

# Congressman Joe Kennedy

## Grants Assistance Information Newsletter

### MASSACHUSETTS 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT

### September 2014

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# The Small Business Innovative Research Program - SBIR Program



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## A Nation of Learners

The mission of IMLS is to inspire libraries and museums to advance innovation, lifelong learning, and cultural and civic engagement. We provide leadership through research, policy development, and grant making. IMLS supports key issues of national concern:

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**Director's Message: What is the Library of the Future?**

"How Americans Value Public Libraries in their Communities," a study by the Pew Internet in American Life Project, can spark new thinking about libraries' importance. [Read more.](#)

## Project Profile

**Multimedia Story Project Gives Voice to Teens and Extends a Hand to Refugee Community**

Supported by the IMLS Grants to States program, Salt Lake County Library Services partnered with nonprofit Spy Hop to teach a free six-week course called Speak Up!, to teach local refugee youth how to use digital media to tell their stories. [Read more.](#)



**WebWise**

WebWise 2014: Anchoring Communities will be held February 10-12 in Baltimore, MD. Visit [www.imlswebwise.org](#) to

[www.ims.gov](http://www.ims.gov)

To search for awards see chart below:

Also, take advantage of the information with these links:

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## Grant Applicants

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**View Available Grants**

**Grant Name:**  
(Select multiple options by pressing the control key as you click.)

All  
Conservation Assessment Program  
Grants to State Library Administrative Agencies  
Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program  
Museum Assessment Program  
Museum Grants for African American History and Culture

**Project Type:**  
(Select multiple options by pressing the control key as you click.)

All  
Awards  
Collections Management  
Community Engagement  
Conservation  
Demonstration

**Institution:**  
(Select multiple options by pressing the control key as you click.)

All  
Archives  
Federally Recognized Native American Tribe  
Historical Society  
Library  
Museum

**Sort options:**  go

[http://www.ims.gov/applicants/available\\_grants.aspx](http://www.ims.gov/applicants/available_grants.aspx)

Each grant program has specific eligibility requirements. The links below provide general eligibility criteria for museums, libraries, and tribal organizations, but please note that additional organizations may be eligible for grants under certain programs. Additionally, ineligible organizations may still be able to participate in grant programs through partnerships with eligible organizations. Please click on the links below to see general criteria and review Applications and Guidelines for specific information.

**Museums   Libraries   Tribal Organizations**

**[National Leadership Grants for Libraries](#)**

February 1, 2014

**Project Types:** Collections Management, Community Engagement, Demonstration, Digital Collections/Tools, Formal Education, Informal Learning, Partnerships, Public Programs, Research

**Institutions:** Archives, Federally Recognized Native American Tribe, Historical Society, Library, Nonprofits that serve Native Hawaiians, Professional Association, Public or Private Non-profit Institutions of Higher Education, Regional Organization, State Library Administrative Agency, State or Local Government

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National Leadership Grants Program  
Modification 1

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NLG-LIBRARIES-FY15-1
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	National Leadership Grants Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	10
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Aug 13, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 13, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Preliminary Proposal Due Date:  
Submit through Grants.gov by 11:59  
p.m. U.S. Eastern Time on October  
13, 2014 Full Proposal Due Date:  
Submit through Grants.gov by 11:59  
p.m. U.S. Eastern Time on January  
15, 2015 (by invitation only)

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Preliminary Proposal Due Date:  
Submit through Grants.gov by 11:59  
p.m. U.S. Eastern Time on October  
13, 2014 Full Proposal Due Date:  
Submit through Grants.gov by 11:59  
p.m. U.S. Eastern Time on January  
15, 2015 (by invitation only)

**Archive Date:**

Feb 15, 2015

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$12,000,000

**Award Ceiling:**

**Award Floor:**

\$50,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

Others (see text field entitled  
"Additional Information on  
Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

To be eligible as an applicant for this  
National Leadership Grants for  
Libraries Program, you must: - be  
either a unit of State or local  
government or be a private nonprofit  
organization that has tax-exempt  
status under the Internal Revenue  
Code; - be located in one of the 50  
States of the United States of  
America, the District of Columbia,  
the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,  
the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam,  
American Samoa, the  
Commonwealth of the Northern  
Mariana Islands, the Republic of the  
Marshall Islands, the Federated  
States of Micronesia, or the Republic  
of Palau; and qualify as one of the  
following: - a library or a parent  
organization, such as a school  
district, a municipality, a State  
agency, or an academic institution,  
that is responsible for the  
administration of a library. Eligible  
libraries include public libraries,

public elementary and secondary school libraries, college and university libraries, research libraries and archives that are not an integral part of an institution of higher education and that make publicly available library services and materials that are suitable for scholarly research and not otherwise available. Research libraries must be under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff librarian and be either generally recognized as possessing unique, scholarly research materials and services that are made available to the public, or able to demonstrate that such is the case when submitting an application to IMLS. - a private library or other special library, but only if the State in which it is located determines that the library should be considered a library for purposes of Library Services and Technology (see 20 U.S.C. 9121-9165); an academic or administrative unit, such as a graduate school of library and information science that is part of an institution of higher education through which it would make application; - a digital library, if it makes library materials publicly available and provides library services, including selection, organization, description, reference, and preservation, under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff librarian; - a library agency that is an official agency of a State or other unit of government and is charged by the law governing it with the extension and development of public library services within its jurisdiction; - a library consortium that is a local, statewide, regional, interstate, or

international cooperative association of library entities that provides for the systematic and effective coordination of the resources of eligible libraries, as defined above, and information centers that work to improve the services delivered to the clientele of these libraries; or - a library association that exists on a permanent basis; serves libraries or library professionals on a national, regional, State, or local level; and engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of libraries and the library profession. Note to applicants: In order to receive an IMLS grant award, you must be in compliance and good standing on all active IMLS grants.

**Agency Name:**

Institute of Museum and Library Services

**Description:**

National Leadership Grants for Libraries (NLG) support projects that address challenges faced by the library and archive fields and that have the potential to advance practice in those fields. Successful proposals will generate results such as new tools, research findings, models, services, practices, or alliances that can be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend the benefits of federal investment. We anticipate two FY15 National Leadership Grants for Libraries funding opportunities with two separate deadlines. In addition to the opportunity described in this Notice of Funding Opportunity, an additional NLG funding opportunity is anticipated to be announced in December 2014 with an application submission due date of February 2015.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=14>

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[tcarrigan@imls.gov](mailto:tcarrigan@imls.gov)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261805>

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Institute of Museum and Library Services  
Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program  
Modification 2

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	LB21-FY15
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	30
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.313 -- Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jul 15, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jul 15, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 15, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 15, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Oct 15, 2014

<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$10,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$500,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$50,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	To be eligible for LB21, you must be either a unit of State or local government or a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code and be located in one of the 50 States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau. In addition, you must be one of the following six types of organizations: A library or a parent organization, such as a school district, a municipality, a State agency, or an academic institution, that is responsible for the administration of a library. Eligible libraries include the following: Public libraries Public elementary and secondary school libraries College and university libraries Research libraries and archives that are not an integral part of an institution of higher education and that make publicly available library services and materials that are suitable for scholarly research and not otherwise available (Research libraries must be under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff and must be either generally recognized as possessing unique scholarly research materials and services that are made available to the public, or able to demonstrate that such is the case when submitting an application to IMLS.) Private or special libraries that have been deemed eligible to participate in this program by the State in which the library is located An academic or administrative unit, such as a graduate school of library and information science that is part of an institution of higher education through which it would make application (See below for additional conditions of eligibility that

might apply to such applicants.) A digital library, if it makes library materials publicly available and provides library services, including selection, organization, description, reference, and preservation, under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff person. A library agency that is an official agency of a State or other unit of government and is charged by the law governing it with the extension and development of public library services within its jurisdiction A library consortium that is a local, statewide, regional, interstate, or international cooperative association of library entities that provides for the systematic and effective coordination of the resources of eligible libraries, as defined above, and information centers that work to improve the services delivered to the clientele of these libraries A library association that exists on a permanent basis; serves libraries or library professionals on a national, regional, state, or local level; and engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of libraries and the library profession We recognize the potential for valuable contributions to the overall goals of the LB21 program by entities that do not meet the eligibility requirements above. Although such entities may not serve as the official applicants, they are encouraged to participate in projects. Federally operated libraries and museums may not apply for LB21 grants, but they may participate with applicants. Contact us before submitting a proposal involving a federal agency or federal collection. Non-Federal entities may serve as subrecipients or contractors and may receive IMLS grant funds as a result of the project. Consult with us about any eligibility questions before submitting an application.

