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# Congressman Joe Kennedy

## Grants Assistance Information Newsletter

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

## NOVEMBER 2015

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## Institute of Museum and Library Services



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Institute of Museum and Library Services. At the top left is the IMLS logo. To its right is a search bar labeled 'site search' with a 'go' button. Below the logo are navigation links: Home, Press Room, FOIA, Contact Us. Further right are social media icons and a page number '27'. A horizontal menu contains: Grant Applicants, Grant Reviewers, Grant Recipients, State Programs, Research, Resources, News, About Us.

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column features a large image of a classical building with the text 'A Nation of Learners'. Below this is a paragraph: '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:'. Below the paragraph is a dropdown menu labeled '- Select an Issue Area -' with a 'go' button. At the bottom left is a 'Director's Message' section with a photo of a woman and the text: '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.'

The right column features a 'grant search' section with the heading 'Find Available Grants' and the text 'Search grants by grant name, institution, or project type.' Below this is a dropdown menu labeled '- Select -' with a 'go' button. Underneath is a 'Search Awarded Grants' section with the text 'Search our archive of grants awarded by the Institute. Search now'. Below that is a 'news' section with two entries: '12/17/2013 What is the Library of the Future?' and '12/16/2013 Call for Applications: 2014 Native American Library Services Basic and Enhancement Grants'. Below the news is a 'WebWise' section with the text 'WebWise 2014: Anchoring Communities will be held February 10-12 in Baltimore, MD. Visit www.imlswebwise.org to'. At the bottom right of the news section is a 'View All' link. At the very bottom of the right column is a 'connect' section.

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

To search for awards see chart below:  
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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:

Grant Name  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**

**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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Museums for America Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	MFA-FY16
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Museums for America
<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>	195
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.301 -- Museums for America
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 15, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 15, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 31, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$21,457,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$150,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$5,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** To be eligible for an award under the MFA program, you must be an organization that meets all three of the following criteria: 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; You must 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 You must qualify as one of the following: A museum that, using a professional staff, is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; cares for these objects; and exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities that it owns or operates.

What types of institutions are included in the term “museum”? If they otherwise meet these requirements, museums include, but are not limited to, aquariums, arboretums, art museums, botanical gardens, children’s/youth museums, general museums (those having two or more significant disciplines), historic houses/sites, history museums, natural history/anthropology museums, nature centers, planetariums, science/technology centers, specialized museums (limited to a single distinct subject), and zoological parks. What does it mean to be using a professional staff? An institution uses a professional staff if it employs at least one staff member, or the full-time equivalent, whether paid or unpaid, primarily engaged in the acquisition, care, or exhibition to the public of objects owned or used by the institution. What does it mean to exhibit the objects to the general public? An institution exhibits objects to the general public if such exhibition is a primary purpose of the institution. An institution that exhibits objects to the general public for at least 120 days a year is deemed to exhibit objects to the general public on a regular basis. An institution which does not have the exhibition of objects as a primary purpose and/or does not exhibit objects to the public for at least 120 days a year may be determined to be eligible as a museum under certain circumstances. For more information, please see 45 CFR §1180.2(d). A public or private nonprofit agency which is responsible for the operation of a museum that meets the eligibility criteria may apply on behalf of the museum. Note to applicants: In order to receive an IMLS award, you must be in compliance with applicable requirements and be in good standing on all active IMLS awards.

**Agency Name:**

Institute of Museum and Library Services

**Description:**

Museums for America grants support projects that strengthen the ability of an individual museum to serve its public.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.imls.gov/grants/available/museums-america>

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278994>

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National Leadership Grants for Museums

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NLG-MUSEUMS-FY16
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	National Leadership Grants for Museums
<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>	25
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 15, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 15, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 31, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$8,000,000
<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)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** To be eligible for an award under the NLG for Museums program, you must be an organization that meets all three of the following criteria: 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; You must 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 You must qualify as one of the following: a. A museum that, using a professional staff, is organized on a permanent basis for

essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; cares for these objects; and exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities that it owns or operates. What types of institutions are included in the term "museum"? If they otherwise meet these requirements, including the criteria in (3)(a) above, museums include, but are not limited to, aquariums, arboretums, art museums, botanical gardens, children's/youth museums, general museums (those having two or more significant disciplines), historic houses/sites, history museums, natural history/anthropology museums, nature centers, planetariums, science/technology centers, specialized museums (limited to a single distinct subject), and zoological parks. What does it mean to be using a professional staff? An institution uses a professional staff if it employs at least one staff member, or the full-time equivalent, whether paid or unpaid, primarily engaged in the acquisition, care, or exhibition to the public of objects owned or used by the institution. What does it mean to exhibit the objects to the general public? An institution exhibits objects to the general public if such exhibition is a primary purpose of the institution. An institution that exhibits objects to the general public for at least 120 days a year is deemed to exhibit objects to the general public on a regular basis. An institution which does not have the exhibition of objects as a primary purpose and/or does not exhibit objects to the public for at least 120 days a year may be determined to be eligible as a museum under certain circumstances. For more information, please see 45 CFR §1180.2(d); b. An organization or association that engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of museums and the museum profession; c. An institution of higher education, including public and nonprofit universities; or d. A public or private nonprofit agency which is responsible for the operation of a museum that meets the eligibility criteria in (a) above may apply on behalf of the museum. Note to applicants: In order to receive an IMLS award, you must be in compliance with applicable requirements and be in good standing on all active IMLS awards.

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Institute of Museum and Library Services  
National Leadership Grants for Museums

support projects that address critical needs of the museum field and that have the potential to advance practice in the profession so that museums can improve services for the American public.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.imls.gov/grants/available/national-leadership-grants-museums>

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279005>

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Sparks! Ignition Grants for Museums Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	SPARKS-MUSEUM-FY16
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Sparks! Ignition Grants for Museums
<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>	6
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 15, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 15, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 31, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$120,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$25,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$10,000
<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 an award under the Sparks Grants program, you must be an organization

that meets all three of the following criteria: 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; You must 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 You must qualify as one of the following: a. A museum that, using a professional staff, is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; cares for these objects; and exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities that it owns or operates. What types of institutions are included in the term "museum"? If they otherwise meet these requirements, including the criteria in (3)(a) above, museums include, but are not limited to, aquariums, arboretums, art museums, botanical gardens, children's/youth museums, general museums (those having two or more significant disciplines), historic houses/sites, history museums, natural history/anthropology museums, nature centers, planetariums, science/technology centers, specialized museums (limited to a single distinct subject), and zoological parks. What does it mean to be using a professional staff? An institution uses a professional staff if it employs at least one staff member, or the full-time equivalent, whether paid or unpaid, primarily engaged in the acquisition, care, or exhibition to the public of objects owned or used by the institution. What does it mean to exhibit the objects to the general public? An institution exhibits objects to the general public if such exhibition is a primary purpose of the institution. An institution that exhibits objects to the general public for at least 120 days a year is deemed to exhibit objects to the general public on a regular basis. An institution which does not have the exhibition of objects as a primary purpose and/or does not exhibit objects to the public for at least 120 days a year may be determined to be eligible as a museum under certain circumstances. For more information, please see 45 CFR §1180.2(d); b. An

organization or association that engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of museums and the museum profession; c. An institution of higher education, including public and nonprofit universities; or d. A public or private nonprofit agency which is responsible for the operation of a museum that meets the eligibility criteria in (a) above may apply on behalf of the museum. Note to applicants: In order to receive an IMLS award, you must be in compliance with applicable requirements and be in good standing on all active IMLS awards.

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

Institute of Museum and Library Services  
The Sparks! Ignition Grants for Museums program is a special funding opportunity within the IMLS National Leadership Grants for Museums program. These small grants encourage museums to prototype and evaluate specific innovations in the ways they operate and the services they provide. Project results – be they success, failure, or a combination thereof – should offer valuable information to the museum field and the potential for improvement in the ways museums serve their communities.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.imls.gov/grants/available/sparks-ignition-grants-museums>

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279006>

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## Museum Grants for African American History and Culture Grant

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

AAHC-FY16

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

Museum Grants for African American History and Culture

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:**

15

**CFDA Number(s):**

45.309 -- Museum Grants for African American History and Culture

<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 15, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 15, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2015
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Dec 31, 2015
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$1,481,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$150,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$5,000
<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 an award under the AAHC program, you must be an organization that meets all three of the following criteria: 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; You must 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 You must qualify as one of the following: a. A museum whose primary purpose, as reflected in its mission, is African American life, art, history, and/or culture, encompassing: the period of slavery; the era of Reconstruction; the Harlem renaissance; the civil rights movement; and other periods of the African American diaspora; and using a professional staff, is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; cares for these objects; and exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities that it owns or operates. What types of institutions are included in the term "museum"? If they otherwise meet these requirements, including the criteria in (3)(a) above, museums include, but are not limited to, aquariums, arboretums, art museums, botanical gardens, children's/youth museums, general museums (those having two or more significant disciplines), historic houses/sites, history museums, natural history/anthropology museums, nature centers, planetariums, science/technology centers, specialized museums (limited to a single distinct subject), and zoological parks. What does it mean to be using a professional staff? An institution uses a professional staff if it employs at least one staff member, or the full-time equivalent, whether paid or unpaid, primarily engaged in the acquisition, care, or exhibition to the public of objects owned or used by the institution. What does it mean to exhibit the objects to the general public? An institution exhibits objects to the general public if such exhibition is a primary purpose of the institution. An institution that exhibits objects to the general public for at least 120 days

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

Institute of Museum and Library Services  
Museum Grants for African American History and Culture (AAHC) support projects that improve the operations, care of collections, and development of professional management at African American museums. AAHC grants can fund both new and ongoing museum activities and programs.

