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GRANT-SEEKING IN THE HUMANITIES

A Webinar Presented by Hanover Research

Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY

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WEBINAR LOGISTICS

PRESENTATION LENGTH

60-minute presentation followed by Q&A

Q&A

Please ask questions via Zoom's Q&A (chat) function. The presenter will respond to questions at the end of the presentation, during the dedicated Q&A session.

RECORDING & SLIDES

All attendees will receive a copy of the recording, including the slides.

TODAY'S PRESENTER



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GRANTS CONSULTANT



TOTAL WINS

\$58+

MILLION

OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE

AGENCY EXPERTISE



Spans Federal, foundation, and corporate funded projects

- PhD Educational Leadership
- Professor, Nonprofit Management
- Joined Hanover in 2013
- Specializes in K-12, Higher Education, and Nonprofit Social Services

On a personal note...my favorites are:



MY CHILDREN – NOW ADULTS! ☺



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TODAY'S AGENDA



**Funding in the
Humanities
Overview**



**Profiles of Specific Funders:
*NEH Humanities Initiatives at HSIs &
Community Colleges*
NEH Digital Projects for the Public
Teagle Foundation
*Hearst Foundation***



**Other Funding Sources;
Questions &
Answers**

HUMANITIES DEFINED

The term 'humanities' includes, but is not limited to:

- ✓ Language, both modern and classical;
- ✓ Linguistics;
- ✓ History;
- ✓ Jurisprudence;
- ✓ Philosophy;
- ✓ Archaeology;
- ✓ Comparative religion;
- ✓ Ethics;
- ✓ The history, criticism and theory of the arts;
- ✓ Those aspects of social sciences which have humanistic content and employ humanistic methods; and
- ✓ The study and application of the humanities to the human environment with particular attention to reflecting our diverse heritage, traditions, and history and to the relevance of the humanities to the current conditions of national life.

BEFORE YOU GET STARTED...

✓ Read Previously Funded Proposals

Read previously funded proposals or abstracts for the agency to which you are submitting your grant. **The National Endowment for the Humanities offer complete sample applications of previously funded proposals on their websites.** Knowing what a good grant looks like helps in crafting your own grant application.

✓ Read the Guidelines

Carefully read the application guidelines. They contain valuable information, including how to assemble your grant, the review criteria, types of activities supported, and all the necessary details that need to be followed in order to be funded. **Many grants are eliminated during**

the first phase of the review process simply because the guidelines were not followed.

✓ Know the Audience

Know the audience for whom you are writing. Are the reviewers specialists in your field, or are they familiar with your area, but not necessarily experts? Will panels be interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary? Will the funding agency send your proposal to individual outside experts or will the review take place in-house? **Knowing your audience is key to knowing how to write your proposal.**

✓ Talk to the Program Officer

Contact and ask questions of the Program Officers at the funding agency. **Often, they will review a two or three page concept paper of your proposal and give important advice.** These should be submitted at least

six weeks prior to the grant deadline, so that the staff will have time to reply, and you will have time to make any necessary alterations to your project.

✓ Address Four Key Questions

A proposal should clearly answer four main questions: **1. What are you going to do? 2. How will you do it? 3. Why is it significant? 4. Why are you the right person to do it?**





NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES



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- Promotes progress and scholarship in the humanities.
- Supports research in the humanities, nurturing the nation's humanities infrastructure, and expanding the reach of the humanities to all Americans.
- Enables individuals and institutions across the United States to study, preserve, and share the best of America's history and culture.

NEH GENERAL REVIEW CRITERIA

General NEH Review Criteria
(Specific review criteria may vary across programs)

- **Humanities significance** – includes the project’s value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both
- **Applicant’s abilities and qualifications** – as an interpreter of the humanities
- **Proposal’s clarity of expression** – definition, organization, and description of the project
- **Project’s feasibility, design, cost, and work plan** – includes soundness of dissemination and access plans, and the likelihood that the applicant will complete the project.

Source: <https://research.arizona.edu/development/proposal-development/funder-review/proposal-review-neh>



NEH Humanities Initiatives at HSI

These awards strengthen the humanities at HSI by encouraging and expanding humanities research opportunities for individual faculty and staff members.

Funding for 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.

Note: Narrative attachments may not exceed 8 single-spaced pages.

AWARD RANGES: \$150,000; 1-3 years

There will be a live Q&A on **March 8, 2023, 2:00 p.m.** Eastern Time.

Applications available in January; Deadline in May; Project Start Date in February 2024.

NEH HUMANITIES INITIATIVES AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES (DIVISION OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS)

Outputs to Include: Community Partnerships; Curriculum; Faculty Development; Teaching Resources

Application available
January 17, 2023

Optional draft due
March 21, 2023

Deadline
May 9, 2023

Project start date
February 1, 2024

[Example: Whatcom Community College](#)

Situating Ourselves in the Salish Sea: Using Experiential Learning and Storytelling to Inspire Critical Thinking about Place

Summary/Abstract:

Whatcom Community College (WCC) proposes *Situating Ourselves in the Salish Sea: Using Experiential Learning and Storytelling to Inspire Critical Thinking about Place* to engage students and faculty in the practice of place-based teaching and learning. Located adjacent to the Salish Sea, two Native American reservations, and 15 miles from the Canadian border, WCC is perfectly situated to embark on a project utilizing digital mapping

technology to investigate and contextualize the cultural heritage of this region.

Funding for: Course redesign, faculty reading groups, digital humanities software

Included an [embedded video](#)



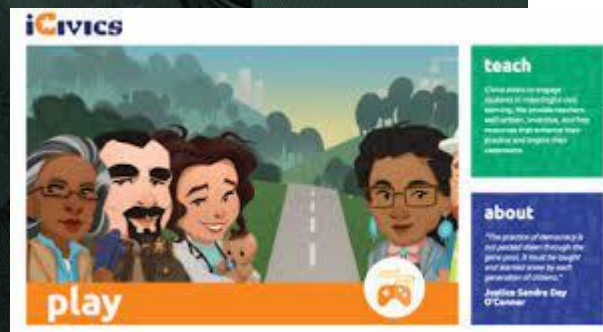
NEH Digital Projects for the Public

The Digital Projects for the Public program supports projects that **interpret and analyze humanities content in primarily digital platforms and formats**, such as websites, mobile applications and tours, interactive touch screens and kiosks, games, and virtual environments.

All Digital Projects for the Public projects should present analysis that deepens public understanding of significant humanities ideas; incorporate sound humanities scholarship; involve humanities scholars in all phases of development and production; include appropriate digital media professionals; reach a broad public through a realistic plan for development, marketing, and distribution; create appealing digital formats for the general public; and demonstrate the capacity to sustain themselves.

Application available: March 14; Deadline: June 14; Project Start Date: March 2024

Example: *iCivics (\$400,000) iCivics proposes a new civics and history education gaming experience, earmarked for young people ages 12-18. This project is a unique in its approach to teaching critical humanities skills. iCivics will partner with Gigantic Mechanic to design, create, and disseminate Supreme Justice – an interactive classroom experience meant to promote civil dialogue, civic and historical knowledge ... and engage students. Supreme Justice is a multi-media experience.*



ANATOMY OF A TYPICAL NEH GRANT

1. Narrative

In no more than three single-spaced pages with one-inch margins, describe the project's

- Significance and contribution
- Organization, concepts, and methods
- Competencies, skills, and access
- Final product and dissemination

2. Work plan

In no more than one single-spaced page with one-inch margins, provide a work plan (in increments of three months or fewer) describing what will be

accomplished during the period of performance (full-time commitment), where you will be, and how you will spend your time. If you do not anticipate finishing the entire project during the fellowship period, discuss your plan for doing so.

3. Bibliography

In no more than one single-spaced page with one-inch margins, list key primary and secondary sources that relate directly to the project.

4. Résumé

In no more than two pages,

provide information on

- current and past positions
- education
- awards and honors
- publications
- other relevant professional activities and accomplishments
- level of competence in any relevant foreign languages.

(**Note** that a conventional academic curriculum vitae is not acceptable.)

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES “TOOL BOX”

SPECIAL PROGRAMS OF INTEREST

[Public Scholars](#) (books for wide audiences)

[Collaborative Research](#)

[Summer Stipends](#) (internal nomination process, contact OSR)

Humanities

Connections [Planning](#) and [Implementation](#) grants (curriculum)

[Digital Humanities](#) (various opportunities)

*See full listing of grant programs on the NEH [website](#).

