Collaborative Research Grants (CFDA No. 45.161)

**Purpose:** To support interpretive humanities research undertaken by two or more collaborating scholars, for full-time or part-time activities for periods of one to three years.

**Eligibility:** State governments, county governments, city or township governments, special district governments, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal organizations, nonprofits, private institutions of higher education, and individuals.

**Funding:** Not specified; awards of up to $300,000.

**Deadline:** 12/9/2015.

**Contact:** Tel. (202) 606-8200; E-mail: collaborative@neh.gov.

Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation (CFDA Nos. 47.041, 47.049, 47.070)

**Purpose:** For teams of researchers to embark on rapidly advancing frontiers of fundamental engineering research with transformative ideas that represent an opportunity for a significant shift in fundamental engineering knowledge with a strong potential for long-term impact on national needs or a grand challenge.

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

**Funding:** $26 million.

**Deadline:** 4/8/2016.

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

Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) Grant Program (CFDA No. 10.331)

**Purpose:** To increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables among low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by providing incentives at the point of purchase.

**Eligibility:** Government agencies and nonprofit organizations.

**Funding:** $16.8 million.

**Deadline:** 12/16/2015.

**Contact:** Tel. (202) 401-5048; E-mail: electronic@nifa.usda.gov.

Manufacturing Machines and Equipment (CFDA No. 47.041)

**Purpose:** To support fundamental research that enables the development of new and/or improved manufacturing machines and equipment, and optimization of their use, with a particular focus on equipment appropriate for the manufacture of mechanical and electromechanical devices, products, and systems featuring scales from microns to meters.

**Eligibility:** Unrestricted.

**Funding:** $300,000.

**Deadline:** 2/16/2016.

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

MBDA Business Centers (CFDA No. 11.805)

**Purpose:** To provide technical assistance and business development services, and to generate increased financing and contract opportunities for minority business enterprises (MBEs) as well as to assist MBEs in creating and retaining jobs.

**Eligibility:** For-profit entities (including but not limited to sole-proprietorships, partnerships, limited liability companies, and corporations), nonprofit organizations, state and local government entities, Native American tribes, and educational institutions.

**Funding:** $1.5 million.

**Deadline:** 12/21/2015.

**Contact:** Tel. (202) 482-0065; E-mail: nchambers@mbda.gov.

Nancy Foster Scholarship Program FY16 (CFDA No. 11.429)

**Purpose:** To recognize outstanding achievement in master’s and doctoral studies in oceanography, marine biology, maritime archaeology, and all other science, engineering, social science, and resource management disciplines involving ocean and coastal areas, and particularly encourages women and members of minority groups to apply.

**Eligibility:** Individuals.

**Funding:** $500,000.

**Deadline:** 12/10/2015.

**Contact:** Tel. (240) 472-9892; E-mail: fosterscholars@noaa.gov.

National Science Foundation Research Traineeship Program (NRT) (CFDA Nos. 47.041, 47.049, 47.050, 47.070, 47.074, 47.075, 47.076, 47.079, 47.083)

**Purpose:** To encourage the development and implementation of bold, new, and potentially transformative models for STEM graduate education training and to ensure that graduate students in research-based master’s and doctoral degree programs develop the skills, knowledge, and competencies needed to pursue a range of STEM careers.

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

**Funding:** $51.6 million.

**Deadline:** 2/9/2016.

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

Next Generation Humanities PhD Grants (CFDA No. 45.130)

**Purpose:** To assist universities in devising a new model of doctoral education, which can both transform the understanding of what it means to be a humanities scholar and promote the integration of the humanities in the public sphere and to bring together various important constituencies to discuss and strategize, and then to produce plans that will transform scholarly preparation in the humanities at the doctoral level.

**Eligibility:** U.S. nonprofit institutions of higher education with PhD programs in the humanities.
Funding: Not specified; awards of up to $350,000.
Contact: Tel. (202) 606-8309; E-mail: challenge@neh.gov.

Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities: Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel (CFDA No. 84.325D)

Purpose: To help address state-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, with disabilities; and ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children.

Eligibility: State governments, county governments, city or township governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal organizations, nonprofits, and private institutions of higher education.

Funding: $3.5 million.
Deadline: 12/8/2015.
Contact: Julius Cotton, Tel. (202) 245-6140; E-mail: julius.cotton@ed.gov.

Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services: Focus Area A: Preparing Personnel to Serve Infants, Toddlers, and Preschool-Age Children With Disabilities (CFDA Nos. 84.325K-1, 84.325K-2, 84.325K-3)

Purpose: To help address state-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, with disabilities; and ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education and private nonprofit organizations.

Funding: $6.5 million.
Deadline: 12/14/2015.
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Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants (CFDA No. 45.161)

Purpose: To support the preparation of editions and translations of pre-existing texts of value to the humanities that are currently inaccessible or available in inadequate editions.

Eligibility: State governments, county governments, city or township governments, special district governments, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal organizations, nonprofits, private institutions of higher education, and individuals.

Funding: Not specified; awards of up to $300,000.
Deadline: 12/9/2015.
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