**Link to Additional Information:**

<http://www.imls.gov/grants/available/museum-grants-african-american-history-and-culture>

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279009>

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National Leadership Grants for Libraries Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NLG-LIBRARIES-FY16
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	National Leadership Grants for Libraries
<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>	20
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Aug 31, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 31, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 15, 2016 The application process for this

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**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

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**Archive Date:**

Feb 14, 2016

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$12,000,000

**Award Ceiling:**

\$2,000,000

**Award Floor:**

\$10,000

**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 award, you must be in compliance with applicable requirements and be in good standing on all active IMLS awards.

**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 FY16 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 2015 with an application submission due date in February 2016.

**Link to Additional Information:** <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=14>

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278768>

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#### Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	LB21-FY16
<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>	22
<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>	Aug 31, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 31, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 15, 2016 The application process for this round of the LB21 program is a two phase process. In the first phase, all applicants must submit a two page preliminary

**Current Closing Date for Applications:**

proposal by October 1, 2015, describing the proposal, its relevance to one of the two agency priorities (if applicable), its potential impact, its projected performance goals and outcomes and its estimated budget. Those applicants, whose preliminary proposals are the most promising and best aligned with the IMLS's funding priorities, will be invited to participate in the second phase of the process by submitting a full proposal and complete application by January 15, 2016. Jan 15, 2016 The application process for this round of the LB21 program is a two phase process. In the first phase, all applicants must submit a two page preliminary proposal by October 1, 2015, describing the proposal, its relevance to one of the two agency priorities (if applicable), its potential impact, its projected performance goals and outcomes and its estimated budget. Those applicants, whose preliminary proposals are the most promising and best aligned with the IMLS's funding priorities, will be invited to participate in the second phase of the process by submitting a full proposal and complete application by January 15, 2016. Feb 14, 2016

**Archive Date:**

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**

\$10,000,000

**Award Ceiling:**

\$1,000,000

**Award Floor:**

\$50,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

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 they need to meet the changing learning and information needs of the American public. We anticipate two FY16 Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program funding opportunities with two separate deadlines. In addition to the opportunity described in this Notice of Funding Opportunity, an additional LB21 funding opportunity is anticipated to be announced in December 2015 with an application submission due date in February 2016.

**Link to Additional Information:**

**Contact Information:**

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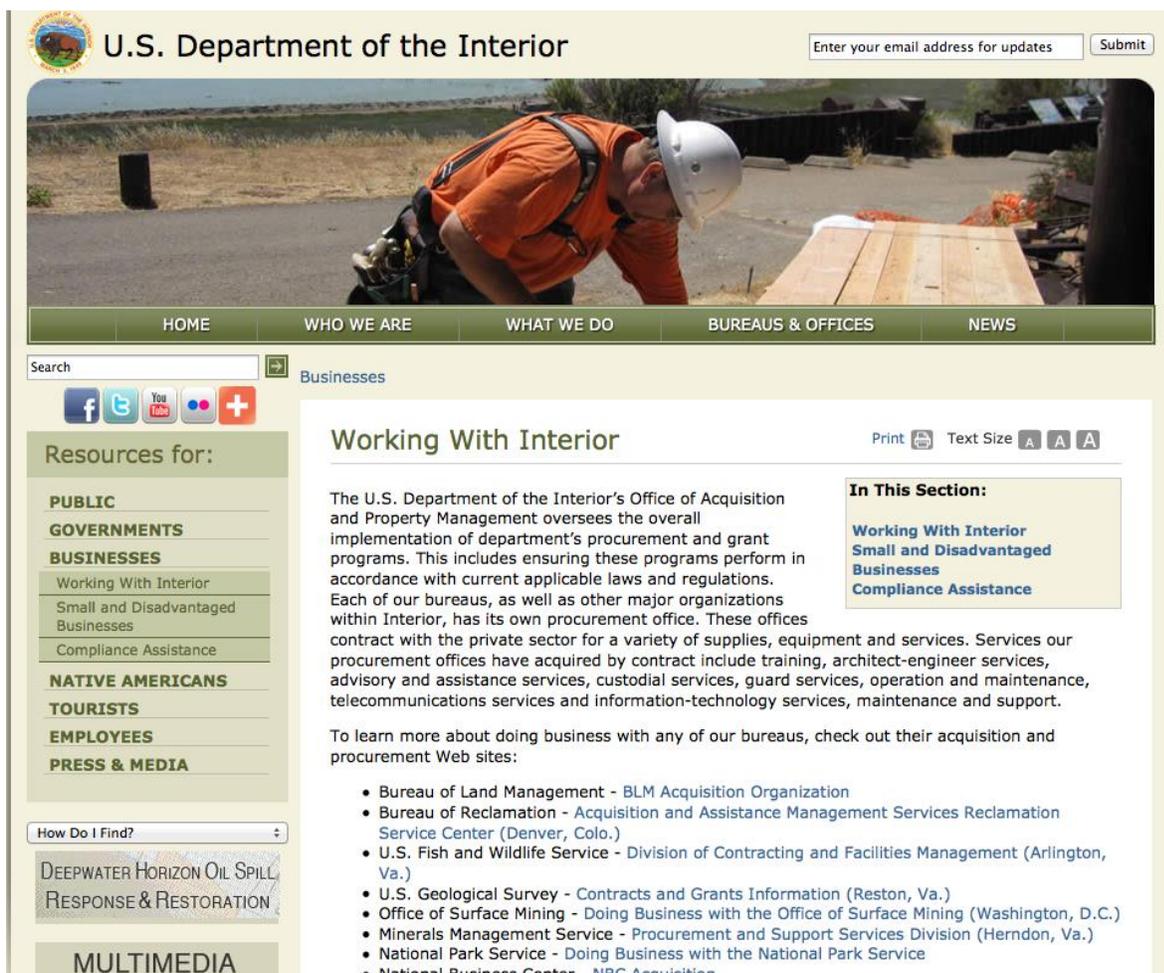
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## Department of the Interior Working with Interior

