

## ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

### 2026 CTR Non-Proliferation Programming

Notice seeking applications to advance the Administration's top national security and foreign policy objectives in a cost-effective and impactful manner.

Applications are due March 6, 2026. An estimated 110 million is available to fund up to 50 awards ranging from approximately \$250,000 to \$10 million per award.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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### Inspire Grants for Small Museums (2026)

Notice seeking applications designed to support small museums of all disciplines in project-based efforts to serve the public through educational programs and exhibits, community partnerships, and collections stewardship activities.

Applications are due March 13, 2026. An estimated \$3 million is available to fund up to 75 awards. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Solicitation](#)

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### Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (2026)

Notice seeking applications to build a library and archival workforce that can meet the information needs of communities and increase the institutional capacity of libraries, archives, and library and information science graduate programs across the country.

Applications are due March 13, 2026. An estimated \$8.5 million is available to fund up to 35 awards. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Solicitation](#)

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### Museum Grants for African American History and Culture (2026)

Notice seeking applications to build the capacity of African American museums and supports the growth and development of museum professionals at African American museums. The program supports projects that nurture museum professionals, build institutional capacity, and increase access to museum and archival collections at African American museums and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

Applications are due March 13, 2026. An estimated \$6 million is available to fund up to 35 awards. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Solicitation](#)

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### Museums Empowered (2026)

Notice seeking applications to supports projects that use professional development and training to generate change and growth within museums of all types and sizes.

Applications are due March 13, 2026. An estimated \$4.3 million is available to fund up to 20 awards. Cost sharing is required.

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LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Solicitation](#)

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#### National Leadership Grants for Libraries (2026)

Notice seeking applications to support projects that develop, enhance, or adapt replicable practices, programs, models, or tools to strengthen library and archival services for the American public.

Applications are due March 13, 2026. An estimated \$11.5 million is available to fund up to 45 awards. Cost sharing is required.

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LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Solicitation](#)

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#### National Leadership Grants for Museums (2026)

Notice seeking applications to invest in projects that address critical needs of the museum field. NLG-M projects have the potential to advance practice in the profession to strengthen museum services for the public through the development and replication of model practices, tools, research findings, and collaborations.

Applications are due March 13, 2026. An estimated \$5.8 million is available to fund up to 15 awards. Cost sharing is required.

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LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Solicitation](#)

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#### Native American Library Services Basic Grant (2026)

Notice seeking applications that assists eligible Native Communities in establishing, sustaining, and improving library services and operations with their communities. As information needs change, Tribal libraries must be able to serve as knowledge and resource centers to benefit their users and the wellness of their communities.

Applications are due March 13, 2026. An estimated \$1.7 million is available to fund up to 170 awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to partner.

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LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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#### Securing Convictions from Vetted and Special Unit Operations

Notice seeking applications to carry out a project that advances U.S. national interests by improving the effectiveness of Mexican frontline law enforcement and prosecutors, particularly those working with U.S.-supported vetted and special units.

Applications are due March 13, 2026. An estimated \$4 million is available to fund up to four awards.

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LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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#### National Council on the Arts 218th Meeting

Notice seeking participation in a virtual public meeting. The meeting will include a discussion of general agency business.

The meeting will be held on January 22, 2026.

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LINKS: [Federal Register](#); [Agency Site](#)

## **EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

### NextGenPop (Next Generation Population Scholars Program)

Notice seeking applications for fellowships from undergraduate students who are thinking about graduate school in the social sciences and would like to explore population-related research interests hosted by the University of Minnesota.

Applications are due February 5, 2026. An estimated 15 fellowships will be offered with \$1,000 stipend for participation in the summer residential program.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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### BJA FY25 The Kevin and Avonte Program

Notice seeking applications for programs to support public safety efforts to reduce deaths and injuries of people living with forms of dementia or developmental disabilities who wander from safe spaces. The grant program will fund the purchase of tracking technology used to find vulnerable missing persons. It also funds wandering prevention, intervention, and rescue programs. The goal of this grant program is to reduce deaths and injuries with solutions that minimize restrictive interventions, provide a direct link to individuals and families, and impose limits only when essential for a person's safety and well-being.

Applications are due February 20, 2026. Multiple awards are anticipated, and maximum award amount is \$150,000.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Solicitation](#)

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### Education Design Lab Advancing Workforce Mobility

Notice seeking applications to fund a portfolio of projects that make workers' skills and credentials more visible, trusted, and transferable, with a specific focus on workers who are skilled through alternative routes (STARs).

Applications are due February 20, 2026. An estimated \$3.5 million is available to fund 7 - 12 awards.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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## **HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH**

### AACR Career Development Awards to Foster Diversity and Inclusion

Notice seeking letters of intent (LOIs) that encourages and supports early-stage scientists engaged in cancer research.

LOIs are due January 27, 2026. This grant provides \$300,000 over three years. Applicants must have a doctoral degree and hold a faculty position with the title of assistant professor, instructor, research assistant professor, or the equivalent. Applicants must have attained their first independent investigator position no earlier than September 1, 2020 and no later than September 1, 2026.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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### Biswas Postdoctoral Fellowship Program – MIT HEALS

Notice seeking applications for the Biswas Fellowship Program which supports early-career scholars in high-impact, interdisciplinary research at the intersection of life sciences, health, and technology. Fellows will be embedded in MIT HEALS' ecosystem, collaborating with MIT faculty, industry partners, and local hospitals.

