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Due to the numerous funding opportunities available this week, the initial focus of this newsletter is on opportunities for the Arts, Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences. For details on STEM funding opportunities, please proceed to the STEM Funding Opportunities section below.

Arts, Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences Funding Opportunities

National Archives and Records Administration National Historical Publications & Records Commission

First cycle:

Draft Deadline: February 15, 2024
Final Deadline: May 8, 2024

Second Cycle:

Draft Deadline: August 15, 2024
Final Deadline: November 7, 2024

Synopsis

Each of these programs have two application cycles, and support archival projects, editing projects, educational programs, fellowships, publication grants, and projects dealing with electronic records, including digitization. All projects must help to identify, preserve, publish, and increase public access to non-federal sources that document the history of the United States. Competitions include:

Major Collaborative Archival Initiatives

For collaborative projects that will significantly improve public discovery and use of major historical records collections.

Archives Collaboratives

For projects to plan and develop a working collaborative designed to enhance the capacity of small and diverse organizations with historical records collections.

State Board Programming Grants

For projects that strengthen the nation's archival network through activities undertaken by state historical records advisory boards.

Publishing Historical Records in Collaborative Digital Editions

For projects to publish documentary editions of historical records.

NEA Research Grants in the Arts

Application Deadline: March 25, 2024

Synopsis

Research Grants in the Arts support research studies that investigate the value and/or impact of the arts, either as individual components of the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life. The NEA welcomes research proposals that address priority topics and possible questions as outlined in the agency's FY 2022-2026 research agenda.

The four research areas are:

- The art's impact on health, education, and the economy
- The art's role in community transformation and healing
- Diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in the arts
- The evolving ecosystem of the arts in the U.S.

Proposals to the Research Grants in the Arts program should align with at least one of the aforementioned topics, and, if possible, address research questions identical or similar to the related sample questions in the NEA's research agenda for FY 2022-2026.

For complete program information, [please click here](#).

Russel Sage Foundation Core Research Grants

Letter of Inquiry Deadline: April 16, 2024

Synopsis

Russel Sage Foundation (RSF) will accept letters of inquiry (LOIs) under all of its core programs and special initiatives: Behavioral Science and Decision Making in Context; Future of Work; Immigration and Immigrant Integration; Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration; Social, Political, and Economic Inequality. It will also accept LOIs relevant to its core programs that address the effects of: (a) social movements, such as drives for unionization and mass social protests, and the effects of racial/ethnic/gender bias and discrimination on a range of outcomes related to social and living conditions in the U.S.; and (b) the 2023 Supreme Court decision on race-conscious affirmative action and the relative merits of different models to promote diversity and the educational attainment and economic mobility of underrepresented and lower-income students.

After peer review, about 15% of those who submit an LOI will receive an invitation to submit a proposal. It is strongly recommended that you review the [grant writing guidelines](#) on the RSF website and also view an [instructional webinar](#). Successful proposals from this round can have a start date on or after January 1, 2025.

For additional information, including the link to submit an LOI, [please click here](#).

American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation Research Grants

Submission Deadline for All Listed Programs: April 17, 2024

Synopsis

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation supports research in audiology and speech-language pathology. Research Grant programs include:

Researcher-Practitioner Collaboration Grant

Supports collaborative studies that will increase knowledge to improve services for individuals with communication disorders.

- For: Partnerships of researchers (with a PhD or equivalent research doctorate in CSD or related discipline) and practitioners (with a degree in audiology, speech-language pathology or related field)
- Award: Up to four grants of \$35,000 for each team

New Century Scholars Research Grant

Supports innovative studies that foster new research ideas and directions for investigators, and advance knowledge, tools, and techniques in communication sciences and disorders.

- For: Researchers (with a PhD or equivalent research doctorate in CSD)
- Award: Up to four grants of \$25,000 each

New Investigators Research Grant

Supports new investigators by funding preliminary studies that could launch larger-scale research investigations.

- Researchers (with a PhD or equivalent research doctorate) earned within past 5 years
- Award: Up to 10 grants of \$10,000 each

Speech Science Research Grant

Supports studies by new investigators pursuing research in speech science.

