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USC MAPS

http://web-app.usc.edu/web/ra_maps

The DC Office of Research Advancement has created the Federal Mission Agency Program Summaries (MAPS) website to:

1. Connect PIs with appropriate funding agency programs/program officers
2. Assist in development of white papers/charts/elevator pitches

The website can be accessed using one's USC NetID and Password.

It has the following resources:

1. *Search Tab* for a searchable database of programs/program officers
At that website one can do keyword searches to locate the associated mission agency (DHS, DOD, DOE, DOT, ED, EPA, NASA, NIST, NOAA and USDA) programs and program officers.
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7. *Visiting DC Tab* for information about DC Office services

Department of the Interior (DOI)

<http://www.doi.gov/index.cfm>

The DOI 2014-2018 Strategic Plan has six mission areas:

- Celebrating and Enhancing America's Great Outdoors.
- Strengthening Tribal Nations.
- Powering Our Future and Responsible Use of Our Resources.
- Engaging the Next Generation.
- Ensuring Healthy Watersheds and Sustainable, Secure Water Supplies.
- Building a Landscape-Level Understanding of Our Resources.

The potential impacts of Climate Change are emphasized in each of those mission areas.

There is a website with Fiscal Year Procurement Forecasts: <https://www.doi.gov/pmb/osdbu/forecast>

US Geological Survey (USGS)

<https://www.usgs.gov/about/about-us>

New methods and tools to enable timely, relevant, and useful information about the Earth and its processes - water, mapping (3D)

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)

<http://www.boem.gov/>

Responsible exploration and development of offshore energy and marine mineral resources on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf. The bureau promotes energy independence, environmental protection and economic development through responsible management of these resources.

Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)

<http://www.bsee.gov/>

Promote safety, protect the environment, and conserve resources offshore through vigorous regulatory oversight and enforcement

Bureau of Reclamation

<http://www.usbr.gov/research/about/index.cfm>

Manage, develop, and protect water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner.

Bureau of Land Management - Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP)

http://www.firescience.gov/JFSP_research.cfm

Funding for scientific studies to address problems associated with managing wildland fuels, fires, and fire-impacted ecosystems

DOI USGS

Programs Engaging Academia

Ecosystems

Cooperative Research Units \$18M

This program is a cooperative relationship among the USGS, State fish and wildlife agencies, host universities, and the Wildlife Management Institute. The USGS stations Federal scientists at universities to help identify and respond to natural resource information needs through pooling of resources among agencies, participate in advanced scientific training and mentoring of university graduate students, and provide Federal and other natural resource managers' access to university expertise and facilities.

Climate and Land Use

Regional/National Science Synthesis - Climate Science Centers (CSC) \$15M

<https://www.doi.gov/csc/about>

National coordination and management for the Climate Science Centers (CSCs, 8 with one more proposed for the Great Lakes in FY2017) is provided by the U.S. Geological Survey's National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center. Conduct cutting-edge research projects at local, regional and national scales; and produce products that include climate, water and ecosystem modeling, and geospatial, habitat, and species-level data.

Natural Hazards - Earthquakes

Monitoring and Reporting (Networks) \$32M

Approximately one-quarter of the budget is directed toward research grants and cooperative agreements with universities, State agencies, and private technical firms to support research and monitoring activities. This external funding is leveraged by funds from other Federal agencies, States, and the private sector.

Research into Earthquake Causes and Effects \$12M

Provides competitive grants and cooperative agreements that enlist the talents and expertise of the academic community, State government, and the private sector. External program activities include: mapping seismic hazards in urban areas; developing credible earthquake planning scenarios including loss estimates; defining the prehistoric record of large earthquakes; investigating the origins of earthquakes; improving methods for predicting earthquake effects; and testing the prototype system for an earthquake early warning system. The USGS has a cooperative agreement with the USC led Southern California Earthquake Center.

DOI USGS

Programs Engaging Academia

Water Resources (Research Act, WRRRA)

<http://water.usgs.gov/wrri/index.php>

There are 54 Water Resources Research Institutes or Centers, one in each of the 50 states (at UCOP in California) as well as the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam. The WRRRA program includes the following four program components: Annual Base Grants, National Competitive Grants, Coordination Grants, and Student Internships.