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Institute of Museum and Library Services  
The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) supports professional development, graduate education and continuing education to help libraries and archives develop the human capital capacity

**Link to Additional Information:**

they need to meet the changing learning and information needs of the American public.

<http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=9>

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259468>

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**Department of the Interior**

**Working with Interior**

The Interior Department provides assistance to the public, local governments and businesses through a number of programs. For a general overview see:

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

Businesses should go to: <http://www.doi.gov/businesses/index.cfm>

The screenshot shows the U.S. Department of the Interior website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO, BUREAUS & OFFICES, and NEWS. Below this is a search bar and a 'Businesses' section. The main content area is titled 'Working With Interior' and includes a detailed paragraph about the Department's Office of Acquisition and Property Management. To the right of this text is a box titled 'In This Section:' containing links for 'Working With Interior', 'Small and Disadvantaged Businesses', and 'Compliance Assistance'. Below the main text is a list of links to various bureau-specific acquisition and procurement web sites. On the left side of the page, there is a 'Resources for:' sidebar with categories like PUBLIC GOVERNMENTS, BUSINESSES, NATIVE AMERICANS, TOURISTS, EMPLOYEES, and PRESS & MEDIA. There is also a 'How Do I Find?' search box and a 'MULTIMEDIA' section.

<http://www.doi.gov/businesses/working-with-interior.cfm>

**Programs:**

**Modifications:**

Geological Survey  
 3D Elevation Program (3DEP)  
 Modification 2

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	G14AS00126
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	3D Elevation Program (3DEP)
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Procurement Contract  
Environment  
Natural Resources  
Science and Technology and other  
Research and Development

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

15.817 -- National Geospatial  
Program: Building The National  
Map

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

No

**Posted Date:**

Jul 21, 2014

**Creation Date:**

Aug 13, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

Sep 30, 2014

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

Oct 17, 2014 Prospective offerors are highly encouraged to submit pre-proposals, though not required. See full BAA for additional information. Pre-proposals must be submitted electronically via email to [vfloyd@usgs.gov](mailto:vfloyd@usgs.gov) by 5:00 ET on 15-August-2014. The email subject line should contain the following: BAA Number G14PS00574- Pre-proposal. Pre-proposals received after the deadline will not be reviewed. Feedback on the pre-proposals will be emailed directly to the primary contact(s) on or about the week of 25-August- 2014. If an offeror decides to forego the pre-proposal process, a full proposal is due by 5PM ET on 26-September-2014.

**Archive Date:**

Oct 31, 2014

**Eligible Applicants:**

Private institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
City or township governments  
Individuals  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Small businesses

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Public and State controlled  
institutions of higher education  
County governments  
Special district governments  
Independent school districts  
State governments  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status  
with the IRS, other than institutions  
of higher education  
Native American tribal organizations  
(other than Federally recognized  
tribal governments)  
Geological Survey

The 3D Elevation Program (3DEP) initiative is being developed to respond to needs for high-quality topographic data and for a wide range of other three-dimensional representations of the Nation's natural and constructed features. The primary goal of 3DEP is to systematically collect enhanced elevation data in the form of high-quality light detection and ranging (lidar) data over the conterminous United States, Hawaii, and the U.S. territories, as well as interferometric synthetic aperture radar (ifsar) data over Alaska. The 3DEP initiative is based on the results of the National Enhanced Elevation Assessment (NEEA), which indicated an U.S. Geological Survey optimal benefit to cost ratio for Quality Level 2 (QL2) data collected over 8-years to complete national coverage. The implementation model for 3DEP is based on multi-agency partnership funding for acquisition, with the USGS acting in a lead program management role to facilitate planning and acquisition for the broader community, through the use of government contracts and partnership agreements.

**Link to Additional Information:**

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

**Contact Information:**

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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vfloyd@usgs.gov  
[Contract Specialist](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259953>

**Reminders:**

National Park Service  
National Maritime Heritage Grant Program  
Modification 1

Grants Notice

**Document Type:**

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

**Opportunity Category:**

**Funding Instrument Type:**

**Category of Funding Activity:**

P14AS00161

National Maritime Heritage Grant Program

Discretionary

Grant

Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)  
Historic Preservation

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

**CFDA Number(s):**

15.946 -- Cultural Resources Management

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:**

**Posted Date:**

**Creation Date:**

**Original Closing Date for Applications:**

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

**Archive Date:**

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

**Award Ceiling:**

**Award Floor:**

**Eligible Applicants:**

No

Jul 2, 2014

Jul 2, 2014

Sep 23, 2014

Sep 23, 2014

Dec 31, 2014

\$1,700,000

\$200,000

\$25,000

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
City or township governments  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
County governments  
State governments

**Agency Name:** National Park Service  
**Description:** Approximately \$1.7 million in National Maritime Heritage Grants for education or preservation projects are available for 2014. Proposals for grants will be accepted from June 23 until September 23, 2014. Education projects can request \$25,000-50,000 and preservation projects can request \$50,000-200,000. Funding for Maritime Heritage Grants is competitive. Project grants are administered through the Maritime Heritage Program and State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs).  
**Link to Additional Information:** <http://www.nps.gov/maritime/grants/2014.htm>  
**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  
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202-354-2266 [kelly\\_spradley-kurowski@nps.gov](mailto:kelly_spradley-kurowski@nps.gov)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258860>

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Fish and Wildlife Service  
Nature of Learning and Friends Grants

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** F14AS00079  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Nature of Learning and Friends Grants  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Education  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 500  
**CFDA Number(s):** 15.654 -- Visitor Facility Enhancements - Refuges and Wildlife

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Feb 7, 2014  
**Creation Date:** Feb 7, 2014  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** The performance of this Funding Opportunity is through December 31, 2018.  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** The performance of this Funding Opportunity is through December 31, 2018.  
**Archive Date:** Jan 31, 2018  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$153,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$153,000  
**Award Floor:** \$153,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
**Agency Name:** Fish and Wildlife Service  
**Description:** A steering committee comprised of Fish and Wildlife Service and National Fish and Wildlife Foundation staff provide oversight of the Natural of Learning and Friends programs. The committee collaboratively works to request and select proposals for grants. This partnership has involved jointly soliciting and process proposals, hosting program web pages, and dedicating staff to evaluate and select projects.  
**Link to Additional Information:**  
**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  
  
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[gerri\\_watkins@fws.gov](mailto:gerri_watkins@fws.gov)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251085>

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Fish and Wildlife Service  
The Coastal Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** F14AS00018

<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Coastal Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment Natural Resources
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	500
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	15.630 -- Coastal Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Nov 5, 2013
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Nov 8, 2013
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 30, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 30, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Oct 5, 2014
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$6,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$500,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) State governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Individuals County governments Special district governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education Small businesses For profit organizations other than small businesses
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Fish and Wildlife Service
<b>Description:</b>	The Coastal Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to coastal communities and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. Coastal Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service

programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the Coastal Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional Coastal Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.