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To learn more about doing business with any of our bureaus, check out their acquisition and procurement Web sites:

- Bureau of Land Management - BLM Acquisition Organization
- Bureau of Reclamation - Acquisition and Assistance Management Services Reclamation Service Center (Denver, Colo.)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Division of Contracting and Facilities Management (Arlington, Va.)
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**Programs:**

Fish and Wildlife Service  
Coastal Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** F16AS00006  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Coastal Program  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Environment  
Natural Resources

**Category Explanation:**

**Expected Number of Awards:** 500  
**CFDA Number(s):** 15.630 -- Coastal Program  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Oct 14, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Oct 14, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Sep 30, 2016  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Sep 30, 2016  
**Archive Date:** Oct 7, 2016  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$14,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$500,000  
**Award Floor:** \$0  
**Eligible Applicants:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
State governments  
County governments  
Private institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Small businesses  
Individuals  
Special district governments  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
City or township governments  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
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**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

of higher education  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
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 Program Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	F16AS00007
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Partners for Fish and Wildlife 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>	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>	Oct 14, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Oct 14, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 30, 2016
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Sep 30, 2016
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Oct 7, 2016
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$52,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$500,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Private institutions of higher education State governments Individuals Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) For profit organizations other than small businesses 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 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Small businesses City or township governments

<b>Agency Name:</b>	Fish and Wildlife Service
<b>Description:</b>	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 Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and 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. Applicants 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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**Modifications:**

**Reminders:**

National Park Service  
American Battlefield Protection Program Battlefield Preservation Planning Project Grants

**Document Type:  
Funding Opportunity Number:**

Grants Notice  
P15AS00175

<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	American Battlefield Protection Program Battlefield Preservation Planning Project Grants
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Community Development Environment Natural Resources Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	Historic Preservation, Cultural Resources, Battlefield Landscapes
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	25
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	15.926 -- American Battlefield Protection
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 29, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 22, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 14, 2016 Applications must be received either by hard copy submission through the mail/delivery service to the ABPP office or by electronic submission through Grants.gov by 4 pm (EST) January 14, 2016. See Application Guidance for more information.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 14, 2016 Applications must be received either by hard copy submission through the mail/delivery service to the ABPP office or by electronic submission through Grants.gov by 4 pm (EST) January 14, 2016. See Application Guidance for more information.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Feb 14, 2016
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$1,200,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	City or township governments County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities State governments Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Independent school districts
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Park Service
<b>Description:</b>	The purpose of this grant program is to provide seed money for projects that lead directly to the identification, preservation, and interpretation of battlefield land or historic sites associated with battlefields.
<b>Link to Additional Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.nps.gov/abpp/grants/planninggrants.htm">http://www.nps.gov/abpp/grants/planninggrants.htm</a>
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**OJP** Office of Justice Programs offers federal financial assistance to scholars, practitioners, experts, and state and local governments and agencies. Many of the program bureaus and offices award formula grants to state agencies which sub-grant funds to units of state and local government. Discretionary grant funds are announced in the Federal Register or through program solicitations that can also be found through bureau and OJP Websites. **Funding Opportunities at OJP** provides links to application kits, current funding opportunities listed by source, and the Grants Management System (GMS). Of particular use to new applicants, the **OJP Grants 101** portal presents a step-by-step guide through the grant application process.

