

List, Description and Deadlines of Academic Library and Research Related Library Grants



[IMLS Leadership Grant \(Preliminary Brief September 21st\)](#)

Deadline: September 21, 2022

Application: The [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\) for FY 2023](#) (PDF, 656KB) is now available.

Program Overview: The National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program (NLG-L) supports projects that address critical needs of the library and archives fields and have the potential to advance practice and strengthen library and archival services for the American public. Successful proposals will generate results such as new models, tools, research findings, services, practices, and/or alliances that can be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend and leverage the benefits of federal investment.

The goals for this program are to generate projects of far-reaching impact that:

- Build the workforce and institutional capacity for managing the national information infrastructure and serving the information and education needs of the public.
- Build the capacity of libraries and archives to lead and contribute to efforts that improve community well-being and strengthen civic engagement.
- Improve the ability of libraries and archives to provide broad access to and use of information and collections with emphasis on collaboration to avoid duplication and maximize reach.

- Strengthen the ability of libraries to provide services to affected communities in the event of an emergency or disaster.
- Strengthen the ability of libraries, archives, and museums to work collaboratively for the benefit of the communities they serve.

Throughout its work, IMLS places importance on diversity, equity, and inclusion. This may be reflected in an IMLS-funded project in a wide range of ways, including efforts to serve individuals of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds; individuals with disabilities; individuals with limited functional literacy or information skills; individuals having difficulty using a library or museum; and underserved urban and rural communities, including children from families with incomes below the poverty line.

Application Process: The application process for the NLG-L program has two phases; applicants must begin by applying for Phase I. For Phase I, all applicants must submit Preliminary Proposals by the September 21st deadline listed for this Notice of Funding Opportunity. For Phase II, only selected applicants will be invited to submit Full Proposals, and only those Invited Full Proposals will be considered for funding. Invited Full Proposals will be due March 17, 2023.

[IMLS Laura Bush Grant \(Preliminary Brief September 21st\)](#)

Deadline: September 21, 2022

Application: [The Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\) for FY 2023](#) (PDF, 668KB) is now available.

Program Overview: The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) supports the training and professional development of library and archives professionals; developing faculty and information leaders; and recruiting, educating, and retaining the next generation of library and archives professionals in order to develop a diverse workforce of library and archives professionals and meet the information needs of their communities.

The goals for this program are to generate projects of far-reaching impact that:

- Recruit, train, develop, and retain a diverse workforce of library and archives professionals.
- Develop faculty, library, and archives leaders by increasing the institutional capacity of libraries, archives, and graduate programs related to library and information science.

- Enhance the training and professional development of the library and archival workforce to meet the needs of their communities.

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Application Process: The application process for the LB21 program has two phases; applicants must begin by applying for Phase I. For Phase I, all applicants must submit Preliminary Proposals by the September 21st deadline listed for this Notice of Funding Opportunity. For Phase II, only selected applicants will be invited to submit Full Proposals, and only those Invited Full Proposals will be considered for funding. Invited Full Proposals will be due March 17, 2023.

National Library of Medicine Grants

Grant Funding Available

Award	Available	Amount
Health Information Outreach	12/1/2021 (for 2022-2023)	\$25,000
Express Information Outreach	12/1/2021 (for 2022-2023)	\$8,000
Health Technology & Program Kit	12/1/2021 (for 2022-2023)	\$5,000
Training Outreach (only once per year)	Now	\$2,000
Exhibit (only once per year)	Now	\$2,000
Tribal Health Outreach Award	12/1/2021 (for 2022-2023)	\$3,500
Joint Border Health Outreach Award – Pending Approval	12/1/2021 (for 2022-2023)	\$3,000
Professional Development (only once per year)	Now	\$2,000
Virtual Professional Development	Now	\$500

Research Support

Grants are available for fundamental and applied research in biomedical informatics and data science. Areas of research interest include: representation, organization and retrieval of biomedical and biological data and images; enhancement of human intellectual capacities through virtual reality, dynamic modeling, artificial intelligence, and machine learning; medical decision-making; linguistic analyses for natural language

processing and understanding; informatics topics relevant to public health and informatics for disaster management.

Resource Support

Resource grants are designed to improve the dissemination, management and use of biomedical knowledge. Resource grants support the development and deployment of knowledge management tools, resources, and services that address identified, unmet needs for a broad audience.