**Link to Additional Information:**

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Fish and Wildlife Service  
Partners for Fish and Wildlife 2014 Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	F14AS00015
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Partners for Fish and Wildlife 2014
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment Natural Resources
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	5000
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	15.631 -- Partners for Fish and Wildlife
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Nov 5, 2013
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Nov 5, 2013

<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Applications will due a least 30 days before the end of FY14
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Applications will due a least 30 days before the end of FY14
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Oct 1, 2014
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$22,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$500,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Individuals</p> <p>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Small businesses</p> <p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>State governments</p> <p>Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)</p> <p>County governments</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>For profit organizations other than small businesses</p> <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p> <p>City or township governments</p>
<b>Agency Name:</b>	Fish and Wildlife Service
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources. The PFW Program is delivered through more than 250 full-time staff, active in all 50 States and territories. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders, and other Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) programs to identify geographic focus areas and</p>

develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the PFW Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity.

Applications seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional PFW Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.

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**Fish and Wildlife Service  
National Fish Passage Program  
Modification 3**

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FWS-NFPP-FY11
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 08, 2010
Creation Date:	Feb 25, 2013
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2014
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2014

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement  
 Category of Funding Activity: Environment  
 Category Explanation:  
 Expected Number of Awards: 80  
 Estimated Total Program Funding: \$11,000,000  
 Award Ceiling: \$500,000  
 Award Floor: \$200  
 CFDA Number(s): 15.608 -- Fish and Wildlife  
 Management Assistance  
 Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

**Eligible Applicants**

City or township governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name**

Fish and Wildlife Service

**Description**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) Fisheries Program’s National Fish Passage Program is a voluntary, non-regulatory conservation assistance program that provides financial and technical assistance to remove or bypass artificial barriers that impede the movement of fish and other aquatic species and contribute to their decline. The National Fish Passage Program received \$11.0 million of operational funds to implement the program in Fiscal Years 2011. The Service will implement fish passage improvement-based, cost-shared projects to protect, restore, or enhance habitats that support fish and other aquatic species and their populations. All or a portion of project funds may be transferred to partner organizations through cooperative agreements if the Service lacks the capability to implement a project. To determine eligibility of a specific project contact the REGIONAL COORDINATOR in your area. A list of Coordinators and their responsible geographical areas is attached to this announcement under the APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS.

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**National Park Service**  
**FY2013 THPO Historic Preservation Fund Grants in Aid**  
**Modification 1**

Document Type: Modification to Previous Grants Notice  
Funding Opportunity Number: P13AS00003  
Opportunity Category: Discretionary  
Posted Date: Feb 05, 2013  
Creation Date: Feb 05, 2013  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2014  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2014  
Archive Date:  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)  
Category Explanation: Cultural and Historic Preservation  
Expected Number of Awards: 143  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$8,500,000  
Award Ceiling: \$0  
Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number(s): 15.904 -- Historic Preservation Fund Grants-In-Aid  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name**

National Park Service

**Description**

To provide formula grants to Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (THPO) for the identification, evaluation, and cultural and historical preservation by such means as survey, education, archeology, planning, and technical assistance. To assist THPOs in carrying out responsibilities as stated under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended through 2006.

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**COPS** The Community Oriented Policing Services Office (COPS) offers grants to help law enforcement agencies to hire more community policing officers, to acquire new technologies and equipment, to hire civilians for administrative tasks, and to promote innovative approaches to solving crime. The [COPS Office Response Center](#) provides information on programs, grants, and application assistance for the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. The COPS Office Response Center also assists COPS grantees with financial questions and grant-related inquiries about COPS.

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The DOJ agencies listed below also have sites that provide grant information specific to that agency. Examples of what can be found on these sites are programs, funding opportunities, application assistance, and other useful information.

- [Bureau of Justice Assistance \(BJA\)](#)
- [Bureau of Justice Statistics \(BJS\)](#)
- [National Criminal Justice Reference Service \(NCJRS\)](#)
- [National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\)](#)
- [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention \(OJJDP\)](#)
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- [Office for Victims of Crime \(OVC\)](#)

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NIJ FY 14 Research and Development for Publicly Funded Forensic Science  
Laboratories to Assess the Testing and Processing of Physical Evidence Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NIJ-2014-3732
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	NIJ FY 14 Research and Development for Publicly Funded Forensic Science Laboratories to Assess the Testing and Processing of Physical Evidence
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Law, Justice and Legal Services Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	20
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jul 23, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jul 23, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 15, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 15, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Mar 30, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$3,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Institute of Justice
<b>Description:</b>	With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research, evaluation, and validation projects that will: (1) inform the forensic community of best practices through the evaluation of existing

laboratory protocols, (2) result in the production of a validated method(s) that may be replicated by other laboratories in the forensic community, and (3) have a direct and immediate impact on laboratory efficiency and assist in making laboratory policy decisions. The intent of this program is to direct the findings of the research and validation toward the identification of the most efficient, accurate, reliable, and cost-effective existing methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice purposes.

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[Gerald.LaPorte@usdoj.gov](mailto:Gerald.LaPorte@usdoj.gov). General information on applying for NIJ awards can be found at

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## Department of Labor

### Agency Grants and Contract General Overview

#### Department of Labor Grant Programs

- **Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB):** provides grants (cooperative agreements) for the implementation of projects designed to assist developing countries combat the worse forms of child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking; and support worker rights and improve working conditions. Solicitations for grant applications are announced on [www.grants.gov/](http://www.grants.gov/) and at [www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm](http://www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm). ILAB grants are awarded by the [OASAM grant office](#).
- **Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS):** provides project grants (cooperative agreements) and the dissemination of technical statistical data and related information on labor force activities; provides data on prices (CPI) and cost of living; data on productivity and technology data; data on compensation and working conditions; data on employment projections.
- **Employment and Training (ETA):** ETA administers financial assistance programs pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), administering State formula grant programs for youth, adults and dislocated workers, national emergency grants for workers affected by mass layoffs, plant closures, and disasters; grant programs for workers with disabilities, Indians and Native Americans, and for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. ETA also administers grant programs for older American workers, apprenticeship programs, Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs, and assistance for research and development of workforce programs. In addition, ETA is responsible for the operation and maintenance of a national system of public employment service offices and for the national unemployment insurance program.
- **Mine Safety and Health (MSHA):** provides grants for research, education and training programs to ensure an adequate and competent staff of trained inspectors; and assistance for establishing or improving State mine health and safety programs through technical assistance.
- **Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA):** provides grants to non-profit organizations to provide training, educational services, and technical assistance; assistance to states to administer and enforce state programs; assistance to states to provide occupational safety and health technical assistance and consultant services.