SAMPLES, TEMPLATES, AND GUIDANCE

[What has been funded by NEH in the past?](#)

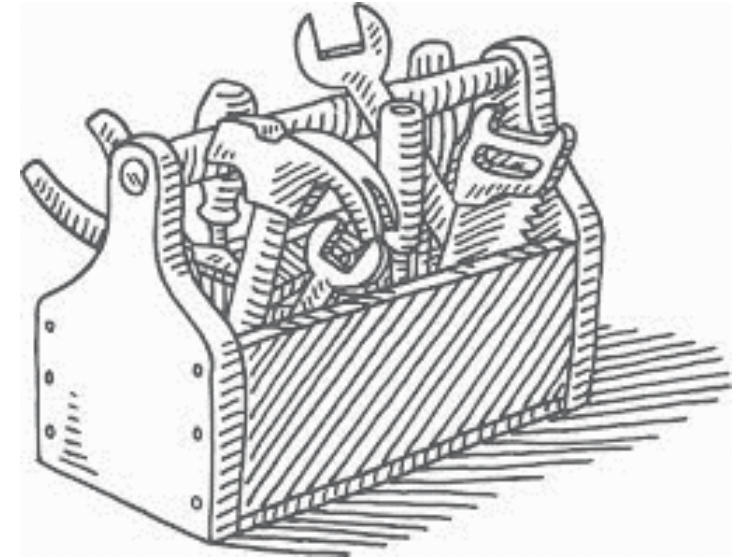
Can I see examples of successful proposals? Yes! NEH regularly posts these on their website.

[Tip Sheet from NEH](#)

[Writing Tips for NEH](#)

[Writing Winning Fellowship Proposals](#) (courtesy of Cynthia Verba)

[Examples of Funded NEH Proposal Narratives](#)





FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FROM FOUNDATIONS



PRIVATE FUNDING FOR THE HUMANITIES

A varied universe of private funders supports a wide range of humanities projects and organizations.

- National foundations maintain programs with priorities in the humanities.
- Local or regional foundations invest in projects relevant to communities in geographic areas of interest.
- Independent associations/councils award small grants and fellowships within disciplinary focus areas.



Teagle Foundation

The **Teagle Foundation** believes that all students, regardless of major, should have an opportunity to experience the liberal arts. The Foundation works to **support and strengthen liberal arts education, which it sees as fundamental to meaningful work, effective citizenship, and a fulfilling life.** The aim is to serve as a catalyst for the improvement of teaching and learning in the arts and sciences while addressing issues of financial sustainability and accountability in higher education. The Foundation is based in New York but makes grants nationally, focusing on seed funding to extraordinary educators with concrete solutions to urgent challenges. It is expected that supported projects are aligned with institutional priorities, and that grantee institutions will seek to sustain successful initiatives beyond the life of the grant. Grants can be either for planning or implementation.

DEADLINE

Three annual deadlines: December 1, March 1, and August 1.

AWARD SIZE

Planning grants: \$25,000 for 6-12 months

Implementation grants: \$100,000-\$400,000 for 2-3 years



Hearst Foundation

The Hearst Foundations are national philanthropic resources for organizations working in the fields of culture, education, health and social services. Within education, the Foundation funds educational institutions demonstrating uncommon success in preparing students to thrive in a global society. The foundation's focus is largely on higher education, but it also funds innovative models of early childhood and K-12 education, as well as professional development. Priorities include program support, scholarships, college access and success, professional development for educators, and science education. Support is occasionally given for endowment or capital requests.

DEADLINE

Rolling applications. No deadline.

AWARD SIZE

Most grants to higher education range from \$50,000 to \$200,000, although BMCC should not ask for more than \$100,000.

Grantee (2019) *New Jersey Institute of Technology (\$100,000)*

OTHER FUNDING IDEAS

HUMANITIES FUNDING LISTS

Some institutions collect information on arts and humanities opportunities for faculty and staff to explore. Below are sample listings:

- [Humanities Fellowships and Grants](#) (Boston University)
- [Institute for the Arts & Humanities](#) (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
- [Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Fellowships and Grant Agencies](#) (University of Nevada, Reno)
- [Funding Sources for the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences](#) (Florida International University)

QUESTIONS?



Hanover's Grant Rant podcast will supplement our webinar series, addressing outstanding questions from attendees.



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SMALL HUMANITIES GRANT OPPORTUNITIES: FORECASTING

Prepared for CUNY Borough of Manhattan
Community College

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In the following report, Hanover Research provides a breakdown of funding prospects aligned with the interests of CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College.



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: KEY FINDINGS

The CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC) has sought assistance identifying local, moderately-sized funding opportunities for educational activities within the humanities broadly. The college seeks support for a range of activities including faculty research and travel, student education and enrichment, pedagogical research, tutoring, and program support. Our research into the most suitable funding opportunities for this project led to the following notable funders and key findings.

KEY FINDINGS: PROSPECTS

We profile 30 foundations that have strong giving interests in New York and New York City, frequently give to higher education, and are likely to give \$5,000-\$50,000 in support (although most will also give outside this range, too). Nine of these foundations have given to BMCC before. We include six national-level foundations and an additional six federal programs whose giving priorities fit the needs of BMCC.

- The **Booth Ferris Foundation, Charles Hayden Foundation, Nomura America Foundation, John Ben Snow Memorial Trust, and Teagle Foundation** are particularly well-aligned, new matches for BMCC.
- The **Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation, James T. Lee Foundation, Stonewall Community Foundation, Herbert and Audrey Rosenfield Fund, Annette Urso Rickel Foundation, Ernst & Young Foundation, Shawn Carter Scholarship Fund, Wesley Parrott Youth Programs, and New York City Community Trust** have given to BMCC before and are worth approaching again.
- The **Hearst Foundation, Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation, Ford Foundation, Sloan Foundation, Bloomberg Philanthropies, and American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)** are larger, national-scale organizations that BMCC should also consider.
- We also profile three opportunities with the **National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)** and three with the **National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)**. Many of these are excellent opportunities for individual faculty research.

KEY FINDINGS: MARGINAL

We also identify 11 marginal funding opportunities:

- The **Achelis & Bodman Foundation** primarily makes grants to elementary and secondary educational institutions, but it did make one award to BMCC in 2020.
- The **Atlantic Yards Nets DBNA Community Foundation** (no website) has a strong interest in remedial education, but historically does not support institutions of higher education.
- The **North Star Fund** has given repeatedly to BMCC (most recently in 2020) but is more interested in social justice and activism than higher education.
- The **Michael Wolk Heart Foundation** (no website), **Marshall Family Foundation** (no website), and **Coleman Foundation** (no website) all gave to BMCC between 2016 and 2020, but generally give more to health and medicine-related causes.
- BMCC should consider reestablishing a relationship with the **Philip and Tammy Murphy Family Foundation** (no website). The Foundation gives only to preselected organizations, has an interest in education, and gave to BMCC in 2016.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: OVERVIEW OF FOUNDATION PROSPECTS (1 OF 5)

FUNDERS PROFILED IN THIS REPORT

For each of the opportunities reviewed in this report, we evaluate viability based on alignment with funder focus areas and funding history, in addition to providing background information necessary for developing an approach. The summary tables in the following slides provide an overview of key information regarding the opportunities reviewed in this report. While our research suggests that the funders profiled below are strong fits based on focus area alignment and funding history, an approach to each funder should take into account not only the published guidelines, but the need to establish contact: in all cases, we recommend that the Borough of Manhattan Community College reach out to a relevant staff member to discuss project scope and parameters before developing an approach.