National Competitive Grants \$1M

An annual call for proposals open to all IHEs to focus on water problems and issues that are of a regional or interstate nature or relate to a specific program priority identified by the Secretary of the Interior and the Institutes.

Core Science Systems

National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program (NCGMP) \$0.5M

The EDMAP component of the NCGMP supports the training of a new generation of geoscientists in universities and colleges through a competitive matching-fund cooperative agreement program.

John Wesley Powell Center for Analysis and Synthesis \$0.3M

The Powell Center serves as a catalyst for innovative thinking in Earth system science research focusing on multi-faceted issues, funding interdisciplinary working groups to investigate discrete, high-impact scientific challenges. The scientist-driven center provides unique opportunities for collaboration among government, academic, and industry scientists.

DOI
Examples of Solicitations Open to IHEs

US Geological Survey

3D Elevation Program

FOA G15PS00558

3DEP funds toward a lidar data acquisition project where the requesting partner uses their own contracting vehicle.

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

FY2016 Environmental Studies Program

FOA M16AS00004

Extend and refine an existing Community Based Monitoring (CBM) program to better connect existing efforts, improve upon them, and provide continuity for this valuable program.

Bureau of Reclamation, Research and Development Office

Desalination and Water Purification Research and Development (DWPR)

FOA R15AS00019

DWPR priorities for fiscal year FY2015:

- Overcoming technical, economic and social barriers for direct and/or indirect potable reuse treatment
- Novel processes and/or materials to treat impaired waters
- Solutions leading to concentrate volume minimization for inland brackish desalination

DOI
Examples of Solicitations Open to IHEs

Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)

Research on Safety and Technology Verification

E16PS00024

Wellbore Thermal Shock Technology, Cementing Alternatives Resins and Inner Seal and Cement Studies

Safety Technology Verification for Materials and Corrosions in the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf.

BAA E15PS00026

Compile a series of test protocols, laboratory testing procedures, and analyses (including FEA) for material properties that should be submitted by operators in plan and permits to demonstrate that the equipment is fit for service in high pressure/high temperature oil and gas operations.

Proposed Safety and Technology Verification Research for Determination of Fracture/Fatigue-Fracture Behavior of Equipment Constructed with Cladded Weld Materials

BAA E15PS00050

Provide a useful predictive tool (i.e. computer model) analyzing the failure modes for equipment made of cladded weld materials for use by BSEE in reviewing operators' submitted materials associated with applications for permits to drill/operate wells.

Research for Renewable Energy

BAA E15PS00085

Research addressing selected factors important to off-shore Wind Turbines

Examples of Solicitations Open to IHEs

Bureau of Land Management Wildland Fire Management

Joint Fire Science Program

\$6M

<http://www.firescience.gov/>

Primary Announcement

FA-FON0016-0001

- 1 - Implications of Changing Ecosystems
- 2 - Social and Regulatory Barriers and Facilitators to Implementing Prescribed Fire
- 3 - Maintenance and Restoration of Sagebrush Habitat in the Great Basin
- 4 - Effects of Fire on Tree Mortality
- 5 - Post-fire Landscape Management

Graduate Research Innovation (GRIN) Award

FA-FON0016-0002

Allow graduate students to conduct research that will supplement and enhance the quality, scope, or applicability of their thesis or dissertation, and to build skills needed for independent inquiry.

New Science Initiative - Ecological and Social Dimensions of Resilient Landscapes

FA-FON0016-0003

Explore and better define the concept of resilient landscapes, especially considering changing climates.

Fire and Smoke Model Evaluation Experiment (FASMEE)

FA-FON0016-0004

- 1 - Fuels and Consumption
- 2 - Fire Behavior and Energy
- 3 - Plume Development and Meteorology
- 4 - Smoke Emissions, Chemistry and Transport
- 5 - Modeling Leads

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

<http://www.usaid.gov/work-usaid/get-grant-or-contract/opportunities-funding>

USAID works to end extreme global poverty and to enable resilient, democratic societies to realize their potential. USAID partners with a variety of organizations – from small businesses and local in-country organizations to universities and international NGOs – to support and implement a wide range of development programs around the world.

