Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

SPONSOR: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

PROGRAM: Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants (for projects beginning May 1, 2021)

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF FULL PROPOSALS PER INSTITUTION: 1

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF FULL PROPOSALS PER PI: 1

AWARD: Up to $750,000 (match required; see Guidelines)

OVERVIEW: The Research and Faculty Development (RFD) team in the Office of Research and Economic Development is requesting notice of intent (NOI) to indicate interest in submitting a proposal to the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants Program. The University of Idaho can serve as the lead institution on one application to this program. Interested individuals must submit a Notice of Intent by 5:00 p.m. PT on Monday, June 3, 2019.

SYNOPSIS: The mission of this Challenge Grants program is to strengthen the institutional base of the humanities by enabling infrastructure development and capacity building. Awards aim to help institutions secure long-term support for their core activities and expand efforts to preserve and create access to outstanding humanities materials. Through these awards, organizations can increase their humanities capacity through capital expenditures to support the design, purchase, construction, restoration, or renovation of facilities for humanities activities and the purchase of equipment and software. Such expenditures bring long-term benefits to the institution and to the humanities more broadly. Challenge grants may also support long-term humanities projects with funds invested in a restricted, short-term endowment or other investment fund (or spend-down fund) that generate expendable earnings to support and enhance ongoing humanities activities. Eligible activities include the preservation and conservation of humanities materials, and the sustaining of digital infrastructure for the humanities.

ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS: (1) Challenge funds (both federal matching funds and required nonfederal gifts) must enhance the humanities in the long-term. (2) Degree candidates may not be project directors or co-directors; they may, however, serve in other project roles. (3) Recipients must raise—from nonfederal third-party donors—three times the amount of federal funds offered for grants up to and including $500,000, and four times the amount of federal funds offered for grants in excess of $500,000.

Key Submission Dates:

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(All deadlines are at 5:00 pm Pacific Time.)

How to submit NOI:

1. Click the “Submit NOI” button below.
2. Project Title: Enter a draft proposal title.
3. Program: Choose “Other.”
4. Name of Program: Enter the name of the sponsor and program, using this format: “Sponsor Name/Program Name”
5. Click “Request.”

Questions or comments? Email Research and Faculty Development at ored-rfdteam@uidaho.edu.

Download Guidelines

Submit NOI