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NEH Funding Opportunities: Division of Education Programs

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Screenshot of the NEH homepage with a box around the word "Grants" to highlight where to find NEH grant programs.

Match Your Project to a Grant Program 1

I want to host a program for faculty, scholars, or practitioners to expand their knowledge of a topic or method.

I want to build the capacity of an institution of higher education to support humanities activities, including developing or refining courses or curricula.

I am organizing a scholarly conference.

I am a scholar affiliated with an institution seeking support for my research.

I am an independent scholar seeking support for my research.

I am seeking support for an archaeological project.

I want to preserve, digitize, and/or make a collection accessible.

I want to investigate or advance methods for the preservation and access of physical or digital collections.

https://www.neh.gov/grants/match-your-project

Match Your Project to a Grant Program 2

I want to develop or put on an exhibition or cultural program. ⌃

- Public Humanities Projects
- Digital Projects for the Public

I want to interpret a historic place. ⌃

- Public Humanities Projects
- Digital Projects for the Public
- Landmarks of American History and Culture

https://www.neh.gov/grants/match-your-project

Grant Program Resource Page

Everything you need:

- Notice of Funding Opportunity = guidelines

- Link to Application on Grants.gov

- Deadlines

- Contact info

- Webinar recording

- Sample materials

Help and Available Resources

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Consultation by telephone, video, or email

Commenting on draft applications in many, but not all, programs

Sample applications and resources on program pages

Webinars and how-to videos

Highlighting funded projects

Reviewer comments

—Maria Biernik/NEH

How Program Officers Help You

- Answer questions about grant programs

- Offer advice on preparing applications

- Provide feedback on draft proposals (for *some* grant programs)

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Funding Program Divisions & Offices

*Challenge Programs

*Digital Humanities

*Education Programs

Federal/State Partnership

Preservation and Access

Public Programs

*Research Programs

NEH Grant Programs by Division

Education Programs	Institutes	Landmarks of American History and Culture	Dialogues on the Experience of War	Humanities Initiatives	Humanities Connections

Challenge Programs	Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants

Public Programs	Media Projects	Short Documentaries	Public Humanities Projects	Digital Projects for the Public

Preservation & Access	Dynamic Language Infrastructure	Humanities and Reference Resources	Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections	Preservation and Access Education and Training	Preservation Assistance Grants	Research and Development
	National Digital Newspaper Program					

NEH Grant Programs by Division, cont'd

Federal-State Partnership	State & Jurisdictional Humanities Councils ONLY				
Research Programs	Archaeological & Ethnographic Field Research	Documenting Endangered Language Fellowships	Awards for Faculty	Public Scholars	Fellowships	Collaborative Research
	Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan	Summer Stipends	Scholarly Editions & Translations	NEH-Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication	Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions	
Digital Humanities	Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities	Fellowships Open Book Program	NEH-Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication	Digital Humanities Advancement Grants		

New Funding Opportunities

AMERICAN tapestry
Weaving Together Past, Present, and Future

Challenge Programs	Climate Smart Humanities Organizations
Digital Humanities	Dangers and Opportunities of Technology: Perspectives from the Humanities
Education Programs	Spotlight on Humanities in Higher Education
Preservation & Access	Cultural and Community Resilience
Public Programs	Public Impact Projects at Smaller Organizations

What we don't support

- Humanitarian work
- Creating or performing works of art, including autobiography, fiction, or poetry
- Tuition remission or replacement faculty
- Advocacy or policy work
- Science research
- Quantitative social sciences

NEH Application Review Process

Award notification

Chair's decision

National Council review

Staff recommendations

Review panels

Panel sort

Submission through grants.gov

The National Council on the Humanities convenes three times a year: March, July, and November.

QUESTIONS?

- What does NEH do?
- Review process?
- Availability of NEH staff?
- What else?

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DIVISION OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Supports humanities education through program and curriculum development projects and through professional development opportunities for K-12, higher education faculty, and humanities professionals.
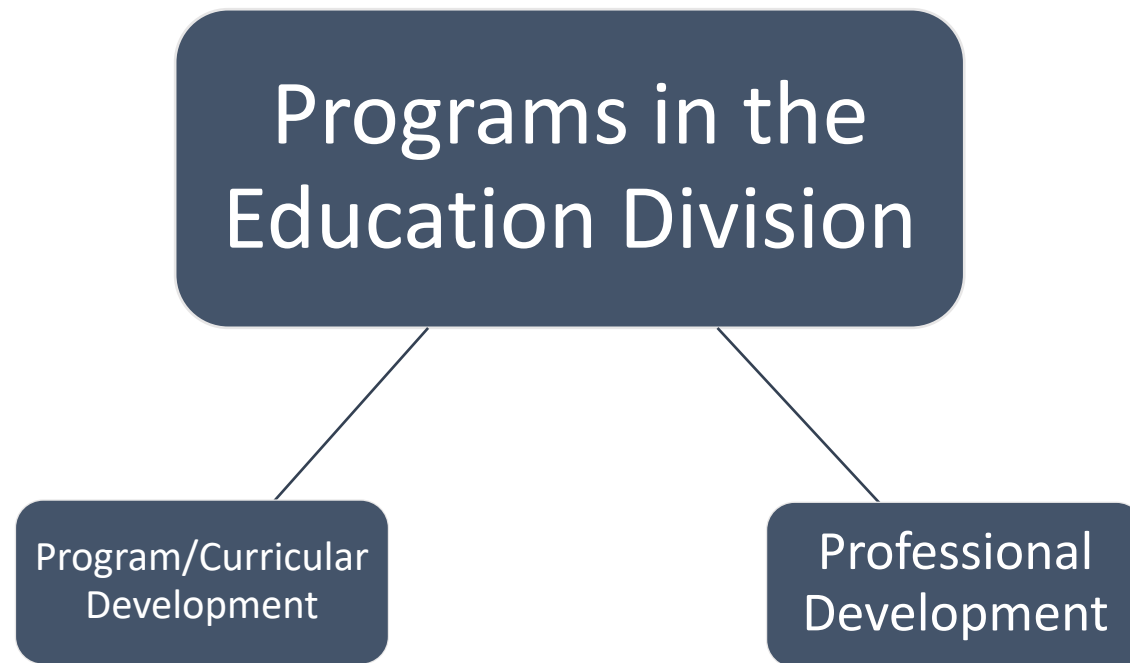
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NEH Division of Education Grant Programs