FUNDER	RECOMMENDED REQUEST RANGE	APPROACH	FOCUS AREAS	DEADLINE
<u>Alfred P. Sloan Memorial Trust</u>	\$50,000-\$100,000	Send letter of inquiry to relevant PO.	Research; education; STEM; diversity, equity, and inclusion	No deadline.
<u>American Council of Learned Societies-Fellowships</u>	Up to \$60,000	Contact PO. Apply online.	Research support in the humanities and social sciences; fellowships	Projected September 2022
<u>Anna-Maria & Stephen Kellen Foundation</u>	\$20,000-\$100,000	Contact PO.	Cultural programs; higher and secondary education; media and communications	Contact PO for deadline information.
<u>The Annette Urso Rickel Foundation</u>	\$500-\$50,000	Contact PO. No unsolicited applications.	Higher education; professional development; math and science; arts and culture	Contact PO for deadline information.
<u>Bloomberg Philanthropies, Inc.</u>	\$50,000-\$200,000	Contact PO. No unsolicited applications.	the arts; education; the environment; government innovation; public health	Contact PO for deadline information.
<u>Booth Ferris Foundation</u>	\$50,000-\$100,000	Apply online.	Arts and culture; K-12 education; higher education; parks and gardens; non profits; New York City	February 1

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: OVERVIEW OF FOUNDATION PROSPECTS (2 OF 5)

FUNDER	RECOMMENDED REQUEST RANGE	APPROACH	FOCUS AREAS	DEADLINE
<u>The Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation</u>	\$50,000-\$200,000	Email <1,000-word overview	Education; college readiness and success; employment assistance	Contact PO for deadline information.
<u>Charles Revson Foundation</u>	\$10,000-\$50,000	Email LOI.	Digital and online materials; community news publications; education; public interest careers	No deadline.
<u>Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation</u>	\$1,000-\$5,000	Contact PO; no unsolicited applications. When applying, submit 3-page Letter of Intent.	Community development; arts; education; health and human services; women, disadvantaged people, and minorities	No deadline.
<u>Donald A. Pels Charitable Trust</u>	\$5,000-\$10,000	Contact PO. No unsolicited applications.	Higher education; medical education; health; public safety	Contact PO for deadline information.
<u>The Ernst and Young Foundation</u>	\$5,000-\$15,000	Contact PO. No unsolicited applications.	Higher education; law, business, math, and accounting; pedagogical research; minorities	Contact PO for deadline information.
<u>Ford Foundation</u>	\$50,000-\$200,000	Contact PO; no unsolicited applications. Submit Grant Inquiry Form online.	Social justice and equity; civic engagement; community development; education; internet freedom; creativity and free expression	No deadline.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: OVERVIEW OF FOUNDATION PROSPECTS (3 OF 5)

FUNDER	RECOMMENDED REQUEST RANGE	APPROACH	FOCUS AREAS	DEADLINE
<u>Hearst Foundation</u>	\$50,000-\$100,000	Apply online.	Higher education: program support; scholarships; professional development; science education.	No deadline
<u>Hecksher Foundation for Children</u>	\$10,000-\$100,000	Contact PO. Applications by invitation only.	Measurable, curricula-based outcomes; student enrichment; closing the opportunity gap.	Rolling deadline.
<u>Herbert and Audrey Rosenfield Fund</u>	\$50,000-\$100,000	Contact PO. No unsolicited applications.	Higher education; community development; Judaism	Contact PO for deadline information.
<u>Jaharis Family Foundation</u>	\$10,000-\$100,000	Contact PO with a letter.	Higher education; arts and culture; health	No deadline.
<u>The James T. Lee Foundation</u>	\$15,000-\$25,000	Contact PO. No unsolicited applications.	Higher education; the arts; health organizations; social services	Contact PO for deadline information.
<u>John Ben Snow Memorial Trust</u>	\$5,000-\$10,000	Apply online; submit LOI	Higher education; scholarships; humanities and culture; tutoring and counseling; community development	LOI due February 1; Application due April 1
<u>MJS Foundation</u>	\$50,000-\$100,000	Contact PO.	Elementary, secondary, and higher education; philanthropy; human services	Contact PO for deadline information.
<u>New York Community Trust</u>	\$50,000-\$100,000	Apply online	Community development; the arts; education; social services; health	No annual deadline.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: OVERVIEW OF FOUNDATION PROSPECTS (4 OF 5)

FUNDER	RECOMMENDED REQUEST RANGE	APPROACH	FOCUS AREAS	DEADLINE
<u>Nomura American Foundation</u>	\$500-\$5,000	Contact PO.	Higher education; elementary and secondary education; international relations; arts and culture	Contact PO for deadline information.
<u>Pinkerton Foundation</u>	\$30,000-\$100,000	Submit Letter of Inquiry on the Grant Portal.	Disadvantaged young people; direct services; academic development	LOI accepted anytime; next LOI review in December, 2021
<u>Reed Foundation</u>	\$5,000-\$25,000	Contact PO.	Arts; Social services, civil rights, education; the Caribbean Basin	Contact PO for deadline information.
<u>Robert Lehman Foundation</u>	\$5,000-\$10,000	Apply online.	Visual arts: museums, education, arts and cultural organizations	Next deadline April 1, 2022
<u>The Shawn Carter Scholarship Fund</u>	\$5,000-\$10,000	Apply online	College scholarships for disadvantaged students; college success; community service	Individual scholarships: April 30, 2022
<u>Stonewall Community Foundation</u>	\$10,000-\$20,000	Contact PO	LGBTQI rights and support; educational scholarships;	Contact PO for deadline information.
<u>Teagle Foundation</u>	\$25,000-\$100,000	Contact PO. Submit 3-5 page concept paper to proposals@teagle.org	The liberal arts; higher education	Next full proposal deadline December 1, 2021

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: OVERVIEW OF FOUNDATION PROSPECTS (5 OF 5)

FUNDER	RECOMMENDED REQUEST RANGE	APPROACH	FOCUS AREAS	DEADLINE
<u>Warburg Pincus Foundation</u>	\$1,000-\$5,000	Contact PO. No unsolicited applications.	Human services; elementary and secondary education; higher education; health research	Contact PO for deadline information.
<u>Wesley Parrott Youth Programs</u>	\$1,000	Contact PO	College scholarships for disadvantaged students; primary and secondary education; tutoring; youth engagement	Projected April 2022 for scholarships
<u>The Zegar Family Foundation</u>	\$40,000-\$100,000	Contact PO. No unsolicited applications.	Higher education; health; arts and culture	Contact PO for deadline information.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: OVERVIEW OF FEDERAL PROSPECTS

FUNDER	RECOMMENDED REQUEST RANGE	APPROACH	FOCUS AREAS	DEADLINE
<u>NEA: Challenge America</u>	\$10,000	Contact PO. Apply on Grants.gov.	Arts access for underserved populations; technical support	Projected 2022
<u>NEA: Grants for Arts Projects</u>	\$10,000-\$100,000	Contact PO. Apply on Grants.gov.	The arts; arts education; community; underrepresented populations	Projected February and/or July of 2022
<u>NEA: Our Town</u>	Up to \$150,000	Contact PO. Apply on Grants.gov.	Community collaboration; the arts	Projected 2022
<u>National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH): Collaborative Research</u>	\$25,000-\$50,000	Contact PO. Apply online.	Collaborative research in the humanities; single and multiple institutions and fields of study;	December 1, 2021 (projected early December annually)
<u>National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH): Digital Projects for the Public</u>	Up to \$30,000	Contact PO. Apply online.	Digital programs and formats of humanities content; collaborative work	Projected June 2022
<u>National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH): Fellowships</u>	\$30,000-\$60,000	Contact PO. Apply online.	Individual humanities research	April 13, 2022

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation supports original research and broad-based education related to science, technology, economic performance and the quality of American life. The Foundation has a deep-rooted belief that carefully reasoned systematic understanding of the forces of nature and society, when applied inventively and wisely, can lead to a better world for all. In each of its grant programs, the foundation seeks proposals for original projects with a high expected return to society which are led by outstanding individuals or teams and for which funding from the private sector, government or other foundations is not yet widely available. Currently, in its higher education concentration the Foundation is prioritizing diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives in STEM. BMCC faculty may also be interested in the Foundation's research grants.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** No deadline.
- AWARD SIZE** Higher education grants typically range from approximately \$15,000 to nearly \$2 million. Hanover recommends an initial ask of \$50,000-\$100,000.
- CONTACT** Lorelle L. Espinosa
Program Director, DEI in STEM
Higher Education
Email: espinosa@sloan.org
- RESOURCES**
 - [Program Website](#)

ACLS Fellowships

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

The ACLS is the leading private institution supporting scholars in the humanities and related social sciences at the doctoral and postdoctoral levels. Given the disproportionate effect the current economic downturn has had on emerging, independent, and untenured scholars, ACLS will continue in the 2021-22 competition year to offer these fellowships solely to untenured scholars who have earned the PhD within eight years of the application deadline. ACLS welcomes applications from scholars without faculty appointments and scholars off the tenure track. In addition to [ACLS Fellowships](#), which provide full-time support to researchers in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences for the production of a major piece of scholarly work, ACLS offers [several other competitions](#), each with specific eligibility requirements and deadlines.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Projected September 2022
- AWARD SIZE** Up to \$60,000 over 6-12 months.
- CONTACT** Telephone: (212) 697-1505
Email: fellowships@acsls.org
- RESOURCES**
 - [Program Website](#)
 - [Fellowship Guidelines](#)

Anna-Maria & Stephen Kellen Foundation

The Foundation gives primarily to cultural programs, including a music school, a school of design, museums, and performing arts groups; it also supports higher and secondary education, Protestant churches, and media and communications. The Foundation mostly supports organizations in New York state. As this funder does not accept unsolicited applications, BMCC will need to establish contact before preparing a proposal.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Contact the PO for deadline information.
- AWARD SIZE** Higher education grants typically range from \$20,000-\$200,000, although BMCC should not ask for more than \$100,000.
- CONTACT** Telephone: (212)-269-8628
- RESOURCES**
 - This funder does not maintain a website.