USAID partners with organizations through one of three award types:

- **Contracts (Acquisition):** Direct purchase of goods or services by the federal government.
- **Grants (Assistance):** Transfer of funds to another party for the implementation of programs that contribute to the public good and further the objectives of the Foreign Assistance Act.
- **Cooperative Agreement (Assistance):** Similar to a grant, but with substantial involvement from USAID.

Further USAID partnering information can be found at the links below:

- **Business Forecast:** A forecast of current or future opportunities to work with USAID.
- **Grant and Contract Process:** A step-by-step guide on the USAID Acquisition & Assistance award process.
- **Grant and Contract Resources:** Relevant regulations, policies and resources pertaining to USAID awards.
- **Training On How To Work With USAID:** Virtual training sessions that provide basics of how to find opportunities and effectively work with USAID.
- **Unsolicited Proposals & Grant Applications:** How to submit a new and innovative idea for funding via an unsolicited proposal or grant application.
- **USAID Awards and Implementing Partners:** A searchable database that provides information on USAID's most recent awards and implementing partners: USASpending.gov.

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

<https://www.usaid.gov/grandchallenges/>

Under the Grand Challenges for Development Initiative, USAID will focus on defining problems, identifying constraints, and providing evidence based analysis. Addressing these challenges will require the creation and support of self-perpetuating systems, rather than one-off inventions or interventions. Seven Grand Challenges have been launched:

Combating Zika and Future Threats	https://www.usaid.gov/grandchallenges/zika
Saving Lives at Birth	http://savinglivesatbirth.net/
Securing Water for Food	http://www.securingwaterforfood.org/
Fighting Ebola	http://www.usaid.gov/grandchallenges/ebola
All Children Reading	www.AllChildrenReading.org
Powering Agriculture	www.PoweringAg.org
Making All Voices Count	www.makingallvoicescount.org

USAID

University Programs

<http://www.usaid.gov/partnership-opportunities/universities>

USAID has sought to increase its engagement with institutions of higher education and their partners as part of a renewed commitment to evidence-based programs; an elevated focus on science and technology; an imperative to broaden our partner base; and an interest in developing the next generation of development professionals. Examples of that work include:

- The Higher Education Solutions Network (HESN), a global interdisciplinary network of labs designed to solve distinct development challenges. These labs are helping USAID and the development community discover more innovative, results-driven, efficient, cost effective and accessible solutions to global development challenges in areas such as global health, food security and chronic conflict.
- Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER) is helping to level the playing field by directly funding scientists and engineers in developing countries who have formed collaborations with high-caliber researchers funded through other U.S. federal research agencies, like the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health.
- The Collaborative Research Support Programs address hunger and agriculture through a network of over 500 collaborating institutions with projects implemented in more than 55 host countries. This long-term collaborative research aims to improve agricultural productivity and marketing systems and to enhance food security.
- The American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA) program has been expanding educational and medical opportunities across all regions that USAID works for more than 50 years by supporting institutions that demonstrate U.S. educational and medical standards.

Partnerships for Innovation and Impact (HEPII)

Annual Program Statement (APS) No: APS-OAA-15-000048

This APS requests Concept Papers; it seeks opportunities for higher education institutions (HEIs) to work with the USAID to advance USAID's strategic priorities and objectives, and achieve sustainable development outcomes, results, and impact.

USAID

Examples of Solicitations Open to IHEs

Development Grants Program (DGP)

<http://www.usaid.gov/partnership-opportunities/ngo/development-grants-program>

A competitive small grants program that provides opportunities for organizations that have limited or no experience managing direct USAID grants. Designed to expand the number of direct partnerships and to build the capacity of organizations to better meet the needs of their constituents. Successful applicants receive awards for \$2M or less to implement activities over a three-year period.

