Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Education Research: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions (CFDA No. 84.305L)

**Purpose:** To support rigorous evaluations of education interventions implemented by state educational agencies (SEAs) or local educational agencies (LEAs) that have important implications for improving student education outcomes.

**Eligibility:** Research partnerships involving at least one research institution and at least one SEA or LEA including, but not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

**Funding:** $1 million.

**Deadline:** 1/12/2016.

**Contact:** Julius Cotton, Tel. (202) 245-6140; E-mail: julius.cotton@ed.gov.

Institute of Education Science (IES): Special Education Research: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions (CFDA No. 84.324L)

**Purpose:** To support rigorous evaluations of education interventions that state educational agencies (SEAs) or local educational agencies (LEAs) believe will produce meaningful improvements in student outcomes within a short period (for example, within a single semester or academic year), that can be conducted at low cost, and that will provide policymakers with valid and useful results more rapidly than is typically achieved in education research.

**Eligibility:** Research partnerships involving at least one research institution and at least one SEA or LEA including, but not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

**Funding:** $1 million.

**Deadline:** 1/12/2016.

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Museums for America (CFDA No. 45.301)

**Purpose:** To support projects that strengthen the ability of an individual museum to serve its public.

**Eligibility:** A museum that, using a professional staff, is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; cares for these objects; and exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities that it owns or operates; a unit of state or local government; or a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status.

**Funding:** $21.4 million.

**Deadline:** 12/1/2015.

**Contact:** Tel. (202) 653-4634; E-mail: snarva@imls.gov.

Outreach and Education, Technical Assistance, and Financial Education for FSA Programs, Functions, and Activities (CFDA No. not specified) Funding Opportunity No. USDA-FSA-CA-2016-001

**Purpose:** To provide extensive education and outreach for producers in the form of public meetings, training sessions, and/or workshops for producers including new and beginning farmers, veterans, underserved communities, and/or established producers, with emphasis on addressing producers who are ethnic minorities, women, new and beginning, veterans, urban, or who grow non-commodity crops (e.g., fruits and vegetables or specialty crops).

**Eligibility:** Institutions of higher education and private non-profit organizations.

**Funding:** $2.5 million.

**Deadline:** 5/27/2016.

**Contact:** E-mail: Robert.stephenson@wdc.usda.gov.

Partnerships for Innovation: Building Innovation Capacity (CFDA Nos. 47.041 and 47.070)

**Purpose:** To support academe-industry partnerships which are led by an interdisciplinary academic research team collaborating with at least one industry partner to focus on the integration of technologies into a specified human-centered service system with the potential to achieve transformational change, satisfying a real need by making an existing service system smarter or by spurring the creation of an entirely new smart service system.

**Eligibility:** Universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the U.S.

**Funding:** $10 million.

**Deadline:** 1/27/2016.

**Contact:** E-mail: grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov.

Social and Behavioral Interventions to Increase Organ Donation (CFDA No. 93.134)

**Purpose:** To reduce the gap between the demand for organ transplants and the supply of organs from deceased donors by identifying successful strategies that can serve as model interventions to increase: deceased organ donation registration among people over 50 years old; family discussion and knowledge about donation among adolescents, where possible; consent of parents for donation of a deceased minor child’s organs; and knowledge about the opportunities for and risks and benefits of living organ donation.

**Eligibility:** State governments, county governments, city or township governments, special district governments, independent school districts, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, public housing authorities/Indian housing
authorities, Native American tribal organizations, nonprofits, private institutions of higher education, and faith-based and community organizations.

**Funding:** $2.9 million.

**Deadline:** 12/15/2015.

**Contact:** Tel. (301) 443-3622; E-mail: maldonado@hrsa.gov.

**Sparks! Ignition Grants for Museums (CFDA No. 45.312)**

**Purpose:** To encourage museums to prototype and evaluate specific innovations in the ways they operate and the services they provide and offer valuable information to the museum field and the potential for improvement in the ways museums serve their communities.

**Eligibility:** A museum that, using a professional staff, is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; cares for these objects; and exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities that it owns or operates; a unit of state or local government; or a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status.

**Funding:** $120,000.

**Deadline:** 12/1/2015.

**Contact:** Tel. (202) 653-4779; E-mail: hwechsler@imls.gov.

**Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (CFDA No. 45.149)**

**Purpose:** To help cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting sustainable conservation measures that mitigate deterioration and prolong the useful life of collections.

**Eligibility:** County governments; state governments; nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; special district governments; Native American tribal governments; private institutions of higher education; city or township governments; and nonprofits.

**Funding:** Not specified; awards of up to $350,000.

**Deadline:** 12/1/2015.

**Contact:** E-mail: preservation@neh.gov.

**Technical Assistance and Training (TAT) Grant Program (CFDA No. 10.761)**

**Purpose:** To pay expenses associated with providing technical assistance and/or training (TAT) to identify and evaluate solutions to water problems relating to source, storage, treatment, and distribution, and to waste disposal problems relating to collection, treatment, and disposal; and to provide training that will improve the management, operation, and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities.

**Eligibility:** Private nonprofit organizations.

**Funding:** $19 million.

**Deadline:** 12/31/2015.

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