

STIPENDS AVAILABLE FOR *FRANKENSTEIN* SPEAKERS

Have you heard about *Frankenstein* coming to life in 2018? This year, Indiana Humanities is hosting *One State / One Story: Frankenstein*, a series of programs and grants encouraging Hoosiers to read, think and talk about *Frankenstein* in honor of the novel's 200th anniversary.

Would you like to invite a *Frankenstein* scholar to your community—for free?

As part of *One State / One Story: Frankenstein*, Indiana Humanities has developed a *Frankenstein* Speakers Bureau full of intriguing talks about the contexts and themes of Mary Shelley's groundbreaking work of science fiction. These Hoosier scholars provide fascinating insights into the text, ranging in topics from cinema to climate change, philosophy to poetry, disability to dinosaurs and more! You can view a full list of the speakers and topics at <http://quantumleap.indianahumanities.org/frankensteinspeakersbureau/>

Nonprofits interested in bringing a *Frankenstein* expert to their community to speak to a public audience can apply for funds to cover speaking fees as part of Indiana Humanities' *Frankenstein* Speakers Bureau. Libraries, schools, museums/historical societies, community centers, art groups, prisons and other tax-exempt organizations are eligible to take part.

If you're interested, contact the speaker that interests you and determine if he or she is available on a date that works for your organization. Then, fill out the online application here:

<https://indianahumanities.wufoo.com/forms/frankenstein-speakers-bureau-host-application/>

If we select your organization, we'll pay the speaking fee. You'll be responsible for contacting and scheduling the assigned speaker, paying any travel expenses (including mileage and hotel if needed), providing the venue and handling local publicity.

Applications open **Friday, May 11** and close **Friday, July 6**. You will be notified the week of July 15 for programs beginning August 1 or later. All speaking engagements must be completed by **December 31, 2018**. Special consideration is given to organizations who have **not** already received funds through other *One State / One Story: Frankenstein* grant opportunities.

For more information, contact Megan Telligman, Frankenstein Program Manager, at 317.616.9409 or at mtelligman@indianahumanities.org.

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