The Annette Urso Rickel Foundation

The Annette Urso Rickel Foundation strives to improve the quality of primary and secondary math and science teachers by supporting their education. The Foundation mostly supports organizations in New York City. It has interests predominantly in higher education, the arts, and culture. The Foundation gave a combined nearly \$50,000 to BMCC in 2016 and 2017.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Contact PO for deadline information. Unsolicited proposals not accepted.
- AWARD SIZE** Grants to higher education range from nearly \$400 to nearly \$50,000 (to BMCC).
- CONTACT** Telephone: (561) 650-0585
- RESOURCES**
 - This funder does not maintain a website.

Bloomberg Philanthropies, Inc.

Bloomberg Philanthropies works to ensure better, longer lives for the greatest number of people by focusing on five key areas: the arts, education, the environment, government innovation, and public health. The education program aims to improve education in America and to strengthen educational leadership through: 1) Education Policy: working to strengthen America's educational system by supporting effective policies aimed at improving student outcomes; 2) Education Leadership: Bloomberg Philanthropies has partnered with America Achieves to establish a series of fellowship programs for educational leaders at all levels to convene, collaborate, and share best practices for advancing student achievement. The Foundation is based in New City and focuses its giving there, but it also supports organizations on a national scale.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Contact PO for deadline information. Unsolicited proposals not accepted.
- AWARD SIZE** Grants to higher education range from \$25,000 to tens of millions of dollars. Hanover recommends an ask of \$50,000-\$200,000.
- CONTACT** Telephone: (212) 205-0100
[Contact Page](#)
- RESOURCES**
 - [Program Website](#)

Booth Ferris Foundation

The Booth Foundation supports K-12 and higher education, arts and culture, parks and gardens, and the nonprofit sector. Preference is given to capital and capacity building projects; proposals for scholarships, fellowships, unrestricted endowments, or individual research are discouraged. The Foundation only gives to New York City for projects involving K-12, the nonprofit sector, and the arts, but it supports higher education throughout the Northeast United States.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** February 1. Recurs annually.
- AWARD SIZE** Higher education grants typically range from \$50,000-\$100,000.
- CONTACT** Carolyn O'Brien
Program Officer
Email: carolyn.r.obrien@jpmorgan.com
- RESOURCES**
 - [Program Website](#)

Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation

The Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation aims to increase economic opportunity by strengthening college and career pathways for low-income New Yorkers. The Foundation supports innovative programs and practices that 1) improve readiness for and connection to higher education; 2) enable students to thrive and succeed in college; and 3) increase access to high potential careers upon graduation. The Foundation is based in New York City and conducts all of its grantmaking activity there.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Contact PO for deadline information. Rarely accepts unsolicited applications.
- AWARD SIZE** Awards range from \$20,000-\$1 million, with many approximately \$100,000. Hanover recommends an ask of \$50,000-\$200,000.
- CONTACT** Telephone: (212) 806-6027
Email: info@petrie.org
- RESOURCES**
 - [Program Website](#)

Charles H. Revson Foundation

The Charles H. Revson Foundation supports programs in the United States and Israel in Urban Affairs, Education, Jewish Life, and Biomedical Research. Most U.S. grant-giving is concentrated in New York City. The education program supports institutions and projects that seek to provide broad access to knowledge, information, and resources that sustain an informed and engaged citizenry. Areas of focus include supporting access to digital and online materials in public libraries, bolstering the financial and editorial capacities of ethnic and community news publications, encouraging the education and participation of students as discerning readers of news media, and strengthening college and postgraduate fellows who are pursuing careers in the public interest.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** No deadline for Letters of Inquiry.
- AWARD SIZE** Higher education grants range from approximately \$7,500 to \$200,000. Hanover recommends an ask of \$10,000-\$50,000.
- CONTACT** Email: info@revsonfoundation.org
- RESOURCES**
 - [Program Website](#)

Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation

The Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation supports organizations nation-wide (especially including New York) involved with the environment, health, employment, affordable housing, disaster relief, human services, youth, minorities, women, immigrants, and economically disadvantaged people. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to encourage sustainable community development; promote wider access to quality education; and foster the arts to enrich areas where Deutsche Bank does business. Its “Born to Be” initiative supports programs designed to unlock the potential of youth by breaking down barriers to opportunity and supporting strong educational environment for all.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** No deadline. Unsolicited proposals are not accepted.
- AWARD SIZE** Grants to undergraduate education have ranged from just \$25 to \$50,000. Hanover recommends an ask of \$1,000-\$5,000.
- CONTACT** Telephone: (212) 797-2255
- RESOURCES**
 - [Program Website](#)

Donald A. Pels Charitable Trust

The Donald A. Pels Charitable Trust is based in New York City and gives most of its grants there. It prioritizes giving to higher education, medical education, health, and public safety. Recent higher education grants include \$2.1 million to the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art in 2019, and \$10,000 to Syracuse University in 2019.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** The next deadline is projected for early 2022. Unsolicited applications are not accepted.
- AWARD SIZE** Higher education grants range from \$5,000 to several million, but most are around \$10,000. Hanover recommends an ask of \$5,000-\$10,000
- CONTACT** Telephone: (212) 286-2600
- RESOURCES**
 - This funder does not maintain a website.

The Ernst and Young Foundation

The Ernst and Young Foundation supports higher education, including business education, legal education, and education for minorities, and accounting; it also provides support for mathematics, educational research, and lectureships, and provides fellowships to faculty. The Foundation is based in New York City but gives to organizations across the United States. The organization gave \$5,850 to BMCC in 2016.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Contact PO for deadline information. Unsolicited proposals not accepted.
- AWARD SIZE** Grants to Community Colleges typically range from \$5,000-\$10,000.
- CONTACT** Telephone: (212) 773-3000
- RESOURCES**
 - [Company Website](#)

Ford Foundation

Based in New York City, the Ford Foundation is a national philanthropic organization devoted to combatting inequality. Currently, its programs are grouped into 7 different areas: Civic Engagement and Government; Gender, Ethnic, and Racial Justice; Equitable Development; Inclusive Economies; Internet Freedom; Youth Opportunity and Learning; and Creativity and Free Expression. Most grants are to institutions, although rare exceptions are made for individual fellowships. While the majority of grantees are identified by the Foundation, there are also a limited number of programs with open funding requests.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** No deadline.
- AWARD SIZE** Awards to higher education range from \$10,000 to over \$ 1 million. Hanover recommends an ask of \$50,000-\$200,000.
- CONTACT** Telephone: (212) 573-5000
Email: secretary@fordfoundation.org
- RESOURCES**
 - [Program Website](#)

Hearst Foundation

The Hearst Foundations are national philanthropic resources for organizations working in the fields of culture, education, health and social services. Within education, the Foundation funds educational institutions demonstrating uncommon success in preparing students to thrive in a global society. The foundation's focus is largely on higher education, but it also funds innovative models of early childhood and K-12 education, as well as professional development. Priorities include program support, scholarships, college access and success, professional development for educators, and science education. Support is occasionally given for endowment or capital requests.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Rolling applications. No deadline.
- AWARD SIZE** Most grants to higher education range from \$50,000 to \$200,000, although BMCC should not ask for more than \$100,000.
- CONTACT** Email: support.ny@hearstfdn.org
- RESOURCES**
 - [Program Website](#)

Hecksher Foundation

The Hecksher Foundation aims to “level the playing field for underserved youth.” Concentrating its efforts in New York City, the Foundation uses three giving mechanisms: “catalytic giving” for high-potential projects that have not yet attracted large investments; “strategic partnerships,” which encourage collaboration across non-profits, for profits, and the public sector; and “targeted problem solving,” which addresses specific challenges that can be met within reasonable timeframes and budgets. These mechanisms are applied to 5 program areas: arts education, capacity building and technical assistance, education and academic support, health recreation, and social services, and workforce development. When funding education, the Foundation prioritizes measurable, curricula-based outcomes, student enrichment, recognized best practices, and closing the opportunity gap.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Rolling deadlines, by invitation only. Contact the PO.
- AWARD SIZE** Awards to higher education range from approximately \$10,000-\$500,000, although BMCC should not ask for more than \$100,000.
- CONTACT** Leave a message on the [Foundation website](#). Telephone: (212) 744-0190
- RESOURCES**
 - [Program Website](#)

Herbert and Audrey Rosenfield Fund

The Herbert and Audrey Rosenfield Fund is based in New York City and conducts nearly all of its charitable work there. It supports education, especially higher education, community development, and Judaism. It gave \$51,500 to BMCC in 2018 and \$67,000 in 2020, both times for an endowed scholarship fund.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Contact PO for deadline information. Unsolicited applications are not accepted.
- AWARD SIZE** Recent higher education support has entirely supported BMCC. Gifts have ranged from \$51,500-\$67,000.
- CONTACT** Telephone: (212) 966-4262
- RESOURCES**
- This funder does not maintain a website.