- Researchers (with a PhD or equivalent research doctorate) earned within past 5 years
- Award: One grant of \$10,000

NEH Humanities Initiatives at Colleges & Universities

Submission Deadline: May 7, 2024

Synopsis

Humanities Initiatives strengthen the teaching and study of the humanities at institutions of higher education by developing new or enhancing existing programs, resources (including those in digital format), or courses that explore, interpret, and preserve the diversity of human cultures, ideas, and practices, past and present.

Projects must address a core topic or set of themes drawn from humanities areas, such as history, philosophy, religion, literature, or humanities-informed composition and writing skills. NEH welcomes applications for projects that are modest in scope, duration, and budget, as well as applications for expansive, long-term projects.

For complete program information, [please click here](#).

Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts

Application Opens April 10, 2024 - Submission Deadline: May 15, 2024

Synopsis

This program supports writing about contemporary art and aims to ensure that critical writing remains a valued mode of engaging with the visual arts. In its 2023 cycle, the Arts Writers Grant awarded a total of \$935,000 to 27 writers. Ranging from \$15,000 to \$50,000 in three categories—Articles, Books, and Short-Form Writing—these grants support projects addressing both general and specialized art audiences, from short reviews for magazines and newspapers to in-depth scholarly studies. To see the 2023 awardees in each of three categories, [please click here](#).

For complete program information, [please click here](#).

NEH Cultural and Community Resilience

Application Available: February 21, 2024 - Application Deadline: May 21, 2024

Synopsis

The Cultural and Community Resilience program supports community-based efforts to mitigate climate change (such as wildfires, drought, hurricanes, or rising sea-levels) and COVID-19 pandemic impacts on community culture by safeguarding cultural resources, and fostering cultural resilience through identifying, documenting, and/or collecting cultural heritage and community experience. The program prioritizes projects from disadvantaged communities in the US or its jurisdictions, and NEH encourages applications that employ inclusive methodologies.

For complete program information, [please click here](#).

NEH Preservation and Access: Education and Training Grants

Application Available: February 21, 2024 - Application Deadline: May 21, 2024

Synopsis

This program supports projects that develop and implement educational programs for professionals who preserve and provide access to humanities collections. Such materials include but are not limited to paper-based, photographic, archaeological, ethnographic, artistic, audiovisual, digitized, and born-digital collections. NEH makes awards in this program to organizations that offer national, regional, or statewide education and training programs across the pedagogical landscape for current or emerging professionals. Projects may be at any stage, from early curriculum development to advanced implementation, and projects may include partnerships with academic or non-academic institutions.

Project activities must support one or a combination of the following programmatic areas:

- field services, networks, or consortia that offer training and educational resources and services to professionals
- continuing education opportunities that provide professionals with extended or specialized training in new or current preservation and access topics
- student and early career programs focused on building skills in preservation and access for cultural heritage collections. Programs may occur at either academic or non-academic institutions, and programs must be for individuals preparing to pursue, attending, or recently graduating from master's programs. Such master's programs include, but are not limited to, art conservation, library and information science, archival administration, and museum studies.

For complete program information, [please click here](#).

NEH Preservation and Access: Research and Development Grants

Application Available: February 21, 2024 - **Application Deadline: May 21, 2024**

Synopsis

The Research and Development program supports projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation's cultural heritage—from fragile artifacts and manuscripts to analog recordings and digital assets subject to technological obsolescence—and to develop advanced modes of organizing, searching, discovering, and using such materials.

This program supports projects at all stages of development, from early planning and stand-alone studies to advanced implementation. Research and Development projects contribute to the evolving and expanding body of knowledge for heritage practitioners, and for that reason, outcomes may take many forms. Projects may produce any combination of laboratory datasets, guidelines for standards, open access software tools, workflow and equipment specifications, widely used metadata schema, or other products.

Research and Development supports work on the entire range of humanities collection types including, but not limited to, moving image and sound recordings, archaeological artifacts, born digital and time-based media, rare books and manuscripts, archival records, material culture, and art. Applicants must demonstrate how advances in preservation and access through a Research and Development project would benefit the cultural heritage community by supporting humanities research, teaching, or public programming. Research and Development projects are encouraged to address one or more of the following areas of special interest:

- Preserving audiovisual and digital heritage
- Conserving the material past
- Protecting cultural heritage
- Serving under-represented communities
- Responding to climate change

For complete program information, [please click here](#).