National Library of Medicine Grant Deadlines and Applications

For More Information

- [NLM's grant programs listing](#)
- [Grant submission, the review cycle, and all NIH grant deadlines](#)

	Receipt Cycle I	Receipt Cycle II	Receipt Cycle III	Application Form to Use
Research Grants – R01 (Investigator-initiated basic and applied research) new	February 5	June 5	October 5	Electronic SF424
Research Grants – R01 (Investigator-initiated basic and applied research) renewal, resubmission, revision	March 5	July 5	November 5	Electronic SF424
Research Grants – R21 (Exploratory/D developmental) new	February 16	June 16	October 16	Electronic SF424

Research Grants – R21 (Exploratory/D evelopmental) renewal, resubmission, revision	March 16	July 16	November 16	Electronic SF424
Career Development – K series new	February 12	June 12	October 12	Electronic SF424
Career Development – K series renewal, resubmission, revision	March 12	July 12	November 12	Electronic SF424
Conference Grants – R13 new, renewal, resubmission, revision	April 12	August 12	December 12	Electronic SF424
Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) – R15 new, renewal, resubmission, revision	February 25	June 25	October 25	Electronic SF424
SBIR/STTR Grants – R43, R44, R41, R42 new, renewal, resubmission, revision	September 5	January 5	April 5	Electronic SF424
AIDS and AIDS-Related Grants All mechanisms listed above new, renewal,	May 7	September 7	January 7	See particular mechanism

resubmission, revision				
Research Grant Supplements (Diversity, Re-Entry) new	No set deadline			Paper PHS 398

[NNLM All of Us Community Awards: health and digital literacy library grants](#)

Deadline: August 26, 2022

The Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM) All of Us Program Center Community Awards will provide funding to community-serving libraries and organizations to to expand health/digital literacy, and community partnerships through health programming and digital information access. Up to five awards are available with a maximum award amount of \$30,000 each.

First-time NNLM award applicants and new NNLM members are encouraged to apply and membership is free. Grant projects may include activities such as programming, health fairs, loanable kits, technology acquisition and distribution, community science projects, and more.

Projects will help meet the following goals:

- Further individual and communities' knowledge of and/or skills related to health literacy, digital literacy, and/or understanding of clinical medical research
- Build and strengthen partnerships with communities underrepresented in biomedical research
- Raise awareness of All of Us, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) precision medicine research program and interact with All of Us partner organizations

Increase awareness and use of NNLM All of Us learning activities, National Library of Medicine (NLM), and other trustworthy health information resources for individuals to make informed decisions about their health and wellness.

To be eligible to apply, your organization must be:

- A community-serving organization (public libraries, community-based organizations, etc.) or a partner with a community-serving organization for the project.
- Based in the United States and/or U.S. Territories.

For more information, including an application guide and link to the online application, visit the website:

<https://allofus.nlm.gov/community-award-request-proposals>

[Library of Congress Grants: Community Collections Grants and Connecting Communities Digital Initiative](#)

Deadlines: August 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022

As part of the Library of Congress's vision to connect all Americans and to empower new generations and diverse audiences to explore its enduring treasury of information, [Of the People: Widening the Path](#) enhances and supports diverse and inclusive participation in the creation and perpetuation of the nation's historical and creative record. The following two Of the People grant opportunities are available.

The [Community Collections Grants](#) from the [American Folklife Center](#) (AFC) fund and support contemporary cultural field research and documentation within diverse communities. Available to Individuals and Organizations, the grants offer up to \$50,000 each to support projects within their communities to produce ethnographic cultural documentation, such as of interviews with community members and audio-visual recordings of cultural activity, from the community perspective. The center will archive the collections from grant projects to preserve and showcase this rich and valuable cultural documentation, expanding its representation and inclusion of contemporary cultural expressions and traditions that may otherwise be absent from the national record. The program is open to US-based Individual applicants and non-profit Organizations, including institutions of higher education, colleges and universities, professional associations and community groups. The Library intends to award ten 12-month grants of up to \$50,000 each.

[Get application information](#)

The [Connecting Communities Digital Initiative \(CCDI\)](#) encourages creators in Black, Indigenous, and communities of color to combine Library materials with technology to connect Americans with a more expansive understanding of our past and future. Opportunities are available for Libraries, Archives, Museums (three grants for up to \$50,000 each.), and Minority-Serving Higher Education Institutions (three grants for up to \$50,000 each).

[Get application information for Libraries, Archives, Museums](#)

[Get application information for Higher Education](#)

[ALA Carnegie-Whitney Grants](#)

Deadline: November 4, 2022

The Carnegie-Whitney Grant program provides grants of up to \$5,000 for the preparation of popular or scholarly reading lists, webliographies, indexes and other other guides to library resources that promote reading or the use of library resources at any type of library. The grants are intended to cover preparation costs appropriate to the development of a useful product, including the cost of research. The grants do not cover the costs of final printing or online distribution of the product.

Grants are awarded to individuals; local, regional or state libraries, associations or organizations, including units, affiliates and committees of the American Library Association, or programs of information and library studies/science.

The project(s) must:

- focus on American libraries
- demonstrate how the project would stimulate the use of library resources
- have the potential appeal and usefulness to a broad audience

- be intended for national distribution
- meet a need for publication
- be completed within two years
- be new or in process. Completed works, works under contract for publication, or projects associated with the completion of academic work are not eligible.

For more information and the proposal requirements, visit the ALA [website](#).