Jaharis Family Foundation

The Jaharis Family Foundation concentrates its giving in New York City. Funding priorities include higher education, arts and culture, and health. Notable recent higher education awardees include Barnard College, which received \$567,000 across 3 grants from the Jaharis Foundation between 2016-2018, and Columbia University, which was awarded \$500,000 by Jaharis in 2013. For more information, Hanover encourages BMCC to contact the PO directly.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** No deadline.
- AWARD SIZE** Grants to higher education range from \$10,000 to over \$2 million, usually not exceeding \$500,000. Hanover recommends an ask of \$10,000-\$100,000.
- CONTACT** Kathryn Jaharis
Telephone: (212) 590-2944
- RESOURCES**
- This funder does not maintain a website.

The James T. Lee Foundation

The James T. Lee Foundation gives to elementary, secondary, and higher education, the arts, health organizations and specialized hospitals, and children, youth, and social services. The Foundation is based in New York City and concentrates most of its grantmaking activity there. It has supported BMCC repeatedly since 2016, most recently giving \$20,000 in 2020.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Contact PO for deadline information.
- AWARD SIZE** Awards range from \$15,000-\$25,000.
- CONTACT** Telephone: (917) 957-4700
- RESOURCES**
- This funder does not maintain a website.

The John Ben Snow Memorial Trust

The John Ben Snow Memorial Trust is devoted to supporting education, arts and culture, community development, social services, and youth enrichment activities. It also gives some support to the areas of Disability and Universal Access, the Environment, and Historic Preservation. Within education, the trust focusses on organizations that provide educational opportunities or academic assistance to individuals who demonstrate an intellectual aptitude and a financial need. Examples include scholarships, fellowships, academic tutoring or counseling, literacy, and journalism. The Trust concentrates its grant-giving in New York state, Nevada, and New Jersey.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Letter of Inquiry due February 1, 2022. Application due April 1, 2022.
- AWARD SIZE** \$5,000-\$10,000.
- CONTACT** Telephone: (315) 632-2559
Email: info@johnbensnow.org
[Contact Page](#)
- RESOURCES**
- [Program Website](#)

MJS Foundation

The MJS Foundation is based in New York City and concentrates its giving in that area and greater New York. It gives equally to elementary, secondary, and higher education; it also supports philanthropic organizations and human services. Recent grants to higher education institutions include \$100,000 in general support to Bard College in 2018, and \$50,000 for a scholarship fund to Marymount Manhattan College in 2020.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Contact PO for deadline information. Unsolicited proposals not accepted.
- AWARD SIZE** Higher education grants range from \$20,000 to several million. Hanover recommends an ask of \$50,000-\$100,000.
- CONTACT** Telephone: (646) 362-0039
- RESOURCES**
- This funder does not maintain a website.

New York Community Trust

The Trust is dedicated to improving the lives of residents of New York City and its suburbs. Bringing together individuals, families, foundations, and businesses, the Trust strives to help make the City a vital place to live, learn, work, and play while building permanent resources for the future. Program areas include: Arts, Education, and Human Justice; Children, Youth, and Families; Community Development and the Environment; Edward and Sally Van Lier Arts Fellowships; individual grants; and Health and People with Special Needs. BMCC received a \$115,000 grant in 2014 to help minority students, particularly women, stay in school and graduate.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** No annual deadline. However, to be considered for an award by October 2023, an application must be received by February 8.
- AWARD SIZE** Community College grants have ranged from about \$1,000-\$500,000. Hanover recommends an ask of \$50,000-\$100,000.
- CONTACT** Telephone: (212) 686-0010
Email: info@nyct-cfi.org
- RESOURCES**
- [Program Website](#)
 - [Application Portal](#)

Nomura America Foundation

The Nomura America Foundation is based in New York City and gives to various counties in New York state, especially Queens, Kings, and the Bronx. Giving priorities include higher education, elementary and secondary education, international relief, science, disaster relief, and arts and culture. Some recent grants include \$1,000 to Hamilton College in 2018, and \$500 to Queens College of the City University of New York in 2017.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Contact PO for deadline information.
- AWARD SIZE** Grants to higher education are typically \$100-\$10,000, with most being \$1,000.
- CONTACT** Telephone: (212) 667-9319
- RESOURCES**
- This funder does not maintain a website.

Pinkerton Foundation

The Pinkerton Foundation supports community-based programs for children, youth and families in economically disadvantaged areas in New York City. Pinkerton favors direct-service programs that help young people reach their full potential, and it looks for groups with capable leadership, high expectations, well-defined goals and active, engaged participants. Most supported programs take place in the after-school, weekend or summer hours and focus on providing opportunities for academic development, career readiness and cultural enrichment. The Foundation also supports a number of programs that offer a way forward for young people after an encounter with the criminal justice system or years in foster care. BMCC will be interested in the Foundations' support for the Good Shepherd LifeLink program, which helps New York high scholars transition to and succeed in college.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Letters of Inquiry (LOI) are accepted anytime, but are reviewed each year in May and December.
- AWARD SIZE** Grants to higher education range from \$35,000 to nearly \$1 million. NYC Community Colleges have received \$100,000. Hanover recommends an ask of \$30,000-\$100,000.
- CONTACT** Yvonne Schonberg
Email: yschonberg@pinkertonfdn.org
Telephone: (212) 332-3346
- RESOURCES**
- [Program Website](#)

Reed Foundation

The Reed Foundation supports programs in the arts, related libraries, social services, and both domestic and international civil rights. It also gives to education, especially higher education. The arts and literature of the Caribbean Basin, through programs at a university and a research institute, are of major interest at present.

Robert Lehman Foundation

The Robert Lehman Foundation operates exclusively in the field of the visual arts. Grants are made to leaders in the field of the visual arts as well as innovative newcomers - museums, arts organizations, educational institutions and other cultural organizations - with the goal of enhancing the role of the visual arts within American and world culture. The Foundation supports museum exhibitions, art education programs, scholarly publications and art history lectureships. Supported art education programs share the goal of providing art education to underserved communities that have insufficient access to any type of arts learning.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Contact the PO for deadline information.
- AWARD SIZE** Most awards are approximately \$5,000, with few being over \$50,000. Hanover recommends not asking for more than \$25,000.
- CONTACT** David C. Latham
Program Director
Email: lathamdc@thereedfoundation.org
- RESOURCES**
 - [Program Website \(under development\)](#)



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Biannual deadlines: April 1 and September 15.
- AWARD SIZE** Higher education grants range from about \$5,000-\$25,000, with larger gifts going towards art organizations.
- CONTACT** Telephone: (212) 661-1967
- RESOURCES**
 - [Program Website](#)

The Shawn Carter Scholarship Fund

The fund, based in Miami Florida but operating mostly in New York, introduces higher educational opportunities to inner-city youth facing socio-economic challenges. It provides opportunities to the average student in formal and non-formal settings; encourages the average student to challenge themselves to movement beyond complacency and peer conformity; and coordinates and acts with any existing organizations devoted towards the furtherance of youth technological, environment, and career advancement through education. In addition to its scholarship fund, the Foundation has a Historically Black College and University Bus Tour, a Study Abroad and Career Exposure Program, and several community programs.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** April 30, 2022.
- AWARD SIZE** \$1,500-\$2,500/individual. Grants to higher education institutions range from \$5,000 to nearly \$50,000. Hanover recommends an ask of \$5,000-\$10,000.
- CONTACT** Telephone: (212) 497-2073
Email: info@shawncartersf.com
[Program Contact](#)
- RESOURCES**
 - [Program Website](#)