Bicentennial Swedish-American Exchange Fund

Application Deadline: May 30, 2024

Synopsis

The Bicentennial Swedish-American Exchange Fund awards travel grants for proposed study visits for two to four weeks. The travel grant's purpose is to support opinion-forming projects within areas such as politics, public administration, unions, organizations, mass media, industry and commerce, K-12 education, and culture. Awards provide up to \$3,500 each. The program is specifically intended for professional enrichment and not applicable to work related to academic degrees, programs, or conferences.

Applicants must supply a realistic and comprehensive project description, which indicates follow-up plans as well as a plan for disseminating research results. U.S. applicants who have made recurrent visits to or resided in Sweden, and Swedish applicants who have made recurrent visits to or resided in the United States, will be considered only in exceptional cases. The grant may not be used to finance participation in conferences or ongoing academic research projects, or vocational or academic courses. The grant is intended for professional enrichment and is thus not applicable to studies or work related to academic degrees.

To access the Grant Application, [please click here](#).

American Antiquarian Society Fellowships

Synopsis

The American Antiquarian Society (AAS) is a national research library and community of learners dedicated to discovering and sharing a deeper understanding of the American past. All awards are for a period of residence to use the AAS library's resources for research and writing. The AAS offers broad categories of research fellowships, with tenures ranging from one to twelve months, including the following:

- [Short-term Virtual Academic Research Fellowships](#)

Application deadline: May 31

- [Fellowships for Creative and Performing Artists and Writers](#)

Application deadline: October 5

- [Long-term Visiting Academic Research Fellowships](#)

Hench Post-Dissertation Fellowship **application deadline: October 15**

For more information about the Library, [please click here](#).

NEH Media Projects

Applications Available: May 14, 2024, **Application Deadline: August 14, 2024**

Synopsis

The Media Projects program supports the development, production, and distribution of radio programs, podcasts, documentary films, and documentary film series that engage general audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. Projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship and demonstrate an approach that is thoughtful, balanced, and analytical.

Media Projects offers three levels of funding: \$75,000 for Development, \$700,000 for Production, and \$1,000,000 for Chair's Special Awards.

[View a webinar](#) with information about Media Projects grants and tips for applying.

For complete program information, [please click here](#).

NEH Public Humanities Projects

Applications Available: May 14, 2024, **Application Deadline: August 14, 2024**

Synopsis

The Public Humanities Projects program supports projects that bring the ideas of the humanities to life for general audiences through public programming. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history. Awards support projects that are intended to reach broad and diverse public audiences in non-classroom settings in the United States. Projects should engage with ideas that are accessible to the general public and employ appealing interpretive formats.

Public Humanities Projects supports projects in three categories: Exhibitions, Historic Places, and Humanities Discussions, and at two funding levels. Planning and Implementation. Proposed projects may include complementary components: for example, a museum exhibition might be accompanied by a website or mobile app.

Project topics may be international, national, regional, or local in focus, but locally focused projects should address topics that are of regional or national relevance by drawing connections to broad themes or historical questions.

For complete program information, [please click here](#).

STEM Funding Opportunities

NSF Dear Colleague Letter: Assessing Societal and Economic Impacts of Place-Based Innovation

Concept Outlines Due: February 12, 2024

Synopsis

The NSF TIP Directorate is seeking concept outlines for its EArly-concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER) program, which will fund collaborative, trans-disciplinary projects that advance the state of the art in assessing the societal and economic impacts of place-based innovation.

Subsequent EAGER awards will advance research that address gaps in publicly available data and associated knowledge to adequately and appropriately benchmark activities in place-based innovation grounded in integrating research and development (R&D), translation, and workforce development (WFD), with emphases on how we leverage the full spectrum of diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA), as well as leveraging of cross-sector partnerships.

This DCL invites transdisciplinary teams to develop **convergent** and potentially **transformative** research proposals to address these gaps, and thereby increase the understanding of, and data surrounding, the elements of a regional innovation ecosystem and the various ways in which they interact and intersect with one another.

The concept outlines can be up to three pages, plus a half-page justification of the estimate budget. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by April 17, 2024. See the [NSF Dear Colleague Letter](#) for details.

For additional information, [please click here](#).