- **Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP):** The Office of Disability Employment Policy awards competitive grants establishing short-term pilot and technical assistance projects designed to identify, develop, test, evaluate, and disseminate policies to increase employment by expanding access to training, education, employment supports, assistive and systems technology, integrated employment, entrepreneurial development, and small business opportunities for adults and youth with disabilities. Current pilots projects focus on customized employment, Olmstead populations, and innovative demonstration youth grants, among others. Solicitations for grant applications are published in the Federal Register and announced at [www.dol.gov/odep](http://www.dol.gov/odep). ODEP grants are awarded by the [OASAM grant office](#).
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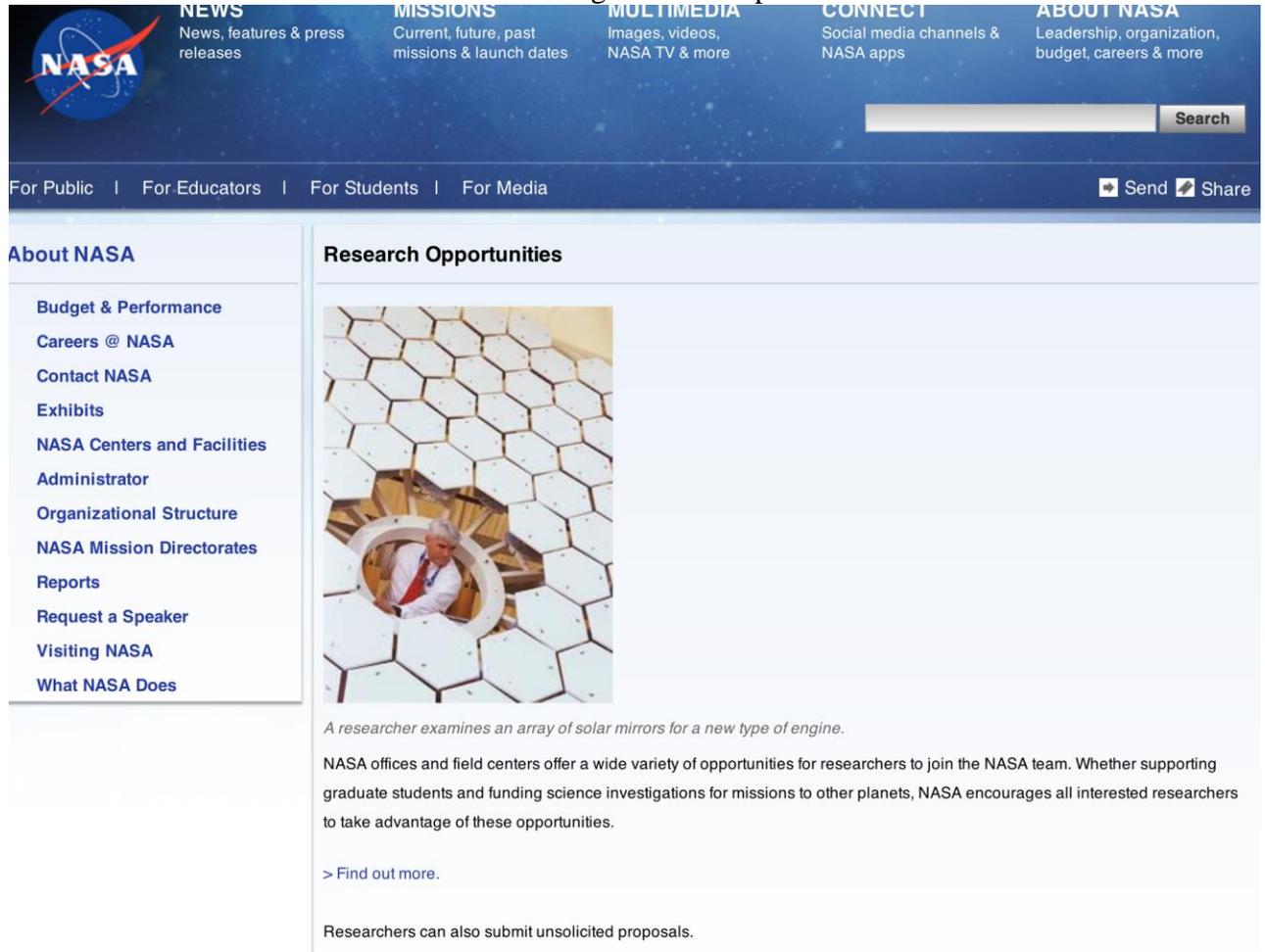


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- Final Deadline: October 3, 2013

### Digitizing Historical Records

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that use cost-effective methods to digitize nationally significant historical record collections and make the digital versions freely available online.

- Final Deadline: June 11, 2013

### Electronic Records Projects

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that will increase the capacity of archivists and archival repositories to create electronic records archives that preserve records of enduring historical value.

- Final Deadline: June 11, 2013

### Innovation in Archives and Documentary Editing

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that are exploring innovative methods to improve the

## Questions?

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- Telephone:** 202-357-5010
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## National Endowment for the Arts

[Agency Grant Overview](#) - <http://nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html>

For an overview of the NEA's funding opportunities, please see the **NEA Grants Workshop** presentation.

The series of **Arts Works guidelines webinars** for each discipline has now concluded. All of **the sessions are archived** on our YouTube channel.

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Guidelines and application forms for our competitive funding categories.

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### Recent Grants

[Listings of grants](#) made to organizations and individuals.

## 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.

## Art Works

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 \$10,000 to \$100,000.

[Changes to Art Works and Challenge America Fast-Track Application Format and Deadlines](#)

**Deadline: July 24, 2014 Notification: April 2015 Earliest Start Date: June 1, 2015**

**Challenge America Fast-Track**

To support projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Matching grants are for \$10,000.

Changes to Art Works and Challenge America Fast-Track Application Format and Deadlines

**Deadline: May 8, 2014 Notification: December 2014 Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2015**

### **Our Town**

Organizations may apply for creative placemaking projects that contribute to the livability of communities and place the arts at their core. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$200,000.

**Deadline: deadline has passed for 2014 Notification: July 2014 Earliest Start Date: Sept 1, 2014**

### **Research: Art Works**

The Research: Art Works category supports research projects to analyze the value and impact of the arts in the United States. Generally range from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

**Deadline has passed. Notification: April 2014 Earliest Start Date: May 1, 2014**

*The Arts Endowment will not transfer applications between categories.*

*For additional funding opportunities such as program solicitations for cooperative agreements, please visit the relevant Artistic Fields page to learn more.*

[- See more at: http://arts.gov/grants/organizations-apply#sthash.EquFoUvs.dpuf](http://arts.gov/grants/organizations-apply#sthash.EquFoUvs.dpuf)

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Programs:

NEA Research: Art Works, FY 2015 Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	2015NEAORA
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	NEA Research: Art Works, FY 2015
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	20

<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Aug 5, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 5, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 21, 2014 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on October 21, 2014.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 21, 2014 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on October 21, 2014.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Nov 20, 2014
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$30,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$10,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Independent school districts County governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Special district governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments State governments Private institutions of higher education
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	“The Arts Endowment’s support of a project may start on May 1, 2015, or any time thereafter.” Official applicant organizations must be nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes. This may include, but is not limited to, colleges and universities. See "How to Prepare and Submit an Application" for the documentation

that is required to demonstrate eligibility. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed. For projects that involve multiple organizations, one organization that meets the eligibility requirements below must act as the official applicant, submit the application, and assume full responsibility for the grant.

Partnering organizations are not required to meet the same eligibility requirements as the official applicant organization. To be eligible, the official applicant organization must:

- Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements," including nonprofit, tax-exempt status at the time of application.
- Have three consecutive years of operating history prior to the application deadline.
- Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment award(s) previously received.