Stonewall Community Foundation

The Stonewall Community Foundation provides support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) New York through promoting the well-being of LGBT individuals and strengthening the LGBT community. It supports education by giving scholarships. Program areas include: the Bee Winkler Weinstein Fund, the Gene and John Athletic Scholarship, general grants to well-aligned NYC non-profits, the Harry Bartel Scholarship Fund, the Little Bird Scholarship for LGBTQI Immigrants, and the Traub-Dickner Rainbow Scholarship Fund. The fund is based in NYC and gives almost exclusively there. The Foundation last supported BMCC in 2017 with a \$12,500 scholarship.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Applications for the Little Bird Scholarship and the Traub-Dickner Scholarship will open Spring 2022. Contact PO for other deadline information.
- AWARD SIZE** Awards to higher education institutions range from \$2,000-\$12,500.
- CONTACT** Email: grants@stonewallfoundation.org
Telephone: (212) 457-1341
[Program Contact page](#)
- RESOURCES**
 - [Program Website](#)

Teagle Foundation

The Teagle Foundation believes that all students, regardless of major, should have an opportunity to experience the liberal arts. The Foundation works to support and strengthen liberal arts education, which it sees as fundamental to meaningful work, effective citizenship, and a fulfilling life. The aim is to serve as a catalyst for the improvement of teaching and learning in the arts and sciences while addressing issues of financial sustainability and accountability in higher education. The Foundation is based in New York but makes grants nationally, focusing on seed funding to extraordinary educators with concrete solutions to urgent challenges. It is expected that supported projects are aligned with institutional priorities, and that grantee institutions will seek to sustain successful initiatives beyond the life of the grant. Grants can be either for planning or implementation.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Three annual deadlines: December 1, March 1, and August 1.
- AWARD SIZE** Planning grants: \$25,000 for 6-12 months
Implementation grants: \$100,000-\$400,000 for 2-3 years
- CONTACT** Loni Bordoloi Pazich
Program Director
Email: bordoloi@teagle.org
- RESOURCES**
 - [Program Website](#)

Warburg Pincus Foundation

The Warburg Pincus Foundation, based in New York City, supports mostly local organizations but also gives on a national scale. It concentrates its support in human services, elementary, secondary, and higher education, and health. Examples of recent giving to higher education include \$2,500 each to the Macaulay Honors Foundation and Fordham University in 2019.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Contact PO for deadline information.
- AWARD SIZE** Grants to higher education typically range from \$1,000-\$25,000.
- CONTACT** Telephone: (212) 832-0400
- RESOURCES**
 - [Company Website](#)

Wesley Parrott Youth Programs

The Wesley Parrott Youth Programs, Inc., provides underserved youth predominantly in New York with the essential and engaging life skills programs and services that enable them to increase their academic and social achievement. In addition to giving scholarships, the Foundation provides primary and secondary intervention services to reduce school dropout rates and combat anti-social behavior in youth. Other services include: individual guidance, discussion groups, anger management workshops, homework assistance, recreational activities, inter/intra cultural relations, conflict resolution, effective communication, positive decision making, leadership and career exploration, health awareness and SAT tutoring.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Projected April 2022.
- AWARD SIZE** Scholarships are typically \$1,000.
- CONTACT** Telephone: 1 (347)-635-5122
Email: admin@wesleyparrottyp.org
- RESOURCES**
 - [Program Website](#)

The Zegar Family Foundation

The Zegar Family Foundation is based in New York City and concentrates most of its giving there. Its giving priorities include higher education, health, and arts and culture. Some higher education areas of support include tuition expenses, scholarships, medical research, and criminal justice initiatives. Recent awards include \$50,000 to Bard College in both 2017 and 2019 for the Bard Prison initiative, and \$100,000 in general support to Cornell University in 2019.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Contact PO for deadline information.
- AWARD SIZE** Grants to higher education range from approximately \$40,000-\$2 million. Hanover recommends an ask of \$40,000-\$100,000.
- CONTACT** Telephone: (212) 583-6001
- RESOURCES**
 - This funder does not maintain a website.

Challenge America

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

Challenge America offers grants primarily to small organizations that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. The program is guided by three principles: (1) some populations and geographic areas have little grant funding opportunities; (2) small organizations face barriers to accessing grant funding; (3) some applicants may benefit from enhanced technical assistance. The program features an abbreviated application, a standardized \$10,000 award, and a robust technical assistance program. Organizations that have not won an NEA award in the past three fiscal years are encouraged to apply.



FAST FACTS

DEADLINE	Projected 2022
AWARD SIZE	\$10,000
CONTACT	See Contact List for appropriate disciplinary contact
RESOURCES	▪ Program Website

Grants for Arts Projects (formerly Art Works)

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

Grants for Arts Projects is the National Endowment for the Arts' principal grants program for organizations based in the United States. Through project-based funding, the program supports public engagement with, and access to, various forms of art across the nation, the creation of excellent art, learning in the arts at all stages of life, and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life. The NEA encourages applications for arts projects that unite and heal in response to current events and those that originate from institutions that serve underrepresented populations. The grant cannot exceed 50% of the total project cost and requires a nonfederal share/match of at least one to one.



FAST FACTS

DEADLINE	Projected February and/or July of 2022
AWARD SIZE	Between \$10,000 and \$100,000
CONTACT	See Contact List for appropriate disciplinary contact.
RESOURCES	▪ Program Website

Our Town

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

Our Town supports creative placemaking projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities and advance local economic, physical, and social outcomes. These projects must include a partnership between a local government entity and a nonprofit organization, one of which should be a cultural organization, and should engage in partnership with other sectors (such as economic development, education, health, housing, workforce development, etc.). The NEA hopes that this becomes an annual program. The grant cannot exceed 50% of the total project cost and requires a nonfederal const share/match of at least one to one. While the NEA will fund projects up to \$150,000, they are more likely to fund smaller projects.



FAST FACTS

DEADLINE	Projected 2022
AWARD SIZE	Up to \$150,000
CONTACT	Email: OT@arts.gov
RESOURCES	▪ Program Website

Collaborative Research

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

Collaborative Research grants support groups of two or more scholars engaging in significant and sustained research in the humanities. The program seeks to encourage projects in a single field of study, as well as interdisciplinary work, both within the humanities and beyond. Collaborators may be drawn from a single institution or several institutions across the United States; up to half of the collaborators may be based outside of the U.S. Eligible projects must propose tangible and sustainable outcomes such as co-authored or multi-authored books; born-digital publications; themed issues of peer-reviewed journals; and open-access digital resources. All project outcomes must be based on and must convey interpretive humanities research. All award recipients are expected to disseminate the results of their work to scholarly audiences and/or general audiences. Hanover recommends that BMCC apply to the Conference track.



FAST FACTS

DEADLINE	December 1, 2021
AWARD SIZE	Convening Grants: \$50,000, for one year Publication Grants: Up to \$250,000, for 1-3 years
CONTACT	NEH Division of Research Programs Team Telephone: (202) 606-8200 Email: collaborative@neh.gov
RESOURCES	▪ Program Website ▪ Past Funding

Digital Projects for the Public

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

The Digital Projects for the Public program supports projects that interpret and analyze humanities content in primarily digital platforms and formats. The projects must be designed to attract broad public audiences. All projects should demonstrate the potential to attract a broad, general, non-specialist audience, either online or in person, at venues such as museums, libraries, or other cultural institutions. Applicants may also choose to identify particular communities and groups, including students, to whom a project may have particular appeal. There are three categories of funding in the Digital Projects for the Public program: Discovery, Prototyping, and Production. BMCC may be most interested in Discovery grants, which support the exploratory stages of a digital project that bring together experts on the project's content and digital media experts to assess the approaches that the project might take.



FAST FACTS

- DEADLINE** Projected early June 2022.
- AWARD SIZE** Discovery Grants: Up to \$30,000
Prototyping Grants: Up to \$100,000
Production Grants: \$300,000
- CONTACT** Telephone: (202) 606-8269
Email: publicpgms@neh.gov
- RESOURCES**
 - [Program Website](#)

Fellowships

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

NEH Fellowships are competitive awards granted to individual scholars pursuing projects that embody exceptional research, rigorous analysis, and clear writing. Applications must clearly articulate a project's value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Fellowships provide recipients time to conduct research or to produce books, monographs, peer-reviewed articles, e-books, digital materials, translations with annotations or a critical apparatus, or critical editions resulting from previous research. Projects may be at any stage of development.