NSF Atmospheric & Geospace Sciences Community Instruments and Facilities

Required Letter of Intent Due: March 15, 2024 - Application Deadlines: May 1, 2024

Synopsis

The intent of the Community Instruments and Facilities (CIF) solicitation is to provide the NSF-sponsored atmospheric sciences research community with access to specialized instrumentation for field and laboratory-based studies. CIF requests proposals from instrument and facility providers who will make their equipment available for community use through an NSF-defined request process. Support will be provided for limited technician time, minor upgrades, and travel for outreach.

Proposals funded through this solicitation will promote research, education, and outreach in areas currently supported by programs in the Atmosphere Section of the Division of Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences (AGS). Detailed descriptions of research programs of the Atmosphere Section [are available here](#).

For complete program information, [please click here](#).

NSF Civic Innovation Challenge (CIVIC) - A Research and Action Competition Driven By Community Priorities

Application Deadline: May 1, 2024

Synopsis

The Civic Innovation Challenge (CIVIC) is a research and action competition that accelerates the transition to practice of foundational research and emerging technologies into communities through civic-engaged research. By addressing priorities at the local scale that are relevant across the US, CIVIC is laying the foundation for a broader and more fluid exchange of research and technology capabilities and civic priorities through joint partnerships involving civic partners and the research community. CIVIC funds projects that pilot state-of-the-art solutions to community challenges over 12 months, following a six-month planning phase, and have the potential for lasting impact in the partnering community, as well as the potential to be scaled and implemented in other communities.

Additionally, the foundation for CIVIC projects should be rooted in maturing and transitioning state-of-the-art research in disciplines, including but not limited to computer science, engineering, geosciences, biological sciences, and social sciences.

CIVIC is uniquely designed to enable transition to practice of innovations into communities, as follows: (1) CIVIC flips the community-university dynamic, by empowering communities and researchers to jointly identify civic priorities ripe for innovation and to address these priorities as equal partners; (2) CIVIC focuses on research-centered solutions that are ready for piloting in and with communities on a short timescale, where real-world outcomes can be evaluated within 12 months; (3) CIVIC requires a coalition of communities and civic partners and a multi-disciplinary set of researchers to co-create and execute pilot projects; and (4) CIVIC organizes and fosters nationwide "communities of practice" around high-need problem areas that allow for meaningful knowledge sharing and cross-site collaboration during both the pre-development and piloting stages.

For this solicitation, civic partnership and engagement activities, communities, and academic and civic partners must be based in the United States or its protectorates. For purposes of clarity, civic partners may include local, state, or tribal government officials; non-profit representatives; community organizers or advocates; community service providers; and/or others working to improve their communities. CIVIC is organized as a two-stage competition with two tracks centered around the following topic areas:

- Track A: Climate and Environmental Instability - Building Resilient Communities through Co-Design, Adaption, and Mitigation
- Track B: Bridging the gap between essential resources and services & community needs.

In Stage 1, approximately 35-40 Planning Grant awards will be made – each with a budget of up to \$75,000 for six months to undertake planning and team development activities. These include solidifying the team, maturing the project plans, and preparing a well-developed full proposal for submission to Stage 2. Only Stage 1 CIVIC recipients can submit to the CIVIC Stage 2 competition.

In Stage 2, approximately 20 Full Awards will be made. These will be selected from Stage 1 award recipients. For Stage 2, proposals will be considered with budgets up to \$1,000,000 for up to 12 months. Proposals must describe how the PIs will execute and evaluate their research-centered pilot projects.

Throughout both stages, NSF award recipient (2223449) MetroLab Network (metrolabnetwork.org, nsfcivicinnovation.org) will foster "communities of practice" through in-person and virtual activities, aimed at enhancing the teams' capacity-building, networking, impact, and ability to create methods and solutions transferable to other communities.

The CIVIC research and action competition is jointly supported by NSF's Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE); Directorate for Engineering (ENG); Directorate for Geosciences (GEO); Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE); Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO); and the Department of Energy (DOE), and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

For complete program information, [please click here](#).

Environmental Research and Education Foundation Research Grants

Pre-Proposal Deadlines: **May 1, 2024** & December 1, 2024

Synopsis

The sustainability movement has reached the business models of nearly every industry in the US, and many companies, municipalities and states have set aggressive sustainability goals that include how waste streams are being managed. The EREF Board of Directors has set an initiative to ensure research funded reflects EREF's long-term strategic plan to address all areas of integrated solid waste management, with a strong focus towards research that increases sustainable solid waste management practices.