**Agency Name:**  
**Description:**

National Endowment for the Arts  
“The Arts Endowment’s support of a project may start on May 1, 2015, or any time thereafter.” In September 2012, the NEA's Office of Research & Analysis published its five-year research agenda, supported by a system map and measurement model. Titled How Art Works, the report offers a framework for studying research topics critical to a broader public understanding of the arts' value and/or impact for individuals and communities. The How Art Works map (see below) presents several different research areas, each ripe for fresh inquiry. To obtain an accurate understanding of each area of the map, researchers can collect and analyze data on a host of variables. Research areas include the system's core components of Arts

Participation and Arts Creation; the system's inputs (Arts Infrastructure and Education & Training); and the system's main outcomes, e.g., cognitive or emotional benefits to individuals, or civic or economic benefits to communities. The map is not prescriptive. It is intended primarily to communicate to potential applicants a cluster of topics and relationships that the NEA aims to explore.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[NEA Complete Web Site Announcement](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261009>

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<a href="#">Documenting Endangered Languages</a>	September 15, 2014	Division of Preservation and Access
<a href="#">Enduring Questions</a>	September 11, 2014	Division of Education Programs
<a href="#">Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions</a>	August 14, 2014	Division of Research Programs
<a href="#">Fellowships</a>	May 1, 2014	Division of Research Programs
<a href="#">Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan</a>	May 1, 2014	Division of Research Programs
<a href="#">Humanities Collections</a>	July 17, 2014	Division of

and Reference Resources		Preservation and Access
<a href="#">Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions</a>	June 26, 2014	Division of Education Programs
<a href="#">Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities</a>	June 26, 2014	Division of Education Programs
<a href="#">Humanities Initiatives at Tribal Colleges and Universities</a>	June 26, 2014	Division of Education Programs
<a href="#">Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities</a>	March 11, 2014	Office of Digital Humanities
<a href="#">Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers</a>	March 4, 2014	Division of Education Programs
<a href="#">Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics</a>	June 11, 2014	Division of Public Programs
<a href="#">Challenge Grants</a>	May 1, 2014	Office of Challenge Grants
<a href="#">National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards</a>	February 10, 2014	President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities
<a href="#">NEH/DFG Bilateral Digital Humanities Program</a>	September 27, 2012	Office of Digital Humanities
<a href="#">Preservation and Access Education and Training</a>	May 1, 2014	Division of Preservation and Access
<a href="#">Preservation and Access Research and Development</a>	May 1, 2014	Division of Preservation and Access
<a href="#">Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions</a>	May 1, 2014	Division of Preservation and Access
<a href="#">Summer Seminars and Institutes</a>	March 4, 2014	Division of Education Programs

<a href="#">Summer Stipends</a>	September 30, 2014	Division of Research Programs
<a href="#">Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections</a>	December 3, 2014	Division of Preservation and Access

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

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**Programs:**

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** 20141203-PF  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:**  
**CFDA Number(s):** 45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Aug 26, 2014  
**Creation Date:** Aug 26, 2014  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Dec 3, 2014  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Dec 3, 2014  
**Archive Date:**  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:**  
**Award Ceiling:** \$350,000  
**Award Floor:** \$1  
**Eligible Applicants:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Special district governments  
State governments  
Private institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
County governments

**Agency Name:**  
**Description:**

City or township governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
National Endowment for the Humanities Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC) helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting sustainable conservation measures that mitigate deterioration and prolong the useful life of collections. Libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country face an enormous challenge: to preserve collections that facilitate research, strengthen teaching, and provide opportunities for life-long learning in the humanities. Ensuring the preservation of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art, and historical objects requires institutions to implement measures that slow deterioration and prevent catastrophic loss. This work is best accomplished through preventive conservation, which encompasses managing relative humidity, temperature, light, and pollutants in collection spaces; providing protective storage enclosures and systems for collections; and safeguarding collections from theft and from natural and man-made disasters. As museums, libraries, archives, and other collecting institutions strive to be effective stewards of humanities collections, they must find ways to implement preventive conservation measures that are sustainable. This program therefore helps cultural repositories plan and implement preservation strategies that pragmatically

balance effectiveness, cost, and environmental impact. Sustainable approaches to preservation can contribute to an institutions financial health, reduce its use of fossil fuels, and benefit its green initiatives, while ensuring that collections are well cared for and available for use in humanities programming, education, and research.

**Link to Additional Information:**

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

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Division of Preservation and Access  
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400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC  
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preservation@neh.gov Sustaining  
Cultural Heritage Collections Division of  
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263130>

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**Enduring Questions Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	20140911-AQ
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Enduring Questions
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	

**CFDA Number(s):** 45.163 -- Promotion of the Humanities Professional Development

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Jul 7, 2014

**Creation Date:** Jul 7, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Sep 11, 2014

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Sep 11, 2014

**Archive Date:**

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

**Award Ceiling:** \$38,000

**Award Floor:** \$12,500

**Eligible Applicants:** Private institutions of higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

**Agency Name:** National Endowment for the Humanities

**Description:** The NEH Enduring Questions grant program supports faculty members in the preparation of a new course on a fundamental concern of human life as addressed by the humanities. This question-driven course would encourage undergraduates and teachers to join together in a deep and sustained program of reading in order to encounter influential ideas, works, and thinkers over the centuries. What is an enduring question? The following list is neither prescriptive nor exhaustive but serves to illustrate. Are there universals in human nature? What is the source of moral authority? What is evil? Can war be just? How do we differ from other animals? Is peace possible? What is worth dying for? What is the value of education? Can greed be good? What is good government? What is progress? Am I my brother's keeper?

**Link to Additional Information:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/enduring-questions>

**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Enduring Questions Division of Education  
Programs National Endowment for the Humanities  
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202-606-8380 [enduringquestions@neh.gov](mailto:enduringquestions@neh.gov)  
[enduringquestions@neh.gov](mailto:enduringquestions@neh.gov)  
[enduringquestions@neh.gov](http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/enduring-questions)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258989>

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## Digital Humanities Start-up Grants

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	20140911-HD
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Digital Humanities Start-up Grants
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.169 -- Promotion of the Humanities Office of Digital Humanities
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jul 7, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jul 7, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 11, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 11, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$60,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$5,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Private institutions of higher education County governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education City or township governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education State governments Special district governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Endowment for the Humanities
<b>Description:</b>	The Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants program awards relatively small grants to support the planning stages of innovative projects that promise to benefit the humanities. Proposals should be for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants may involve research that brings new approaches or documents best practices in the study of the digital humanities; planning and developing prototypes of new digital tools for

preserving, analyzing, and making accessible digital resources, including libraries and museums digital assets; scholarship that focuses on the history, criticism, and philosophy of digital culture and its impact on society; scholarship or studies that examine the philosophical or practical implications and impact of the use of emerging technologies in specific fields or disciplines of the humanities, or in interdisciplinary collaborations involving several fields or disciplines; innovative uses of technology for public programming and education incorporating both traditional and new media; and new digital modes of publication that facilitate the dissemination of humanities scholarship in advanced academic as well as informal or formal educational settings at all academic levels. Innovation is a hallmark of this grant category, which incorporates the high risk/high reward paradigm often used by funding agencies in the sciences. NEH is requesting proposals for projects that take some risks in the pursuit of innovation and excellence. Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants should result in plans, prototypes, or proofs of concept for long-term digital humanities projects prior to implementation.