Applications are due February 1, 2026. Five fellowships will be awarded, covering 4 years of salary, starting at \$90k/year and full MIT employee benefits, and some expenses. Postdoctoral applicants should have no more than 12 months of postdoctoral research experience. Ph.D. degree must not have been conferred more than 24 months prior to the application deadline. M.D. degree must not have been conferred more than three years prior to the application deadline. Current PhD students are eligible.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### Pershing Square Foundation 2026 Lotus Award

Notice seeking proposals to accelerate breakthrough research in ovarian cancer. The aim of this award is to provide investigators with unique expertise to apply their knowledge to ovarian cancer and/or empower ovarian cancer researchers to pursue their boldest ideas.

Proposals are due February 2, 2026. Grantees each receive \$250,000 a year for three years, totaling \$750,000. A PhD, MD, MD-PhD degree (or equivalent) is required.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### Agentic AI-EnableD CardioVascular CAre TransfOrmation (ADVOCATE) Innovative Solutions Opening (ISO)

Notice seeking proposals to tackle the challenge of chronic disease management by advancing agentic AI solutions that can radically improve access to high-quality care. ADVOCATE supports the development and scalable implementation of interoperable agentic tools that deliver autonomous or semi-autonomous healthcare, with a clear pathway for regulatory clearance and reimbursement.

Solution summaries are due February 27, 2026. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

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#### Conference Support for Rare Neurodevelopmental Disorder Communities

Notice seeking applications to improve the understanding, diagnosis, and treatment of autism spectrum disorders by funding innovative research of the highest quality and relevance.

Applications are due March 5, 2026. Grants of \$2,100 for Tier 1; \$7,500 for Tier 2; and \$15,000 for Tier 3.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### Hillman Foundation Emergent Innovation program

Notice seeking letters of intent (LOI) to provide grants to accelerate the development of bold, nursing-driven interventions that improve the health and healthcare of marginalized populations. The HEI program seeks proposals for innovative, early stage nursing-driven interventions that: Challenge conventional strategies for delivering and improving care to marginalized populations in the United States; Demonstrate potential as a best-in-class intervention; Narrow gaps in health equity; and Show potential for scalability.

Letters of Intent are due February 20, 2026. This program will award a \$50,000 grant each to up to 10 organizations. Project duration is 12–18 months, with a start date of January 1, 2027.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

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#### Hillman Foundation Innovations in Care program

Notice seeking applications for grants to advance leading edge, nursing-driven interventions that improve the health and health care of all people, especially marginalized communities.

Letters of intent are due February 20, 2026. This program will award a \$250,000 grant each to up to four (4) organizations.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

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#### Hillman Foundation Serious Illness and End of Life initiative

Notice seeking proposals for innovative, early stage nursing-driven interventions for marginalized populations that improve the health and healthcare for serious illness and end of life.

Letters of intent are due February 20, 2026. Full proposals are by invitation only, and are due June 18, 2026. 11 awards of \$50,000 each are anticipated.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### OUCH-International and LCRF Research Grant Program on the Effects of Air Pollution and Climate Change on Carcinogenesis and Lung Cancer Prevalence

Notice seeking proposals for research on the impact of environmental pollution and climate change on lung cancer risk, diagnosis, treatment, and outcomes, along with innovative strategies to mitigate these effects.

Proposals are due June 2, 2026. Award is \$100,000 per year, for two years.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

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#### National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Cancer Institute.

The meeting will be held March 16, 2026 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and March 17, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Gaithersburg Marriott, Washingtonian Center, 9751 Washington Blvd., Gaithersburg, MD 20878 (In Person Meeting).

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

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## **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS**

#### 2026 AI-for-Science Independent Postdoctoral Fellowship – FutureHouse

Notice seeking applications for the FutureHouse AI-for-Science Fellowship which supports recent PhD graduates ready to pursue independent research at the intersection of AI and scientific discovery.

Applications are due February 13, 2026. Fellows receive a \$125,000 annual stipend plus benefits, as well as a travel allowance to attend scientific conferences and meetings. Applicants must have either completed their Ph.D. or be on track to complete it by September 2026. Applicants must also be able to work onsite in San Francisco for at least the first month of the Fellowship.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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Announcement for Partnership Proposals (AFPP): Cyclone Global Navigation Satellite System (CYGNSS)

Notice seeking proposals outlining innovative partnerships for the Cyclone Global Navigation Satellite System (CYGNSS) mission in the Earth Science Division (ESD).

Proposals are due February 12, 2026.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#); [Agency Site](#)

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Announcement for Partnership Proposals (AFPP): Orbiting Carbon Observatory-2 (OCO-2)

Notice seeking proposals for innovative partnerships for the OCO-2 mission in the Earth Science Division (ESD). NASA is interested in innovative partnerships for mission operations; science data collection, processing, and archiving; calibration efforts; science data availability, latency, and access; ground systems; and other aspects.