USAID Development Innovation Accelerator for Global Health Challenges

BAA-GLOBAL HEALTH-2015

Seeks opportunities to co-create, co-design, co-invest, and collaborate in the development, testing, and scaling of innovative approaches that address critical global health challenges. USAID will issue Addenda that will present specific health-related challenges; potential partners will respond to individual Addenda.

Development Innovation Accelerator for Science, Technology, Innovation and Partnership

BAA-LAB-STIP-2015

The U.S. Global Development Lab seeks to foster an exchange of ideas, knowledge, collaboration, problem solving, and learning around game changing solutions with demonstrated potential to dramatically accelerate the end of extreme poverty.

Global Forestry and Biodiversity Conservation

BAA-DIA-GFBC-2015

Innovations that will enhance global biodiversity conservation

Policy, Advocacy, and Communication Enhanced for Population and Reproductive Health

SOL-OAA-15-000054

Assuring family planning and population issues are included in policies and programs as key to sustainable and equitable economic growth and development.

Sustainable Water Partnership

SOL-OAA-16-000084

Increase resilience to water security risk at the basin, sub-basin, or local catchment scale.

Social Security Administration (SSA)

<http://www.ssa.gov/oag/grants/#sb=1>

The Social Security Administration's Office of Acquisition and Grants (OAG) funds research and demonstration grants involving:

- Old-Age Survivors Program
- Social Security Disability Insurance Program (SSDI)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program

Grants are awarded for innovative research and demonstrations, adding to existing knowledge and improving methods and techniques for managing, administering, and the effectiveness of SSA programs:

Research and Demonstration Grants - Conduct social, economic, and demographic research on topics important to the SSDI and SSI programs, as well as the current and future well-being of beneficiaries.

Examples of Recent Solicitations Open to IHEs

WIP-15-001	Request for Applications - SSA Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Program
RRC-RRC-13-001	Request for Applications - Retirement Research Consortium
SSA-ORES-12-1	Request for Applications - Disability Research Consortium
SSA-OPDR-11-1	Request for Applications - Improving Disability Determination Process: Small Grant Program (IDDP)

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

<http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/grants.html>

Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) Financial Assistance Program

Funding under this program includes, but is not limited to, research in support of nuclear materials safety, radioactive waste safety, fire safety and testing, digital instrumentation and controls, advanced very high temperature gas-cooled reactors, probabilistic risk assessment training, high temperature gas reactor thermal hydraulics, and reactor physics.

Faculty Development

Funding under this opportunity includes support for education in nuclear science, engineering, and related trades to develop a workforce capable of the design, construction, operation, and regulation of nuclear facilities and the safe handling of nuclear materials. The Faculty Development Grants Program recognizes the need to attract and retain highly-qualified junior faculty in academic teaching careers.

Nuclear Education Grant Program - Curricula Development

the Nuclear Education Grant Program funds ~ \$5M in grants to institutions of higher education to support courses, studies, training, curricula, and disciplines pertaining to nuclear safety, security, or environmental protection, and any other fields that the Commission determines to be critical to the regulatory mission of the NRC.

Scholarship and Fellowship

Funding under this program includes support for education in nuclear science and engineering, to develop a workforce capable of supporting the design, construction, operation, and regulation of nuclear facilities and the safe handling of nuclear materials.

In fiscal 2014, the NRC's 49 grants were distributed in four areas:

- \$5 million for university faculty development;

- \$2.3 million for university scholarships;

- \$1.1 million for trade school and community college scholarships; and

- \$6.6 million for graduate fellowships at universities.

US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices

Grants webpage

<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/topics/grants>

The HUD grants office - the Office of Departmental Grants Management and Oversight (ODGMO) - was established to develop a Department-wide perspective on grants management.

Funds Available - Identifies HUD's competitive funding opportunities, also known as Notice of Funding Availability (NOFAs).

Funding announcements - Announcements of those who were awarded grants.

Training - identifies various training wecasts relating to grants

Examples of Solicitations Open to IHEs

FY2016 Discretionary Programs

FR-6000-N-01

Competitive grant offerings that may be available for FY2016.

Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grant Program Pre Application

FR-5900-N-15 Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes

Improve knowledge of housing-related health and safety hazards and to improve or develop new hazard assessment and control methods, with a focus on key residential health and safety hazards.

Department of the Treasury
Bureau of Engraving and Printing
<http://www.moneyfactory.gov/servicesdivision.html>

What

The BEP seeks R&D projects for revolutionary, evolving, and maturing technologies that demonstrate the potential for significant improvement in U.S. Federal Reserve Notes. The unique contribution of your proposed research or technical concept, and how it differs from similar efforts or solutions, must be clearly articulated in a White Paper.

This Announcement is restricted to work relating to basic and applied research and that portion of advanced technology development not related to a specific system or hardware procurement. Below are the topic areas of interest of the two BEP research and development Divisions, the Security Features and the Materials and Application Innovation Divisions. Narratives are provided an abbreviated description of the eight (8) prospective research areas:

- Overt Features
- Device Assisted Features
- Hidden Machine Readable Security Features
- Pigments and Colorants
- Substrates (other than cotton/linen)
- Adhesives
- Additives and Ink Formulations
- Raised Tactile Features

When: Open until 31 August 2020

How Much: This is a generic BAA, there is no guarantee of available funds

Where: BEP-BAA15-0001

White Paper submissions must be made through the email address at BAA@BEP.gov.

US Department of State (DOS)

<http://www.state.gov/aboutstate/>

Research and Education are not prime foci for the Department of State; however, those interests are reflected in selected DOS agencies, including:

The Office of the Science and Technology Adviser to the Secretary (STAS), reporting to the Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment (E), provides scientific and technical advice and resources to bureaus and offices at the U.S. Department of State, building upon the Secretary of State's emphasis on utilizing "smart power," "economic statecraft," and "whole-of-society" approaches.

<http://www.state.gov/e/stas/index.htm>

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), reporting to the Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs (R), has a mission to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries by means of educational and cultural exchange that assist in the development of peaceful relations.

<http://eca.state.gov/about-bureau>

The Bureau of Populations, Refugees and Migration (PRM), reporting to the Under Secretary of State for Civilian Security, Democracy and Human Rights (J), provides aid and sustainable solutions for refugees, victims of conflict and stateless people around the world, through repatriation, local integration, and resettlement in the United States. PRM also promotes the United States' population and migration policies.

<http://www.state.gov/j/prm/>

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL), reporting to the Undersecretary for Civilian Security, Democracy and Human Rights (J), leads the U.S. efforts to promote democracy, protect human rights and international religious freedom, and advance labor rights globally.

<http://www.state.gov/j/drl/>

Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), reporting to the Undersecretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights (J), helps countries deliver justice and fairness by strengthening their police, courts, and corrections systems.

<http://www.state.gov/j/inl/>

Embassy Programs

DOS

Examples of Bureau Opportunities Open to IHEs

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

Grants Division ECA-IIP/EX/G

<http://eca.state.gov/organizational-funding/open-grant-solicitations>

FY 2016 MediaMakers Studio

ECA-ECAPEC-16-001

Conduct an innovative professional development program with leading U.S. entertainment and media mentors that will enhance the creative impact of filmmaking professionals from participating countries

FY 2016 EducationUSA Advising Services

ECA-ECAAS-16-001

Three assistance awards to administer EducationUSA Advising Services in FY 2016. Advisers at 402 EducationUSA centers provide information about the diversity of U.S. higher education opportunities.

FY2016 International Sports Programming Initiative

ECA-ECAPEC-16-025

Manage exchange projects designed to reach underserved youth and/or their coaches/sports administrators who manage youth sports programs.

FY2016 Creative Arts Exchange

ECA-ECAPEC-16-046

Arts-based people-to-people exchanges that support and further U.S. Department of State foreign policy objectives; in FY2016 focus on Hip-Hop Collaboration and Community Arts Incubation

Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM)

<http://www.state.gov/j/prm/funding/index.htm>

FY 2015 Global Innovation Programs to Help the Humanitarian Community Better Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence (GBV) in Refugee and Conflict-related Displacement.