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

**Link to Additional Information:**

**Contact Information:**

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Contact the NEH Office of Digital Humanities via e-mail at [odh@neh.gov](mailto:odh@neh.gov). Applicants wishing to speak to a staff member by telephone should provide in an e-mail message a telephone number and a preferred time to call. [odh@neh.gov](mailto:odh@neh.gov)  
[odh@neh.gov](mailto:odh@neh.gov)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258991>

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**Summer Stipends Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	20140930-FT
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Summer Stipends
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary

<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.160 -- Promotion of the Humanities Fellowships and Stipends
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 12, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	May 12, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 30, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 30, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$6,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$6,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Individuals
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Endowment for the Humanities
<b>Description:</b>	Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development. Summer Stipends are awarded to individual scholars. Organizations are not eligible to apply. NEH encourages submission of Summer Stipends applications from independent scholars and faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal Colleges and Universities.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/">http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/</a>

**Contact Information:**

[summer-stipends](#)

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stipends@neh.gov  
[stipends@neh.gov](mailto:stipends@neh.gov)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255051>

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**NEH/DFG Bilateral Digital Humanities Program Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	20140925-HG
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	NEH/DFG Bilateral Digital Humanities Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.169 -- Promotion of the Humanities Office of Digital Humanities
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 31, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Mar 31, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 25, 2014
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 25, 2014
<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$350,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) County governments State governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of

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501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other  
than institutions of higher education  
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**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name:**

National Endowment for the  
Humanities

**Description:**

The National Endowment for the  
Humanities (NEH) in the United  
States and the German Research  
Foundation (Deutsche  
Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V., DFG)  
are working together to offer support  
for projects that contribute to  
developing and implementing digital  
infrastructures and services for  
humanities research. In order to  
encourage new approaches and  
develop innovative methods in any  
field of the humanities, these grants  
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well as standards and best practices  
for building and merging digital  
collections that are significant and of  
major current interest, for use in  
humanities research;  $\zeta$  developing and  
implementing generic tools, methods,  
and techniques for accessing and  
processing digital resources relevant  
to humanities research;  $\zeta$  creating new  
digital modes of scholarly  
communication and publishing that  
facilitate international cooperation and  
dissemination of humanities  
scholarship; and  $\zeta$  developing models  
for effectively managing digital data  
generated in humanities research  
projects (for example, texts, audio  
files, photographs, 3D objects) and  
exemplifying those models in case

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studies.

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/nehdfg-bilateral-digital-humanities-program>

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[odh@neh.gov](mailto:odh@neh.gov)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253212>

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**National Science Foundation**

**General Funding Overview**

The National Science Foundation funds research and education in most [fields of science and engineering](#). It does this through grants, and cooperative agreements to more than 2,000 colleges, universities, K-12 school systems, businesses, informal science organizations and other research organizations throughout the United States. The Foundation accounts for about one-fourth of federal support to academic institutions for basic research.

NSF receives approximately 40,000 proposals each year for research, education and training projects, of which approximately 11,000 are funded. In addition, the Foundation receives several thousand applications for graduate and postdoctoral fellowships.

The agency operates no laboratories itself but does support National Research Centers, user facilities, certain oceanographic vessels and Antarctic research stations. The Foundation also supports cooperative research between universities and industry, US participation in international scientific and engineering efforts, and educational activities at every academic level.

For assistance in finding funding: <http://nsf.gov/funding/>

The screenshot shows the NSF website's funding page. At the top is the NSF logo with the tagline "WHERE DISCOVERIES BEGIN". To the right is a "QUICK LINKS" button and a search bar. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for HOME, FUNDING, AWARDS, DISCOVERIES, NEWS, PUBLICATIONS, STATISTICS, ABOUT NSF, and FASTLANE. The main content area is titled "Find Funding" and includes a green banner with social media links for email, RSS, and RSS. Below this is a "FUNDING OPPORTUNITY SEARCH" section with a keyword search box and radio buttons for "Funding Opportunities" (selected) and "Award Database". There are "Search" and "Reset" buttons. Below the search section are links for "Advanced Funding Search" and "OTHER WAYS TO FIND FUNDING", which includes an "A-Z Index" and a list of "Special Programs" such as "For Undergraduate Students", "For Graduate Students", "For Postdoctoral Fellows", "For K-12 Educators", "Small Business Programs", "For Veterans", and "Broadening Participation". A "Program Areas" section lists various fields like "Crosscutting and NSF-wide", "Biological Sciences", "Computer & Information Science & Engineering", "Education and Human Resources", "Engineering", "Environmental Research & Education", "Geosciences", and "International & Integrative Activities". On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with categories like "Funding", "Proposals and Awards", and "Award Conditions".

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CISE Research Infrastructure Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260975>

Computer and Network Systems (CNS): Core Programs Grant  
And Modifications 1 & 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261799>

Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF): Core Programs Grant  
And Modifications 1 & 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261800>

Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261806>

Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260969>

Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs Grant  
And Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261798>

IUSE/Professional Formation of Engineers: Revolutionizing Engineering Departments  
Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=262028>

Natural Hazards Engineering Research Infrastructure 2015 – 2019 Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263522>

SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowships Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261570>

Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261802>

Sociology Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263368>

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Modifications:

Accelerator Science  
Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=235623>

Advances in Biological Informatics

Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=176153>

Advancing Informal STEM Learning

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253685>

Arctic Research Opportunities

Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=241318>

Biological Anthropology Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254400>

CISE Research Infrastructure

Modification 4

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=239465>

Collections in Support of Biological Research

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255049>

Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255209>

**Computer and Network Systems (CNS): Core Programs**

**Modification 5**

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=237684>

Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF): Core Programs

Modification 5

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=237682>

Coupling, Energetics, and Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252757>

Cyberlearning and Future Learning Technologies

Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=249443>

Developmental and Learning Sciences  
Modification 12

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=46236>

Division of Environmental Biology  
Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=245793>

Division of Integrative Organismal Systems  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=241815>

Documenting Endangered Languages  
Modification 6

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=101056>

Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems  
Modification 6

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=57198>

EAR Postdoctoral Fellowships  
Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=228614>

Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases  
Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=237525>

GeoPRISMS Program  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253686>

Geobiology and Low-Temperature Geochemistry  
Modification 12

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=46835>

Geography and Spatial Sciences Program  
Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251563>

Geomorphology and Land-use Dynamics  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253359>

Innovation Corps Sites Program

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252947>

Interdisciplinary Research in Hazards and Disasters

Modification 1

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Instrument Development for Biological Research

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=129374>

Linguistics Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards

Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253465>

Linguistics

Modification 13

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=45812>

Long Term Research in Environmental Biology

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=246033>

Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

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National Robotics Initiative

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Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis

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Particle Astrophysics

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=242314>

Perception, Action & Cognition  
Modification 17

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=45817>

Petascale Computing Resource Allocations  
Modifications 2 & 3

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=249274>

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=188794>

Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering and Computer Science  
Modification 7

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=58924>

NSF Science, Engineering and Education for Sustainability Fellows  
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Science and Technology Centers: Integrative Partnerships  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261803>

Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261802>

Sedimentary Geology and Paleobiology  
Modification 6

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=202113>

Social Psychology  
Modification 12

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=45808>

Theoretical Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics  
Modification 6

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=101115>

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Reminders:

Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions: Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	14-579
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions:
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	245
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	47.041 -- Engineering Grants 47.049 -- Mathematical and Physical Sciences 47.050 -- Geosciences 47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering 47.074 -- Biological Sciences 47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences 47.076 -- Education and Human Resources 47.079 -- Office of International and Integrative Activities 47.081 -- Office of Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jul 2, 2014
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Jul 2, 2014
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Proposals Accepted Anytime. Submission deadlines vary by program and proposals must meet program-specific requirements to be considered for review. PIs should contact cognizant program officers for guidance.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Proposals Accepted Anytime. Submission deadlines vary by program and proposals must meet program-specific requirements to be considered for review. PIs should contact cognizant program officers for guidance.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Sep 30, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$56,000,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

"Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Who May Submit Proposals:  
Proposals may only be submitted by the following: Eligible predominantly undergraduate institutions (PUIs) are accredited colleges and universities (including two-year community colleges) that award Associate's degrees, Bachelor's degrees, and/or Master's degrees in NSF-supported fields, but have awarded 20 or fewer Ph.D./D.Sci. degrees in all NSF-supported fields during the combined previous two academic years. Who May Serve as PI: See Additional Eligibility Information in Section IV.B of this solicitation.