Proposals are due February 12, 2026.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#); [Agency Site](#)

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FFAR Fellows Program (2026–2029 Cohort)

Notice seeking applications for early-career scientists in food and agricultural systems to address challenges like climate change, population growth, and evolving pests/pathogens. This fellows program emphasizes interdisciplinary research, professional development, and career mentorship.

Applications are due February 22, 2026. Total sponsorship costs for the three-year program are \$97,500 for Stipend Fellows and \$15,000 for Non-Stipend Fellows. Eligibility is limited to completion of a MS degree or one year of a PhD program by August 2026, acceptance in a PhD program by May 1, 2026, three years remaining in the degree program, and a confirmed PhD faculty advisor.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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NSF Summer REU: Artificial Intelligence for Computational Creativity

Notice seeking applications NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program in Artificial Intelligence for Computational Creativity. This program brings students to the Brown campus to conduct original research alongside faculty and graduate mentors. Participants explore how AI can be used for creative purposes—from generative models that produce art and text to systems that detect fake content or assist in game design and human creativity.

Applications are due February 3, 2026. The program runs from June 1, 2026 to July 31, 2026. Participating students will receive a stipend of \$6,300 for the summer, in three installments.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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2026 National Geological & Geophysical Data Preservation Program

Notice seeking applications to support preservation, cataloging of and access to geological and geophysical data and materials for research and education use and address the Department of Interior's Secretarial priorities.

Applications are due February 17, 2026. An estimated \$2 million is available to fund up to 35 awards. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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#### Photonic Integrated Circuit Architectures for Scalable System Objectives (PICASSO)

Notice seeking proposals to catalyze future photonic capabilities through scalable photonic circuits with predictable performance to achieve system-level performance gains. PICASSO will revolutionize photonic circuit architectures, from compute to light detection and ranging, by expanding the field's focus from individual components to include a more holistic circuit- and system-level orientation, with performance measured and evaluated at the system level.

Required abstracts are due February 2, 2026. Proposals are due March 6, 2026. An estimated \$35 million is available to fund multiple awards.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

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#### Research Initiatives at the Naval Postgraduate School

Notice seeking applications for basic and applied research that offer potential for advancement and improvement in the core Naval Postgraduate School mission of graduate education and research. Research can be across the spectrum of science and engineering, business, politics, and public/foreign policy, operational and information sciences, and interdisciplinary, and not related to the development of a specific system or hardware procurement.

Applications may be submitted on a rolling basis until January 13, 2030. White papers are encouraged, and applicants are strongly encouraged to contact program staff prior to submission.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Agency Site](#)

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#### ROSES25: A.6 Earth Venture Suborbital-4 Landslide Change Characterization Experiment Science Team

Notice seeking proposals to substantially advance Earth system science and NASA's Earth science goals through science investigations involving sustained aircraft and/or other suborbital data acquisition campaigns. The primary goal of LACCE is to determine the impact of precipitation extremes and glacier retreat on slope stability at a scale that has not yet been attempted through the identification, tracking, and modeling landslides in regions with both dry and wet annual precipitation patterns.

Required notices of intent are due February 27, 2026. An estimated \$5.4 million is available to fund up to eight awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Solicitation](#)

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#### ROSES25: B.6 Heliophysics Technology and Instrument Development for Science

Notice seeking proposals to support the development and application of innovative new instruments, technologies, and capabilities to enhance the ability to achieve significant progress toward the scientific and technical challenges in heliophysics in the coming years.

Proposals are due April 15, 2026. An estimated \$2.35 million is available to fund up to seven awards.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

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#### ROSES25: C.12 Foundational Artificial Intelligence for the Moon and Mars

Notice seeking proposals for researchers to join existing teams of scientists and artificial intelligence (AI) researchers who are designing science and exploration applications for large, general AI models. In this collaborative and interdisciplinary effort, selected participants will work with each other, existing project team members, and AI researchers and engineers on one of two teams, one team working on applications for a Lunar foundation model and one team working on applications for a Martian foundation model.

Proposals are due April 28, 2026. Award amounts vary.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Solicitation](#)

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#### ROSES25: F.19 Collaborative Opportunities for Mentorship, Partnership and Academic Success in Science

Notice seeking proposals for collaborative research between NASA Centers and academic institutions. The COMPASS program prioritizes collaborations with academic institutions that have not traditionally been funded by NASA. COMPASS creates undergraduate and graduate student research opportunities that provide professional development opportunities for students that help to build the United States' STEM workforce. There are two categories of awards in this program element: a) 2-Year Startup Awards, and b) 1-Year Startup Awards, proposers must indicate which category in their application.

Proposals are due March 20, 2026. Multiple awards are anticipated and award amounts vary. R1 institutions are not eligible, and institutions must receive less than \$5M annually in NASA funding to apply.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Solicitation](#)

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#### Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

Notice announcing a meeting of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology. The primary purpose of this meeting is for the VCAT to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for NIST, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The agenda will include an update on major programs at NIST, strategic priorities, safety, cybersecurity, communication, and budget.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 11-12, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)