PRM-PRMOAPGL-15-005-051408

Annual call for proposals for innovative GBV global capacity building and research projects.

DOS

Examples of Bureau Opportunities Open to IHEs

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL)

<http://www.state.gov/j/drl/p/c12302.htm>

Human Rights and Labor

DRLA-DRLAQM-16-002.

The U.S. Department of State Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL) announces an open competition for organizations interested in submitting applications for projects that promote internationally recognized labor rights. Bangladesh, Vietnam, Burma

Promoting Transparency and Accountability in the NEA region

DRLA-DRLAQM-16-058

For projects that promote transparency and improve accountability in the NEA region.

Democracy, Human Rights and Rule of Law in Pakistan

DRLA-DRLAQM-16-073

Projects that support democracy, human rights, and rule of law in Pakistan: Alternative Dispute Resolution; Independent Media; Improving Media Coverage of Minority Communities; and Education and Action for the Protection of Minorities.

Advancing Human Rights in the Pacific Islands

DRLA-DRLAQM-16-074

Programs to advance the human rights of persons who face discrimination or violence on the basis of their real or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in the Pacific Islands.

Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL)

<http://www.state.gov/j/inl/working/index.htm>

Journalist Safety - Investigating Organized Crime and Corruption

INL-16GR0030-INLC-04-25-2016

Implement a program entitled “Journalist Safety – Investigating Organized Crime and Corruption.”

DOS

Examples of Embassy Opportunities Open to IHEs

2015 Performing Arts Programming in Saudi Arabia

SA-PCEPSA-15-002

U.S. Mission to Saudi Arabia

Creating a Network to Support the LGBT Community

S-ND-POL-15-001

U.S. Embassy, New Delhi

Building Smart Cities Through Educational Linkages

NDRFP16-04

U.S. Embassy, New Delhi

Cultural Programming in the People's Republic of China

EAPBJ-16-GR-001-EAP-011516

U.S. Embassy Beijing

FY 2016 U.S.-Russia Peer-to-Peer Dialogue Program

DOSRUS-16-GR-003

U.S. Embassy, Moscow

National Endowment for the Arts

<http://arts.gov/grants>

The National Endowment for the Arts is an independent federal agency that funds, promotes, and strengthens the creative capacity of our communities by providing all Americans with diverse opportunities for arts participation.

The NEA Budget Request for FY2016 shows \$71M for direct endowment grants

The NEA website provides the following information:

Apply for A Grant

Guidelines and application forms for our competitive funding categories.

Grants for Organizations

We fund projects only. Projects may consist of one or more specific events or activities.

Projects do not have to be new. Excellent existing projects can be just as competitive as new activities. Projects do not need to be big either; we welcome small projects that can make a difference in their community or field.

Deadlines: <http://arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations/deadlines>

Grants for Individuals

Partnership Agreements

How to Manage your Grant or Cooperative Agreement

Rules, regulations, and policies on how to manage and administer a grant or cooperative agreement, including forms, guidance, and reporting requirements that govern your award.

National Endowment for the Arts

Examples of Recent Solicitations

Art Works

See more at: <http://arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations#sthash.i4vtclY9.dpuf>

To support the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, public engagement with diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and the strengthening of communities through the arts. Matching grants generally range from \$10K to \$100K

Challenge America

See more at: <http://arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations#sthash.i4vtclY9.dpuf>

To support projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Matching grants are for \$10K

Creativity Connects Projects

See more at: <https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works/creativity-connects-projects#eligibility>

Initiative that will show how the arts are central to the country's creativity ecosystem, investigate how support systems for the arts have changed, explore how the arts connect with other industries, and invest in innovative projects to spark new ideas for the arts field.

Our Town

See more at: <http://arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations#sthash.i4vtclY9.dpuf>

Support for projects in two areas:

- Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects that represent the distinct character and quality of their communities. These projects require a partnership between a nonprofit organization and a local government entity, with one of the partners being a cultural organization. Matching grants range from \$25K to \$200K.
- Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking. These projects are available to arts and design service organizations, and industry or university organizations that provide technical assistance to those doing place-based work. Matching grants range from \$25K to \$100K.