**OVPW** The Office on Violence Against Women administers 19 grant programs to help provide victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking with the protection and services they need to pursue safe and healthy lives and enable communities to hold offenders accountable for their violence.

**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 \(NIJ\)](#)
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- [Office for Victims of Crime \(OVC\)](#)

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Programs:

Modifications:

Office of Justice Programs  
National Institute of Justice  
NIJ FY 16 Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes  
Modification 4

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	NIJ-2016-4305
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	NIJ FY 16 Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes
<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>	50
<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>	Sep 2, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Oct 21, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 31, 2016
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 1, 2016
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Mar 1, 2016
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$20,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1,000
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	County governments Private institutions of higher education State governments For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Individuals

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Independent school districts  
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City or township governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
National Institute of Justice  
NIJ is seeking proposals for basic or applied research and development projects that will: (1) increase the body of knowledge to guide and inform forensic science policy and practice, or (2) result in the production of useful materials, devices, systems, or methods that have the potential for forensic application. The intent of this program is to direct the findings of basic scientific research, research and development in broader scientific fields applicable to forensic science, and ongoing forensic science research toward the development of highly discriminating, accurate, reliable, cost-effective, and rapid methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice purposes. The operational needs and requirements discussed at NIJ's 2015 Forensic Science Technology Working Group (TWG) meeting may be found at the following link and are intended to assist you in your proposal development:

<http://www.nij.gov/topics/forensics/pages/forensic-operational-requirements.aspx>

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**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

**Link to Additional Information:**

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Reminders:

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics  
Modifications 2, 3 & 4

**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:**

NIJ-2016-4320

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

**Opportunity Category:**

Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:**

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:**

Science and Technology and other Research and Development

**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 20  
**CFDA Number(s):** 16.562 -- Criminal Justice Research and Development Graduate Research Fellowships  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Aug 26, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Sep 23, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Dec 15, 2015  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Dec 15, 2015  
**Archive Date:** Jan 14, 2016  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$50,000  
**Award Floor:** \$1,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
**Agency Name:** National Institute of Justice  
**Description:** The Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (GRF-STEM) provides awards to accredited academic institutions to support graduate research leading to doctoral degrees in areas that are relevant to ensuring public safety, preventing and controlling crime, and ensuring the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States.  
**Link to Additional Information:** [Full Solicitation](#)  
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Office of Justice Programs  
National Institute of Justice  
NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics  
Modification 7

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2016-4320  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Science and Technology and other Research and Development

**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 20  
**CFDA Number(s):** 16.562 -- Criminal Justice Research and Development Graduate Research Fellowships  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Aug 26, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Sep 23, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Dec 15, 2015

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Dec 15, 2015  
**Archive Date:** Jan 14, 2016  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$50,000  
**Award Floor:** \$1,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Private institutions of higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

**Agency Name:** National Institute of Justice  
**Description:** The Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (GRF-STEM) provides awards to accredited academic institutions to support graduate research leading to doctoral degrees in areas that are relevant to ensuring public safety, preventing and controlling crime, and ensuring the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States.

**Link to Additional Information:** [Full Solicitation](#)  
**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  
  
GRF-STEM@usdoj.gov  
[Program Manager](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278685>

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Office of Justice Programs  
National Institute of Justice  
NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2016-4321  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Law, Justice and Legal Services  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 8  
**CFDA Number(s):** 16.562 -- Criminal Justice Research and Development Graduate Research Fellowships  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Aug 27, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Aug 27, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Dec 15, 2015  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Dec 15, 2015  
**Archive Date:** Jan 14, 2016  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:**  
**Award Ceiling:** \$500,000  
**Award Floor:** \$1,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Private institutions of higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

**Agency Name:** National Institute of Justice

**Description:** The Graduate Research Fellowship Program in Social and Behavioral Sciences provides awards to accredited academic institutions to support graduate research leading to doctoral degrees in areas that are relevant to ensuring public safety, preventing and controlling crime, and ensuring the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States. NIJ is investing in doctoral education by supporting universities that sponsor students who demonstrate the potential to successfully complete doctoral degree programs in disciplines relevant to the mission of NIJ and who are in the final stages of graduate study.