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

National Science Foundation  
The Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) and Research Opportunity Awards (ROA) funding opportunities support research by faculty members at predominantly undergraduate institutions (PUIs). RUI proposals support PUI faculty in research that engages them in their professional field(s), builds capacity for research at their home institution, and supports the integration of research and undergraduate education. ROAs similarly support PUI faculty research, but these awards typically allow faculty to work as visiting scientists at research-intensive organizations where they collaborate with other NSF-supported investigators. Eligible PUIs are accredited colleges and universities (including two-year community colleges) that award Associate's degrees, Bachelor's degrees, and/or Master's degrees in NSF-supported fields, but have awarded 20 or fewer

Ph.D./D.Sci. degrees in all NSF-supported fields during the combined previous two academic years. All NSF directorates may support RUI and ROA funding activities. Funding for these awards is contained within research and education program allocations and not held as a separate allocation. RUI and ROA proposals are evaluated and funded by NSF programs in the disciplinary areas of the proposed research and are funded at their discretion. Prospective PIs should contact disciplinary program officers to identify specific NSF programs and to determine the feasibility and timing of RUI/ROA requests. General RUI/ROA points of contact are available through the website

[http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/rui\\_roa/contacts.jsp](http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/rui_roa/contacts.jsp).

1. Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI).

An RUI proposal may be: A request to support an individual research project or a collaborative research project involving PUI faculty and students at their own or other institutions. A request involving shared research instrumentation.

2. Research Opportunity Awards

(ROA). The types of ROA

opportunities include: A supplement to an existing NSF award to support ROA activities for PUI faculty.

Requests to rebudget funds in an existing NSF award to support ROA activities for PUI faculty.

Submission of a new collaborative proposal between a PUI and another institution(s), with a ROA component as a subaward or as part of a linked collaborative proposal.

[NSF Publication 14-579](#)

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please contact:

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## **Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

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### **Small Business Administration**

#### **General Overview Finding Loans & Grants**

Federal, state and local governments offer a wide range of financing programs to help small businesses start and grow their operations. These programs include low-interest loans, venture capital, and scientific and economic development grants.

Use SBA.gov's [Loans and Grants Search Tool](#) to get a list of financing programs for which you may qualify, or visit the resources below to learn more about small business financing programs. To get to the main SBA.gov funding page [click here](#)



**Starting a Business**

Thinking About Starting

Find a Mentor or Counselor

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Prepare Your Business Finances

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Local Resources That Can Help

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Use our search tool to help you identify what government financing programs may be available to help start or expand your business.

**SBA Direct:**

Find what matters most *to you...*

**Find information on:**

- Starting a business
- Getting a loan
- Government contracts
- Disaster assistance

**GET RESULTS** ▶

**Get Local Assistance  
Right in Your Area**

Counseling, mentoring, and training from an SBA District Office, SCORE Chapter, Small Biz Development Center or Women's Biz Center in your area.

**FIND RESOURCES** ▶

*Join the  
Community!*

Starting or growing a business? Owning a small business can be a fulfilling endeavor, but as you probably already know or are just finding out – it requires that you wear many hats. This of course leaves you with little time to take a deep dive into the many aspects of starting and growing a business. Instead, many business owners turn to search engines for answers when questions come up.

But what if you had access to a small business classroom that provided informed, accurate and always-available access to the advice and guidance you need?

Welcome to the **SBA Small Business Learning Center**.

### Online Training and Tools for Small Business Owners

Launched in late 2012, the SBA Small Business Learning Center is an online portal that hosts a variety of self-paced online training courses, quick videos, web chats and more to help small business owners explore and learn about the many aspects of business ownership.



Content is filtered by topic, so no matter the stage of your business, or the kind of insight you need, you can quickly get answers.

For example, if you're wondering how SBA loan programs work or just need a primer in accounting or small business taxes, check out these self-paced online financing courses and short videos. Or explore tips from the pros in these archived SBA Web Chats.

Other topics covered include starting a business as a young entrepreneur, an introduction to franchising, taking your business global with exporting, marketing 101, selling to the U.S. government, and much more.

### Get More Help Offline

And if you can't find the training or advice that you need, use the "Get Local Assistance" interactive map to find one of many small business counseling, assistance and mentoring organizations in your community.

Browse around, and let us know what you think about the SBA Small Business Learning Center!

Reminders:

SBA Trainings

Are You Prepared

Counseling and

Online Government

## For a Disaster?

Start your disaster recovery plan today with free tools from SBA.



## Training

Get free business training and counseling - online and across the country.



## Contracting Training

Understanding government contracts and how to obtain them.



### **Contracting Opportunities for Veteran Entrepreneurs**

This self-paced training exercise is an introduction to Federal contracting opportunities for Veterans.

Topics include basic information about Veteran-owned businesses and opportunities, services available to small Veteran-owned businesses, small business incentives, and government procurement methods.

**Duration: 00:30:00**

<http://www.sba.gov/tools/sba-learning-center/training/contracting-opportunities-veteran-entrepreneurs>

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### **What the New Healthcare Law Means for Your Small Business**

**Meeting Description:**



## Affordable Care Act 101 Webinars

SBA and Small Business Majority will continue to host free Affordable Care Act 101 webinars so small business owners can learn the basics of the Affordable Care Act and how they can enroll in health insurance marketplaces. **Join us every Thursday at 2 PM.**

- September 11 at 2 PM ET: [Click to Register](#)
- September 18 at 2 PM ET: [Click to Register](#)
- September 25 at 2 PM ET: [Click to Register](#)
- October 2 at 2 PM ET: [Click to Register](#)
- October 9 at 2 PM ET: [Click to Register](#)
- October 16 at 2 PM ET: [Click to Register](#)
- October 23 at 2 PM ET: [Click to Register](#)
- October 30 at 2 PM ET: [Click to Register](#)

Topics being discussed include:

- Small business tax credits (available to businesses and tax-exempt non-profits)—  
who's eligible for them and how to claim them
- Marketplace updates
- Shared responsibility
- Cost containment
- Tools and resources available for small businesses interested in learning more about  
the law

A question and answer period will follow.

<https://cc.readytalk.com/cc/s/registrations/new?cid=ri009kv1izp1>

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### **Interested in Exporting? These Four Resources Can Help**

Did you know that two-thirds of the world's purchasing power is in foreign countries? As the numbers show, the international marketplace is a big one. So if you're interested in exploring the world of exporting – or have gotten started but could use some guidance – check out these resources to help.

➤ [Read more](#)

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### **Financial Resources for Your Rural-Based Business**

If your small business is located in a rural area and you're looking for a loan, have you explored the Small/Rural Lender Advantage (S/RLA) initiative? It's designed to accommodate unique loan processing needs of small community and rural-based lenders and applicants.

> [Read more](#)

<http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSBA/bulletins/a20a1d>

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### **Upcoming Trainings:**

**Check out SBA's Online Training!**

- [Financing Options for Small Businesses](#)

[How to Prepare Government Contract Proposals](#)

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## **Getting Started With Exporting: Training and Educational Resources**

Exporting represents a big opportunity to tap in to new markets, expand your customer base and grow your business. But getting started with exporting can sometimes feel like a maze of regulations, policies, and other barriers. Here are some free training and educational resources to help.

> [Read more](#)

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For Specific Information in Massachusetts see the following links:

[Massachusetts District Office Home Page](#)

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## State Department

### General Overview and Resources for Program Administrators

Advice on Funding Opportunities:

- [The Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs Grant Process](#) (PDF)
- [Proposal Solicitation Eligibility and Process](#) (PDF)
- [Making Your Grant Proposal Competitive](#) (PDF)
- [Grantee Recipients - Alumni Outreach, Tracking and Engagement](#) (PDF)

General Information:

- [Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Grants Division](#)
- [Open Grant Opportunities \(Requests for Grant Proposals\)](#)

For General Information below [click here](#)



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Promoting Mutual Understanding

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### Organizational Funding

ECA awards grants and cooperative agreements to non-profit organizations to support academic, cultural, and professional exchange programs to promote mutual understanding.