Research: Art Works

See more at: <http://arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations#sthash.i4vtclY9.dpuf>

Support research that investigates the value and/or impact of the arts, either as individual components within the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

<http://www.neh.gov/grants>

The National Endowment for the Humanities is an independent federal agency created in 1965. It is one of the largest funders of humanities programs in the United States.

NEH serves and strengthens our republic by promoting excellence in the humanities and conveying the lessons of history to all Americans. The Endowment accomplishes this mission by awarding grants for top-rated proposals examined by panels of independent, external reviewers.

NEH grants typically go to cultural institutions, such as museums, archives, libraries, colleges, universities, public television, and radio stations, and to individual scholars. The grants are to:

- strengthen teaching and learning in schools and colleges
- facilitate research and original scholarship
- provide opportunities for lifelong learning
- preserve and provide access to cultural and educational resources
- strengthen the institutional base of the humanities

The NEH FY2016 Budget Request shows ~\$60M for the grant programs available to Universities.

NEH opportunities are offered by the following Division/Offices:

Division of Public Programs
Division of Preservation and Access
Office of Digital Humanities
Division of Research Programs
Division of Educational Programs
Office of Challenge Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities

Division of Public Programs

<http://www.neh.gov/grants>

Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/bridging-cultures-through-film-international-topics>

Supports films that examine international themes and subjects in the humanities.

Humanities in the Public Square

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/humanities-in-the-public-square>

Seeks to demonstrate the vital role that the humanities can play in our public life

Museums, Libraries and Cultural Organizations

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/museums-libraries-and-cultural-organizations-implementation-grants>

Planning and implementation projects for general audiences that encourage active engagement with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways.

Media Projects

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/media-projects-development-grants>

Support development or production of film, television, and radio projects for general audiences that encourage active engagement with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways.

Digital Projects for the Public

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/digital-projects-the-public>

Support projects such as websites, mobile applications and tours, interactive touch screens and kiosks, games, and virtual environments that can reach diverse audiences and bring the humanities to life for the American people

National Endowment for the Humanities

Division of Preservation and Access

<http://www.neh.gov/grants>

Common Heritage

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/common-heritage>

Support both the digitization of cultural heritage materials and the organization of public programming at community events that explore these materials as a window on a community's history and culture.

Documenting Endangered Languages

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/documenting-endangered-languages>

A partnership between NEH and NSF to develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages.

Humanities Collections and Reference Resources

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/humanities-collections-and-reference-resources>

Strengthen efforts to extend the life of such materials and make their intellectual content widely accessible, often through the use of digital technology

National Digital Newspaper Program

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/national-digital-newspaper-program>

Creating a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers from all the states and U.S. territories. This searchable database will be permanently maintained at the Library of Congress

Preservation and Access Education and Training

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-and-access-education-and-training>

Grants are awarded to organizations that offer national or regional (multistate) education and training programs to obtain the knowledge and skills needed for effective stewardship.

Research and Development

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/research-and-development>

Projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources.

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/sustaining-cultural-heritage-collections>

Helps cultural institutions meet the challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials by supporting sustainable conservation measures that mitigate deterioration of collections.

National Endowment for the Humanities
Office of Digital Humanities

<http://www.neh.gov/grants>

Digging in Data Challenge

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/digging-data-challenge>

Address how "big data" changes the research landscape for the humanities and social sciences.

Digital Humanities

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/digital-humanities-implementation-grants>

Startup or implementation of innovative digital-humanities projects that have successfully completed a start-up phase and demonstrated their value to the field.

Humanities Open Book Program

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/humanities-open-book-program>

Make outstanding out-of-print humanities books available to a wide audience

Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/institutes-advanced-topics-in-the-digital-humanities>

National or regional (multistate) training programs for scholars and advanced graduate students to broaden and extend their knowledge of digital humanities

National Endowment for the Humanities
Other Divisions/Offices
<http://www.neh.gov/grants>

Division of Education Programs

Dialogues on the Experience of War

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/dialogues-the-experience-war>

Study and discussion of important humanities sources about war

Division of Research Programs

Collaborative Research Grants

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/collaborative-research-grants>

Interpretive humanities research undertaken by a team of two or more scholars, for full-time or part-time activities for periods of one to three years..