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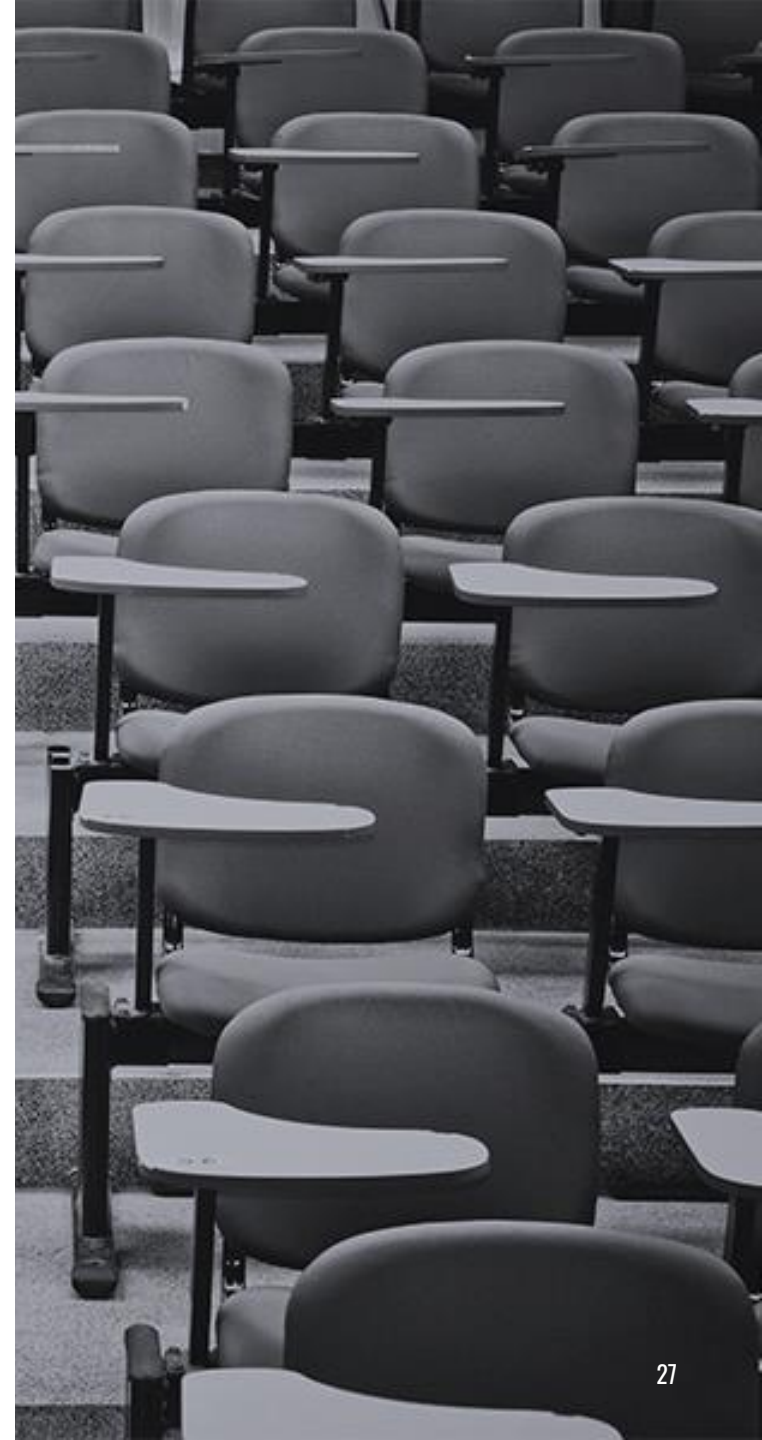
- DEADLINE** April 13, 2022
- AWARD SIZE** \$30,000 for 6 months; \$60,000 for 12 months
- CONTACT** Telephone: (202) 606-8200
Email: fellowships@neh.gov
- RESOURCES**
 - [Program Website](#)

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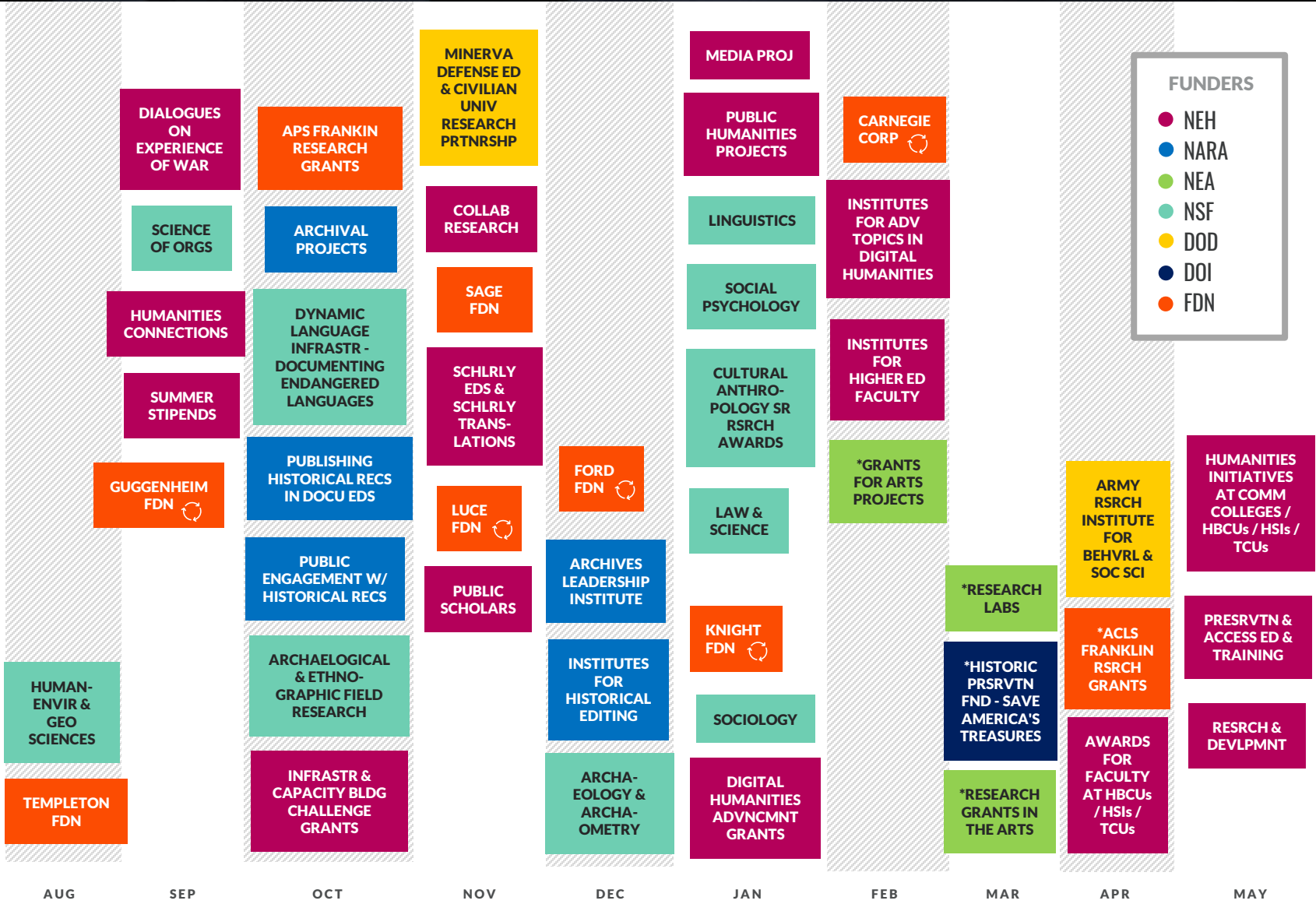
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FUNDER	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DEADLINES
NSF	Human-Environment and Geographical Sciences Program (HEGS)	Supports basic scientific research about the nature, causes, and/or consequences of the spatial distribution of human activity and/or environmental processes across a range of scales.	Aug. 16, 2022; Jan. 17, 2023
FDN	John Templeton Foundation	Awards grants in support of research and public engagement funding areas including Science & The Big Questions; Character Virtue Development; Individual Freedom & Free Markets; Exceptional Cognitive Talent & Genius; Genetics; and Voluntary Family Planning.	Aug. 19, 2022 (OFI); Jan. 2023 (Full)
NEH	Humanities Connections	Seeks to expand the role of the humanities in undergraduate education at two- and four-year institutions by supporting innovative curricular approaches.	Sep. 1, 2022
NEH	Dialogues on the Experience of War	Supports the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others think more deeply about the issues raised by war and military service.	Sep. 1, 2022
NSF	Science of Organizations	Funds research that advances our fundamental understanding of how organizations develop, form and operate.	Sep. 3, 2022; Feb 2, 2023
NEH	Summer Stipends	Aims to stimulate new research in the humanities and its publication by providing awards for advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars.	Sep. 21, 2022
FDN	American Philosophical Society: Franklin Research Grants	Provides humanities scholars with grants to cover the costs of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of research materials; or the costs of fieldwork or laboratory expenses.	Oct. 2, 2022; Dec. 1, 2022
NEH	Archaeological and Ethnographic Field Research	Funding to conduct empirical research in the United States or abroad in order to answer questions of importance to the humanities.	Oct. 4, 2022
NEH	Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants	Aims to strengthen the institutional base of the humanities by enabling infrastructure development and capacity building.	Oct. 5, 2022
NARA	Archival Projects	Supports archival projects that will significantly improve online public discovery and use of historical records collections.	Oct. 6, 2022
NARA	Public Engagement with Historical Records	Supports projects that encourage public engagement with historical records, including the development of new tools that enable people to engage online. New solicitation expected May 2022.	Oct. 6, 2022