**Link to Additional Information:** [Full Solicitation](#)

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NIJ FY 16 Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes  
Modifications 1, 2 & 3

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2016-4305  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** NIJ FY 16 Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Science and Technology and other Research and Development

**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 50  
**CFDA Number(s):** 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Sep 2, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Sep 23, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jan 31, 2016  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Feb 1, 2016  
**Archive Date:** Mar 1, 2016  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$15,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$15,000,000  
**Award Floor:** \$1,000  
**Eligible Applicants:** Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Private institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
County governments  
State governments  
Individuals  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

City or township governments  
Independent school districts  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
National Institute of Justice  
NIJ is seeking proposals for basic or applied research and development projects that will: (1) increase the body of knowledge to guide and inform forensic science policy and practice, or (2) result in the production of useful materials, devices, systems, or methods that have the potential for forensic application. The intent of this program is to direct the findings of basic scientific research, research and development in broader scientific fields applicable to forensic science, and ongoing forensic science research toward the development of highly discriminating, accurate, reliable, cost-effective, and rapid methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice purposes.

**Link to Additional Information:**

[Full Solicitation](#)

**Contact Information:**

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

[forensic.research@usdoj.gov](mailto:forensic.research@usdoj.gov)

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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](#).
  - **Veterans' Employment and Training (VETS):** provides special employment and training assistance for veterans through the [Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program \(DVOP\) Solicitation for Grant Applications](#); the [Local Veterans' Employment Representative Program \(LVER\)](#); [Veterans' Workforce Investment Program \(VWIP\)](#); [elaws Advisor on veterans' employment and reemployment rights](#); and the [Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project \(HVRP\)](#). VETS grants are awarded by the [OASAM grant office](#).
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### Programs

Employment and Training Administration

Training to Work 3 – Adult Reentry, FOA-ETA-15-07-A Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** FOA-ETA-15-07-A  
**Funding Opportunity Title:** Training to Work 3 – Adult Reentry, FOA-ETA-15-07-A  
**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary  
**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant  
**Category of Funding Activity:** Employment, Labor and Training  
**Category Explanation:**  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 14  
**CFDA Number(s):** 17.270 -- Reintegration of Ex-Offenders  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Posted Date:** Oct 29, 2015  
**Creation Date:** Oct 29, 2015  
**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jan 15, 2016 Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.  
**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jan 15, 2016 Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.  
**Archive Date:** Feb 14, 2016  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$20,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$1,360,000  
**Award Floor:** \$0  
**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Nonprofit Organization with IRS 501(c)(3) Status. Proof of 501(c)(3) status should be included as an attachment to the application (see Section IV.B.4 for more information). Applicants must also be located in an urbanized area or urban cluster, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau.  
**Agency Name:** Employment and Training Administration  
**Description:** The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, or the Department, or we), announces the availability of approximately \$20 million in grant funds authorized by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and the Second Chance Act of 2007 for Training to Work 3 – Adult Reentry. This Training to Work 3 – Adult Reentry (T2W3) Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) provides the opportunity for organizations to develop and implement career pathways programs in demand sectors and occupations for men and women, including veterans, and people with disabilities, who are at least 18 years old and who are enrolled in work release programs (WRP). Additionally, grantees must provide a strategy to prioritize services to veterans that are in these WRPs. Career pathways are frameworks that help to define and map out a sequence of education, training and workforce skills training resulting in skilled workers that meet employers' needs. Career pathways link and coordinate education and training services in ways that enable workers to attain necessary credentials and, ultimately, employment. T2W3 is aligned with the Department's goal to make our Federal employment and training programs more job-driven.

**Link to Additional Information:  
Contact Information:**

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202-693-3437  
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- [The NASA Online Research Proposal Web site](#) - The SYS - EYFUS is an electronic system (SYS - EYFUS) used by NASA Headquarters to request, receive, evaluate and follow-up on research proposals sponsored by NASA's Office of Equal Opportunity (Code E), Office of Earth Science (Code Y), Office of Human Resources & Education Division (Code F), Office of Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications (Code U), and Office of Space Science (Code S). SYS - EYFUS also supports the funding and administration of awards pursuant to selection of these research opportunities.

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NASA Headquarters

Research Opportunities in Materials Science - MaterialsLab Open Science Campaigns for Experiments on the International Space Station Grant

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NASA Headquarters

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ROSES 2015: SERVIR Applied Sciences Team Grant

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D.2 Leading Edge Aeronautics Research for NASA Project (LEARN3) Grant

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ROSES 2015: Habitable Worlds Grant

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ROSES 2015: Science Utilization of the Soil Moisture Active- Passive Mission  
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274864>

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2015: Planetary Instrument Concepts for the Advancement of Solar System Observations  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278534>

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2015: Discovery Data Analysis Program  
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278543>

NASA Johnson Space Center  
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## **National Archives and Records Administration**

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- **Documenting Democracy: Access to Historical Records**

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that promote the preservation and use of the nation's most valuable archival resources. Projects should expand our understanding of the American past by facilitating and enhancing access to primary source materials.