[NEH National Digital Newspaper Program](#)

Deadline: January 12, 2023 (New application available November 1, 2022)

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Preservation and Access is accepting applications for the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). The purpose of this program is to create a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1690 and 1963 from all 56 states and U.S. jurisdictions. This searchable database will be permanently maintained at the Library of Congress (LC) and will be freely accessible online.

Successful applicants will select newspapers—published in their state or jurisdiction between 1690 and 1963—and over a period of two years (beginning Oct. 1, 2023), convert approximately 100,000 pages into digital files (preferably from microfilm), according to the technical guidelines outlined by LC. The maximum award amount is \$325,000 with expected outputs of digitized newspapers and online resources. NEH welcomes applications that involve collaboration between prior NDNP recipients and new partners. Such collaborations might involve arranging with experienced recipients 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.

NDNP supports dissemination activities that engage the wider public in exploring the digitized content, within appropriate limits. Your budget may include staff time, consultation with outside experts, and other eligible expenses related to disseminating the NEH-funded products, but keep in mind that the primary purpose of this program is to create a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers. Prior recipients may apply for subsequent NDNP awards to further newspaper digitization efforts.

The application and more details are provided on the NEH website:

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

[NEH Digital Humanities Advancement Grants](#)

Application available August 16, 2022

Optional draft due November 14, 2022

Deadline January 12, 2023

Expected notification date August 31, 2023

Project start date September 1, 2023

November 1, 2023

Proposals are welcome in any area of the humanities from organizations of all types and sizes. The Digital Humanities Advancement Grants program (DHAG) supports innovative, experimental, and/or computationally challenging digital projects at different stages of their lifecycles, from early start-up phases through implementation and sustainability.

IMLS encourages DHAG applicants to work in collaboration, and employ the expertise of, library and archives staff at your institution or across the country to strengthen knowledge networks, empower community learning, foster civic cohesion, advance research, and support the traditionally underserved.

The maximum award amounts are:

- Level I: \$50,000
- Level II: \$150,000
- Level III: \$350,000 in outright funds, with an additional \$50,000 in matching funds

Examples of an expected output include: Article; Digital Infrastructure; Digital Material and Publication; Report; Software; Teaching Resources. Projects can be carried out during a time period of up to thirty-six months.

DHAG applicants must respond to one or more of these programmatic priorities:

- research and refinement of innovative, experimental, or computationally challenging methods and techniques
- enhancement or design of digital infrastructure, such as open-source code, tools, or platforms, that contribute to and support the humanities
- research that examines the history, criticism, ethics, or philosophy of digital culture or technology and its impact on society, including racial, religious, and/or gender biases
- evaluative studies that investigate the practices and the impact of digital scholarship on research, pedagogy, scholarly communication, and public engagement

Application: Please visit the website at <https://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/digital-humanities-advancement-grants> for more details and application information.

[Texas State Library and Archives Commission](#)

Currently Grant Cycle Closed for 2022. Check Back Early 2023.

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) provides competitive grants to public and academic libraries to support innovative practices that

- enable libraries to develop programs for populations with special needs
- promote cooperative services for learning and access to information
- promote reading and literacy within local communities
- provide seed money for new or innovative programs and services

- provide access to special or unique holdings to make information about these holdings available to library users across the state

[Mellon Foundation](#)

The Mellon Foundation supports a wide range of initiatives to strengthen the arts and humanities. Prospective grantees should review program area guidelines before inquiring about grant support. Information regarding the Foundation's program areas and grantmaking priorities can be found in the program area descriptions—[Higher Learning](#); [Arts and Culture](#); [Public Knowledge](#); and [Humanities in Place](#)—and in the Foundation's [annual report](#).

[Higher Learning Mellon Related Grants](#)

Working with colleges, universities, and organizations in higher education committed to the humanities and social justice, the Higher Learning program makes grants that broaden our understanding of American history and culture; develop the interpretive tools and methods researchers use to create meaning; support faculty and students whose work exemplifies a drive toward greater equity in their fields and institutions; and promote pathways for those seeking to exercise transformative academic leadership.

[Arts and Culture](#)

Through our Arts and Culture program, Mellon celebrates the power of the arts to challenge, activate, and nourish the human spirit. We support exceptional creative practice, scholarship, and conservation practices while nurturing a representative and robust arts and culture ecosystem. We work with artists, curators, conservators, scholars, and organizations to ensure equitable access to excellent arts and cultural experiences and support approaches that place the arts and artists at the center of thriving, healthy communities.

[Humanities in Place](#)

Humanities in Place supports a fuller, more complex telling of American histories and lived experiences by deepening the range of how and where our stories are told and by bringing a wider variety of voices into the public dialogue. Working with media, heritage and public spaces, history museums and other institutions, and conveners of shared experiences—including the digital or ephemeral—we strive to expand the public expression of the histories that have made us and the values we hold. Our program works across and within diverse communities, encouraging bold, innovative rethinking of past practice, as well as visionary new approaches for how to collectively understand, uplift, and celebrate more complete stories about who we are.