Previously awarded grants have ranged from \$15,000 to over \$500,000 with the average grant amount in recent years being \$160,000. Typical project durations are about 2 years.

For pre-proposal information, [please click here](#).

Association for Women in Mathematics Travel Grants and Mentoring Travel Grants

Application Deadlines: **May 15, 2024** & October 1, 2024

Synopsis

The Association for Women in Mathematics has administered the NSF-AWM Travel Grant Program for Women since 1988, supporting both travel to domestic or foreign research conferences and, more recently, longer-term visits with a mentor.

Travel Grants. Enabling women mathematicians to attend conferences in their fields provides them a valuable opportunity to advance their research activities and their visibility in the research community. Having more women attend such meetings also increases the size of the pool from which speakers at subsequent meetings may be drawn and thus addresses the persistent problem of the absence of women speakers at some research conferences. The Mathematics Travel Grants provide full or partial support for travel and subsistence for a meeting or conference in the applicant's field of specialization.

Mentoring Travel Grants. The objective of the NSF-AWM Mathematics Mentoring Travel Grants is to help junior women to develop a long-term working and mentoring relationship with a senior mathematician. This relationship should help the junior mathematician to establish her research program and eventually receive tenure. Each grant funds travel, accommodations and other required expenses for an untenured woman mathematician to travel to an institute or a department to do research with a specified individual for one month. The applicant's and mentor's research must be in a field which is supported by the Division of Mathematical Sciences of the National Science Foundation.

For the Application Procedure and Award Parameters, [please click here](#).

NSF Conferences, Workshops, and Special Meetings in Mathematical Sciences

Proposals Accepted Anytime

Synopsis

Conferences, workshops, and related events (including seasonal schools and international travel by groups) support research and training activities of the mathematical sciences community. Proposals for conferences, workshops, or conference-like activities may request funding of any amount and for durations of up to three years. Proposals under this solicitation must select "Conference" as the proposal type, and they must be submitted to the appropriate DMS programs in accordance with the lead-time requirements, submission windows, or deadlines specified on the program web page. See the DMS Programs page and click on the appropriate program for program-specific information.

For complete program details, [please click here](#).

Federal Agency Announcements

Webinar on Updates to the 2024 Revised Version of the NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) (NSF 24-1)

March 12, 2024 - 12:00 - 1:00 PM MST

The National Science Foundation invites you to attend an informative webinar— Updates to the NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) (NSF 24-1) - on Tuesday, March 12, from 12:00 – 1:00 PM MST.

The webinar will cover changes and clarifications to the PAPPG, which will be effective for proposals submitted or due on or after May 20, 2024. A complete by-chapter [Summary of Changes](#) will provide a quick overview of the changes to the 2024 [Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide \(PAPPG\)](#) (NSF 24-1). The new PAPPG will be effective for proposals submitted or due on or after **May 20, 2024**.

[Register here for the Webinar.](#)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Grants

Every year, EPA awards more than \$4 billion in funding for grants and other assistance agreements. From small non-profit organizations to large state governments, EPA works to help many visionary organizations achieve their environmental goals. With countless success stories over the years, EPA grants remain a chief tool to protect human health and the environment. Get started with [EPA Grants Overview for Applicants and Recipients](#).

EPA Grants Webinars

EPA's Office of Grants and Debarment hosts webinars to help applicants and recipients, including:

- **Competition Process**
Tuesday, March 26, 2024: 1:00-2:00pm ET
This webinar intends to help grant applicants learn how to find and successfully apply for competitive EPA grants. EPA will also provide an overview of the competition process from application through evaluation and selection.
[Register here.](#)
- **Procurement, Subawards, and Participant Support Costs**
Wednesday, March 27, 2024: 11:30-12:30pm ET
This training will cover procurement regulations and requirements. Specific topics include: best practices for contracts, consultants, equipment, and supply purchases; review of subawards (grant awards provided by a pass-through entity to a subrecipient); and participant support costs (payments to individuals who participate in grant activities but are not employees of the grant recipient).
[Register here.](#)

[Learn more about EPA's upcoming webinars here.](#)

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Training Available for Applicants and Recipients

EPA's online training courses provide helpful tools for applicants and recipients:

- [EPA Grants Management Training for Applicants and Recipients](#)
- [How to Develop a Budget](#)

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