- 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?

- Contact the NHPRC
- **E-mail:** [nhprc@nara.gov](mailto:nhprc@nara.gov)\*
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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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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.

Deadline: February 19, 2015

Notification: November 2015

Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2016

Deadline: July 23, 2015

Notification: April 2016

Earliest Start Date: June 1, 2016

### Challenge America

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

Deadline: April 16, 2015

Notification: December 2015

Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2016

### Our Town

Organizations may apply for creative placemaking projects that contribute to the livability of

communities and place the arts at their core. Our Town offers support for projects in two areas:

- Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects that represent the distinct character and quality of their communities. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$200,000.
- Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

Deadline: December 15, 2014 Notification: July 2015 Earliest Start Date: October 1, 2015

### Research: Art Works

New guidelines will be available in August.

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

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### NEA Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects, FY2017 Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	2016NEA03LFTP
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	NEA Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects, FY2017
<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>	
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Aug 4, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Aug 4, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 8, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 8, 2015. The Arts Endowment will not accept late applications.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 8, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 8, 2015. The Arts Endowment will not accept late applications.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 7, 2016
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$25,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$12,500
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Individuals
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any time between November 1, 2016, and November 1, 2017, and extend for up to two years. Applicant

Eligibility Individual translators who meet the publication requirements that are listed below are eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. See "How to Prepare and Submit an Application" LINK for the documentation that is required to demonstrate eligibility. Ineligible applications will be rejected without panel review. An individual may submit only one application for FY 2017 funding. You may not apply for both a Translation Project under this deadline (December 8, 2015) and a Literature Fellowship (in prose or poetry) under the 2016 deadline (when fellowships in prose are offered). You are not eligible to apply if you have received three or more Fellowships (in poetry, prose, or for translation) from the National Endowment for the Arts. In addition, you may not apply in Translation if you have received any Arts Endowment Literature Fellowships (in prose or poetry) or Translation Fellowship on or after October 1, 2012 (FY 2013). Finally, you may not apply in Translation with the same project for more than three consecutive years.

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

National Endowment for the Arts  
The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any time between November 1, 2016, and November 1, 2017, and extend for up to two years. Grant Program Description Through fellowships to published translators, the Arts Endowment supports projects for the translation of specific works of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English. We encourage translations of writers and of work that are not well represented in English translation. All proposed projects must be for creative translations of literary material into English. The work to be translated should be of interest for its literary excellence and value. Priority will be given to projects that involve work that has not previously been translated into English. Competition for fellowships is rigorous. Potential applicants should consider carefully whether their work will be competitive at the national level.

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## Programs:

## Next Generation Humanities PhD Grants

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	20160217-ZA
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Next Generation Humanities PhD 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>	45.130 -- Promotion of the Humanities Challenge Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 20, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Oct 20, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 17, 2016
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Feb 17, 2016
<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>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	The only eligible applicants are U.S. nonprofit institutions of higher learning with PhD programs in the humanities.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	National Endowment for the Humanities
<b>Description:</b>	In recent years, research published by Humanities Indicators, among others, has revealed that humanities PhDs pursue careers in many different professions—both inside and outside academia. Yet most humanities PhD programs in the United States still prepare students primarily for tenure-track professor positions at colleges and universities. The increasing shortage of such positions has changed students' expected career outcomes. NEH therefore hopes to assist universities in devising a new model of doctoral education, which can both transform the understanding of what it means to be a humanities scholar and promote the integration of the humanities in the public sphere. Next Generation Humanities PhD Planning Grants support universities in preparing to institute wide-ranging changes in humanities doctoral programs. Humanities knowledge and methods can make an even more substantial impact on society if students are able to translate what they learn in doctoral programs into a multitude of careers. Next Generation PhD Planning Grants are designed to bring together various important constituencies to discuss and strategize, and then to produce plans that will transform scholarly preparation in the humanities at the doctoral level. Students will be prepared to undertake various kinds of careers, and humanities PhD programs will increase their relevance for the twenty-first century. Next Generation Humanities PhD Implementation Grants support universities in instituting wide-ranging changes in humanities doctoral programs. Humanities knowledge

and methods can make an even more substantial impact on society if students are able to translate what they learn in doctoral programs into a multitude of careers. Next Generation PhD Implementation Grants are designed to produce plans that will transform scholarly preparation in the humanities at the doctoral level. Students will be prepared to undertake various kinds of careers, and humanities PhD programs will increase their relevance for the twenty-first century. NEH will support activities specific to each institution's needs: these may include (but are not limited to) multi-departmental collaboration, transformations in curricula, modifications in stipend structures, altered formats for dissertations, commitment to collection of alumni career information and outcomes, partnerships with non-university entities, as well as a pledge to encourage doctoral students to explore and prepare for multiple career trajectories. NEH intends the Implementation Grants program to promote best practices on the part of its awardee institutions, and thereby to establish a new model for graduate education in the humanities. Grantee institutions must provide funds (either their own funds or funds raised from nonfederal third parties) equal to the grant funds released by NEH.