- Are you looking to develop a new curricular program, resource, or course?

- Are you interested in developing professional development opportunities for faculty and/or educators?

Programs in the Education Division

Program/Curricular Development

Professional Development

Introduction of the Division of Research programs

Division of Education Programs

Grants for Institutions

- **Humanities Initiatives**
- **Humanities Connections**
  - **Planning**
  - **Implementation**
- **Landmarks of American History and Culture**
- **Institutes for K-12 and Higher Education**
- **Dialogues on the Experience of War**
- **Spotlight on Humanities in Higher Education**

Image of teachers working together at a table.

Division of Education Programs

Humanities Initiatives

"Embedding Place-Based Humanities in Curriculum"

*(St. John Fisher College, **Humanities Initiatives**, 2020)*

Image of the skyline of Rochester, New York.

Colleges and Universities strengthen the teaching and study of the humanities at institutions of higher education by developing new humanities programs, resources (including those in digital format), or courses, or by enhancing existing ones.

Award period: From 12 to 36 months

Maximum Award: $150,000

Award periods must be continuous and full-time.

Deadline: May 2024

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Humanities Connections

"Developing a Humanities-Focused Food Studies Minor"

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Planning Grant)

Seeks to expand the role of the humanities in undergraduate education at two- and four-year institutions. Awards support innovative curricular approaches that foster partnerships among humanities faculty and their counterparts in the social and natural sciences and in pre-service or professional programs.

Planning: $35,000 for 12 months

Implementation: Up to $150,000 for 18-36 months

Deadline: September 2024

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Spotlight on the Humanities in Higher Education

Image of an illuminated light bulb on a wooden table.

Supports the exploration and development of small projects that would benefit underserved populations through the teaching and study of the humanities at small to medium sized institutions of higher education.

Eligibility

- two- and four-year institutions of higher education

- nonprofit organizations whose work advances the humanities at these institutions and among their faculty and students

Funding levels

- Exploration up to $25,000 / up to 1 year
- Development up to $60,000 / up to 2 years

Deadline: October 2024

Division of Education Programs

Dialogues on the Experience of War

Supports the study and discussion of humanities sources that address the experiences of military service and war from a wide variety of perspectives.

Award Period: 12-24 months

Maximum Award: $100,000

Applications open: June 2024

Applications close: September 2024

Contact us: dialogues@neh.gov

Division of Education Programs

Landmarks of American History and Culture for K-12 and Higher Education

#NEHWhyHere

Supports a series of one-week residential, virtual, and combined format workshops across the nation to enhance and strengthen how K-12, higher education faculty, and humanities professionals incorporate place-based teaching and learning in the humanities.

Award Period: 15 months

Maximum Award: $190,000

Applications to lead in 2026: November 2024-February 2025

Applications to attend in 2024: December 15, 2023-March 5, 2024

Contact us: landmarks@neh.gov

Division of Education Programs

Institutes for K-12 and Higher Education

Image of Frederick Douglass and books.

Supports professional development programs that convene K-12 educators and higher education faculty from across the nation to deepen and enrich their understanding of significant topics in the humanities and enhance their capacity for effective teaching and scholarship.

Award Period: 15 months

Maximum Award: $220,000

Applications to lead in 2026: November 2024-February 2025

Applications to attend in 2024: December 15, 2023-March 5, 2024

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PROGRAMS QUESTIONS?

- Humanities Initiatives
- Humanities Connections
- Spotlight
- Dialogues on the Experience of War
- Institutes
- Landmarks of American History and Culture

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Tips for Applying

Prepare early

- Find the right program

- Grants.gov

- Read the guidelines and samples

- Contact a program officer

Make your case

- Start with the review criteria

- Demonstrate your project's intellectual significance

- Provide context

- Make it sound interesting

- Develop a clear and realistic work plan

Photo of four people sitting in semi-circle having a conversation. Credit: Maria Biernik/NEH

Budget Advice

Consult budget guidelines and samples

Know what is and isn't allowed

Talk to a program officer

Talk to your sponsored research office about the budget!

Image of a man holding a pencil while looking out a window.

grants.gov

You must have accounts with:

- **Grants.gov**
- **SAM.gov**
- **Login.gov**

Image of the grants.gov homepage

APPLICATION QUESTIONS?

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) guidelines
- Drafting an application
- Submitting an application
- Anything else discussed today?

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Do you want to be a reviewer?

https://securegrants.neh.gov/signup/

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