Public Scholar Program

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/public-scholar-program>

Support well-researched books in the humanities intended to reach a broad readership.

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

<http://www.archives.gov/grants/>

<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/>

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) is the grantmaking affiliate of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). It provides grants:

- to assist with the study of Federal Records or Presidential Papers, and
- to collect, preserve, and publish documents important to understanding American history.

Each year, Congress appropriates up to \$10 million for grants:

- in support of the nation's archives
- for projects to edit and publish historical records of national importance

The NHPRC supports projects to:

- research and develop means to preserve authentic electronic records
- assist archives through a network of state partners
- preserve and make accessible records and archives
- publish papers documenting America's founding era
- publish papers documenting other eras and topics important to an understanding of American history
- improve professional education for archivists and historical documentary editors

NARA

Examples of Solicitations Open to IHEs

Access to Historical Records

ACCESS-201606

Promote the preservation and use of the nation's most valuable archival resources. This grant program is designed to support archival repositories in preserving and processing primary source materials. The program emphasizes the creation of online tools that facilitate the public discovery of historical records.

Digital Dissemination of Archival Collections

DIGITAL-201510

Make historical records of national significance to the United States broadly available by disseminating digital surrogates on the Internet. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience.

Literacy and Engagement with Historical Records

LITERACY-201510

Projects that encourage citizen engagement with historical records, especially those available online, and/or projects that train people on how to enhance digital literacy skills for using historical records. The development of new online tools for literacy and engagement is highly encouraged.

Institutes for Historical Editing

EDITING-201602

Provide technical training in necessary skills and inspire documentary editors to think about how they can contribute to the advancement of the field in the 21st century.

Publishing Historical Records in Documentary

EDITIONS-201606

Publish documentary editions of historical records. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American history or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience.

Institute of Museum and Library Services

<http://www.imls.gov/applicants/project.aspx>

The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) supports the agency in its efforts to create strong libraries and museums that connect people to information and ideas. OPRE is organized to execute three key functions - policy research, program evaluation and data collection - that:

1. identify national needs for and trends in museum, library, and information services;
2. measure and reports on the impact and effectiveness of museum, library, and information services throughout the United States, including the impact of Federal programs authorized under this Act;
3. identify best practices; and
4. develop plans to improve museum, library and information services of the United States and to strengthen national, State, local, regional, and international communications and cooperative networks.

The office is currently managing three evaluations of IMLS programs - Grants to States Program, Museums for America Program, and Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program.

In addition the office is overseeing four national data collection efforts: the Public Libraries in the United States Survey, the State Library Agency Survey, the Museums Count collections and a national household survey to gauge the use of museums and library services among the American public.

Projects open to IHEs

Museums for America

National Leadership Grants for Libraries and Museums

Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries and Museums

Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program

National Conservation Assessment Program

National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards

STEM Expert Facilitation of Family Learning in Libraries and Museums

Corporation for National and Community Service

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/>

The Corporation of National and Community Service provides grants to national and local nonprofits, schools, government agencies, faith-based and community organizations, and other groups committed to strengthening their communities through volunteering. Supports projects in six priority areas: disaster services, economic opportunity, education, environmental stewardship, healthy futures, and veterans and military families. CNCS manages four main programs:

- Senior Corps, which incorporates the longstanding Foster Grandparents, RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program), and Senior Companions programs
- AmeriCorps, which incorporates the longstanding VISTA, the new National Civilian Community Corps programs, and the full-time demonstration program that had been established under the 1990 Act
- Social Innovation Fund, a powerful approach to transforming lives and communities that positions the federal government to be a catalyst for impact—mobilizing public and private resources to find and grow community-based nonprofits with evidence of strong results.
- Volunteer Generation Fund, investments on volunteer management practices that increase both volunteer recruitment and retention.