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/next-generation>

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**Link to Additional Information:  
Contact Information:**

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279734>

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## National Digital Newspaper Program Grant

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	20160114-PJ
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	National Digital Newspaper Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<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>	45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 27, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Oct 27, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 14, 2016
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 14, 2016
<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$325,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$1
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	County governments

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

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

National Endowment for the Humanities  
NEH is soliciting proposals from institutions to participate in the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). NDNP is creating a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1836 and 1922, from all the states and U.S. territories. This searchable database will be permanently maintained at the Library of Congress (LC) and will be freely accessible via the Internet. (See the website, *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*.) An accompanying national newspaper directory of bibliographic and holdings information on the website directs users to newspaper titles available in all types of formats. During the course of its partnership with NEH, LC will also digitize and contribute to the NDNP database a significant number of newspaper pages drawn from its own collections. NEH intends to support projects in all states and U.S. territories, provided that sufficient funds allocated for this purpose are available. One organization within each U.S. state or territory will receive an award to collaborate with relevant state partners in this effort. Previously funded projects will be eligible to receive supplements for continued work, but the program will give priority to new projects. In particular, the program will give priority to projects from states and territories that have not received NDNP funding. Applications that involve collaboration between previously funded and new projects are welcome. Such collaborations might involve, for example, arranging with current awardees to manage the creation and delivery of digital files; offering regular and ongoing consultation on managing aspects of the project; or providing formal training for project staff at an onsite institute or workshop. Over a period of two years, successful applicants will select newspapers—published in their state or territory between 1836 and 1922—and convert approximately 100,000 pages into digital files (primarily from microfilm), according to the technical guidelines (PDF) outlined by the Library of Congress. Applicants may select titles published in any language with a valid ISO 639-2 language code. Newspapers with valid language codes will be included in the searchable database maintained at the Library of Congress. Search

engine support may vary by language, as detailed in the Library of Congress technical guidelines.

**Link to Additional Information:**

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279847>

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**Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections Grant**

<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
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<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections
<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>	45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Sep 17, 2015
<b>Creation Date:</b>	Sep 17, 2015
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2015
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 1, 2015
<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>	Special district governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments County governments Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education 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 City or township governments

**Agency Name:**

**Description:**

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 institution's 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. All applicants, whether applying for planning or implementation projects, are required to focus on sustainable preventive conservation strategies.

**Link to Additional Information:**

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

**Contact Information:**

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

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Preservation and Access National Endowment for the  
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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/>



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**Small Business Administration**

## General Overview Finding Loans & Grants

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*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!

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## SBA Trainings

Small Business Resources at your Fingertips

<http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSBA/bulletins/d23b63>

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## 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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## **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.

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## **Upcoming Trainings:**

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

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General Information:

- [Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Grants Division](#)
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The screenshot displays the website for the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for ECA, Exchanges, J-1 Visa, and Alumni. The main header includes the bureau's logo, name, and tagline "Promoting Mutual Understanding", along with a search bar. A blue navigation menu contains links for "ABOUT THE BUREAU", "PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES", "IMPACT", "MEDIA CENTER", and "ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDING". The "ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDING" section features a large image of hands reviewing documents and a heading "Organizational Funding". Below this, a text block states: "ECA awards grants and cooperative agreements to non-profit organizations to support academic, cultural, and professional exchange programs to promote mutual understanding." A sidebar on the left lists "ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDING" with sub-links: "Open Grant Solicitations", "Applying for a Grant", "Administering Grants", and "Updates and". The main content area has a "LATEST GRANT SOLICITATION" section with two entries: "December 20, 2013 Sport for Community: Emerging Leaders in Action Program Due February 7, 2014" and "December 12, 2013 SportsUnited: International Sports Programming Initiative (ISPI)". A right sidebar titled "GRANT APPLICATION RESOURCES" includes links for "Commonly Asked Questions", "Resources for Program Administrators", and "Institutional Awards Process".

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Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs  
FY 2016 Study of the U.S. Institutes for Scholars and Secondary Educators Grant  
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Annual Program Statement, Public Affairs, U.S. Embassy San Salvador Grant  
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