FUNDER	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DEADLINES
NARA	Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions	Funding to publish documentary editions of historical records, focusing on broad historical movements in U.S. history, such as law, politics, social reform, business, military, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience.	Oct. 6, 2022
NSF/ NEH	Dynamic Language Infrastructure - Documenting Endangered Languages (DLI-DEL)	Supports projects to develop and advance knowledge concerning dynamic language infrastructure in the context of endangered human languages—languages that are both understudied and at risk of falling out of use.	Oct. 14, 2022; Feb. 15, 2023
FDN	Russell Sage Foundation	Research grants area awarded through 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.	Nov. 9, 2022 (LOI); May 3 2023 (LOI)
DOD	Minerva Research Initiative's Defense Education and Civilian University Research (DECUR) Partnership	Aims to develop collaborative basic research partnerships between PME Institutions and Civilian Research Universities by supporting fundamental scientific research that improves the capacity of security-related basic social science research and education.	Nov. 22, 2022
NEH	Collaborative Research	Encourages collaboration that proposes diverse approaches to topics, incorporates multiple points of view, and explores new avenues of inquiry.	Nov. 30, 2022
NEH	Public Scholars	Supports the creation of well-researched books in the humanities intended to reach a broad readership.	Nov. 30, 2022
NEH	Scholarly Editions and Scholarly Translations	Supports the preparation of editions and translations of pre-existing texts of value to the humanities that are currently inaccessible or available only in inadequate editions or transcriptions.	Nov. 30, 2022
NSF	Archaeology and Archaeometry	Funds research which furthers anthropologically relevant archaeological knowledge.	Dec. 1-20, 2022; Jul. 1, 2023
NARA	Institutes for Historical Editing	Seeks to increase the number and diversity of historical documentary editors, disseminate knowledge about documentary editing; and build the capacity of attendees as leaders in the field, in their own editorial projects, and in the related fields of documentary editing, digital history, and digital humanities. Revised program announcement was expected in December 2021.	Dec. 8, 2022
NARA	Archives Leadership Institute	Seeks to build the capacity of mid-career archivists as leaders both in their own institutions and in the archives field.	Dec. 8, 2022



FUNDER	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DEADLINES
NEH	Media Projects	Supports the development, production, and distribution of radio, podcast, television, and long-form documentary film projects that engage general audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways.	Jan. 11, 2023
NEH	Public Humanities Projects	Supports projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences through in-person programming.	Jan. 11, 2023
NEH	Digital Humanities Advancement Grants	Supports digital humanities projects at different stages throughout their lifecycles, from early start-up phases through implementation and sustainability.	Jan. 12, 2023
NSF	Linguistics	Funds basic science in the domain of human language, encompassing investigations of the grammatical properties of individual human languages, and of natural language in general.	Jan. 15, 2022; Jul. 15, 2022
NSF	Law & Science	Considers proposals that address social scientific studies of law and law-like systems of rules, as well as studies of how science and technology are applied in legal contexts.	Jan. 15, 2023; Aug. 1, 2023
NSF	Social Psychology	Supports research and research infrastructure to advance basic knowledge in social psychology, including topics such as: social cognition, attitudes, social and cultural influence, stereotypes, motivation, decision making, group dynamics, aggression, close relationships, social and affective neuroscience, social psychophysiology, emotions, prosocial behavior, health-related behavior, and personality and individual differences.	Jan. 15, 2023; Jul. 15, 2022
NSF	Cultural Anthropology Program Senior Research Awards	Supports research aimed at understanding patterns, causes, and consequences of human social and cultural variation, including research that has implications for confronting anthropogenic problems.	Jan. 15, 2023
NSF	Sociology	Supports basic research on all forms of human social organization -- societies, institutions, groups, and demography -- and processes of individual and institutional change.	Jan. 15, 2023; Aug. 15, 2023
NEH	Institutes for Higher Education Faculty	Convenes higher education faculty from across the nation in order to deepen and enrich their understanding of a variety of topics in the humanities and enrich their capacity for effective scholarship and teaching.	Feb. 1, 2023
NEH	Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities	Supports national or regional (multistate) training programs for scholars, humanities professionals, and advanced graduate students to broaden and extend their knowledge of digital humanities.	Feb. 15, 2023
NEA	Grants for Arts Projects	Supports public engagement with, and access to, various forms of excellent art across the nation, the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, learning in the arts at all stages of life, and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life.	*Feb. 2023; *Jul 2023



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NEA	Research Grants in the Arts	Funds 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.	*Mar. 2023 (Last: Mar. 28, 2022)
NEA	Research Labs	Funds transdisciplinary research teams grounded in the social and behavioral sciences, yielding empirical insights about the arts for the benefit of arts and non-arts sectors alike.	*Mar. 2023 (Last: Mar. 28, 2022)
DOI	Historic Preservation Fund - Save America's Treasures	Provides preservation and/or conservation assistance to nationally significant historic properties and collections. There are separate opportunities for preservation and collections projects.	*Early 2023 (Last: Mar. 10, 2022)
NEH	Awards for Faculty at HBCUs / HSIs / TCUs	Seeks to strengthen the humanities at institutions by encouraging and expanding humanities research opportunities for individual faculty and staff members.	Apr. 12, 2023
DOD	U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences BAA for Basic, Applied, and Advanced Research (FY 2018-2023)	Supports research advances and applications of the behavioral and social sciences that address personnel, organization, training, and leader development issues.	Apr. 29, 2023
FDN	American Council on Learned Societies Digital Justice Grants	Supports efforts to promote and provide resources for projects that diversify the digital domain, advance justice and equity in digital scholarly practice, and/or contribute to public understanding of racial and social justice issues; separate programs for Seed Grants and Development Grants.	*Spring 2023
NEA	Challenge America	Supports projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations.	*Apr. 2023 (Last: Apr. 21, 2022)
NEH	Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges / HBCUs / HSIs / TCUs	Grants to develop or enhance new humanities programs, resources, or courses at a variety of institutions, including Community Colleges, HBCUs, HSIs, and TCUs.	May 9, 2022
NEH	Preservation and Access Education and Training	Supports the development of knowledge and skills among professionals responsible for preserving and establishing access to humanities collections.	May 16, 2023
NEH	Research and Development	Supports projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources.	May 16, 2023



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NARA	NHPRC-Mellon Planning Grants for Collaborative Digital Editions	Aims to broaden participation in the production and publication of historical and scholarly digital editions.	Jun. 7, 2023
NARA	Major Collaborative Archival Initiatives	Supports projects that promote access to America's historical records to encourage understanding of our democracy, history, and culture.	Jun. 8, 2022
NARA	Archives Collaboratives	Supports projects that will make collections from small and under-represented archives more readily available for public discovery and use.	*Jun. 2023 (Last: Jun. 8, 2022)
NEA	Our Town	Supports projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities.	*Aug. 2023 (Last: Aug. 4, 2022)
FDN	Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation	Supports work in the social and natural sciences and aligned disciplines to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence in the contemporary world. Notable programs include Distinguished Scholars, Emerging Scholars, and African Fellows Program.	Varies by Program
FDN	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	Aims to strengthen, promote, and defend the contributions of the humanities and arts through four primary programs: Higher Learning; Arts and Culture; Public Knowledge; and Humanities in Place.	Rolling
FDN	Carnegie Corporation of New York	Supports relevant grants in the areas of Education, Democracy, and International Peace and Security	Rolling
FDN	Ford Foundation	Through the Creativity and Free Expression program, supports work that explores how cultural narratives affect and shape our reality, and how the arts, journalism, and film can contribute to fairer and more just societies.	Rolling
FDN	Henry Luce Foundation	Offers funding through separate programs for American Art, Indigenous Knowledge, Public Policy, and Religion and Theology.	Rolling
FDN	Knight Foundation	Supports informed and engaged communities through three program areas: Journalism, Communities, Arts, and Learning & Impact	Rolling

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