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Sport for Community: Emerging Leaders in Action Program Due February 7, 2014

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SportsUnited: International Sports Programming Initiative (ISPI)

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### Program Grants:

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Short-term Professional Study Tour Program Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261509>

Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation  
Advanced Strategic Trade Control Roundtable Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261469>

Bureau of Counterterrorism

Proposal on Taking Stock of Implementation of the GCTF Rabat Memorandum Good Practices Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261868>

### Modifications:

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair  
Police Training for International Law Enforcement Personnel  
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### LIVABLE COMMUNITY GRANT & RESOURCES

Grants and Programs to help make your community more livable.



### MAP-21 INFORMATION

Information on implementation of specific titles of MAP-21, including new programs, interim guidance, and common questions and answers.

**General Grant Program Overview**

----- <http://www.dot.gov/grants>

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DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration  
FY 2015 New Entrant Grant Program Notice of Funding Availability Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	FM-MNE-15-001
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY 2015 New Entrant Grant Program Notice of Funding Availability
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Transportation  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 51  
**CFDA Number(s):** 20.218 -- National Motor Carrier Safety  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Aug 8, 2014  
**Creation Date:** Aug 8, 2014  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Sep 30, 2014 No Explanation  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Sep 30, 2014 No Explanation  
**Archive Date:** Oct 30, 2014  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$32,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$1,800,000  
**Award Floor:** \$15,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** County governments  
State governments  
Special district governments  
City or township governments  
**Agency Name:** DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration  
**Description:** The New Entrant grant program is a Federal discretionary grant program that provides financial assistance to reduce the number and severity of crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving commercial motor vehicles by reviewing new interstate motor carriers to ensure that they have effective safety management programs.  
**Link to Additional Information:** [FY 2015 New Entrant Grant Program Notice of Funding Availability](#)  
**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  
  
Grants.gov Contact Center Phone Number: 1-800-518-4726 Hours of operation are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The contact center is closed on federal holidays.  
support@grants.gov  
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261431>

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**Modifications:**

**Reminders:**

DOT Federal Aviation Administration  
DOT - FAA Centers of Excellence  
The FAA Center of Excellence (COE) for Unmanned Aircraft Systems Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** OTHER  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** The FAA Center of Excellence (COE) for Unmanned Aircraft Systems  
**Opportunity Category:** Other  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Science and Technology and other Research and Development  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:**  
**CFDA Number(s):** 20.109 -- Air Transportation Centers of Excellence  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes  
**Posted Date:** Mar 28, 2014  
**Creation Date:** Mar 28, 2014  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Sep 15, 2014  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Sep 15, 2014  
**Archive Date:** Oct 15, 2014  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Institutions of higher education and their affiliates  
**Agency Name:** DOT - FAA Centers of Excellence  
**Description:** SUMMARY: In accordance with Public Law 101-508, the FAA plans to competitively select a Center of Excellence for UAS within the next year. The COE will be a geographically disbursed consortium of the FAA, university partners and their affiliates selected by the FAA Administrator to conduct UAS

related research, education and training while working jointly on issues of mutual interest and concern. The FAA will initially issue cooperative agreements to the selected university team members and specific projects will be defined and funded through matching grants over the life of the COE. In accordance with Public Law 101-508, the COE is responsible for matching all funds granted to establish, operate and conduct related research, and may contract with others as appropriate. Following the COE competitive process, the FAA sponsor may also generate requirements that would be supported through contract tasks awarded by the FAA to the COE member universities for FAA purpose. SELECTION CRITERIA: The FAA Administrator will select the COE team on the ability of the applicant to meet the following criteria mandated by Congress: --The extent to which the needs of the State in which the applicant is located are representative of the needs of the region for improved air transportation services and facilities. --The demonstrated research and extension resources available to the applicant for carrying out the intent of the legislation. --The capability of the applicant to provide leadership in making national and regional contributions to the solution of both long-range and immediate air transportation problems. --The extent to which the applicant has an established air transportation program. --The demonstrated ability of the applicant to disseminate results of air transportation research and educational programs through a

statewide or region-wide continuing education program. --The research projects that the applicant proposes to carry out under the grant. Please Note: • All criteria are weighted equally. • A page limit will be specified in the Draft and Final Solicitations. • The actual projects supported through the COE will be defined and further evaluated following selection of the COE members. A research agenda will be developed during the first year of operation, and additional topic related tasks will be funded throughout the life of the Center. -2-

**RESEARCH AREAS:** The FAA intends for the Center members to support a broad range of research areas. Topics will include, but will not be limited to, the following:

1. Air Traffic Control Interoperability
2. Airport Ground Operations
3. Command and Control (C2)
4. Detect and Avoid (DAA)
5. Human Factors
6. System Performance
7. Privacy Practices for UAS Operations
8. System Engineering
9. Unmanned Aircraft Pilot Training and Pilot Certification Including Other UA Crew Members.

The FAA anticipates the COE will attract organizations such as industrial groups and other public and private entities interested in collaborating with and coordinating the research and related activities that will generate solutions to immediate and long-term UAS related issues. These organizations may be considered as affiliate members by the COE core universities and may provide matching contributions and receive funding from the COE. The FAA will issue a Draft Solicitation, allow for a period of public comment, and

discuss the COE and UAS technical requirements at a public meeting that will be conducted in the Washington, DC area in May. For additional UAS information and public meeting registration details, visit the COE UAS website: <https://faa-uas-coe.net>. -3- This meeting is a condition of the procurement process and potential applicants are encouraged but are not required to attend. Registration prior to the meeting, however, will be mandatory. Contact: Patricia.Watts@FAA.gov to be placed on the COE mailing list for future COE notifications. AWARD DATE: The FAA Administrator expects to announce the final selection of the COE for UAS core team within the next year. Issued in Atlantic County, New Jersey on March 28, 2014. Funding levels to be determined

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## The Small Business Innovative Research Program - SBIR Program

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. By including qualified small businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

### SBIR Mission and Program Goals

The mission of the SBIR program is to support scientific excellence and technological innovation through the investment of Federal research funds in critical American priorities to build a strong national economy.

The program's goals are four-fold:

- Stimulate technological innovation
- Meet Federal research and development needs.
- Foster and encourage participation in innovation and entrepreneurship by socially and economically disadvantaged persons.
- Increase private-sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development funding.

### **SBIR-Participating Agencies**

Each year, Federal agencies with extramural research and development (R&D) budgets that exceed \$100 million are required to allocate 2.5 percent of their R&D budget to these programs. Currently, eleven Federal agencies participate in the program:

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Each agency administers its own individual program within guidelines established by Congress. These agencies designate R&D topics in their solicitations and accept proposals from small businesses. Awards are made on a competitive basis after proposal evaluation.

### **Three-Phase Program**

The SBIR Program is structured in three phases:

*Phase I.* The objective of Phase I is to establish the technical merit, feasibility, and commercial potential of the proposed R/R&D efforts and to determine the quality of performance of the small business awardee organization prior to providing further Federal support in Phase II. SBIR Phase I awards normally do not exceed \$150,000 total costs for 6 months.

*Phase II.* The objective of Phase II is to continue the R/R&D efforts initiated in Phase I. Funding is based on the results achieved in Phase I and the scientific and technical merit and commercial potential of the project proposed in Phase II. Only Phase I

awardees are eligible for a Phase II award. SBIR Phase II awards normally do not exceed \$1,000,000 total costs for 2 years.

*Phase III.* The objective of Phase III, where appropriate, is for the small business to pursue commercialization objectives resulting from the Phase I/II R/R&D activities. The SBIR program does not fund Phase III. Some Federal agencies, Phase III may involve follow-on non-SBIR funded R&D or production contracts for products, processes or services intended for use by the U.S. Government

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