

ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

AIA's Grants and Awards

Notice seeking applications nominations for the variety of scholarships, fellowships, and grants for excavation, research, publication, and site preservation and well as awards for archaeologists, educators, authors, and others whose work has had a positive impact on the field of archaeology.

Due dates, funding, and eligibility vary by award.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

American Musicological Society's Awards and Honors

Notice seeking nominations for awards and honors to recognize excellence in the study, teaching, or performance of music. All awards are determined by a competitive process of nomination and committee deliberation and come with a small monetary prize.

Nominations are due April 15, 2026. Eligibility varies by award.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Media Projects

Notice seeking proposals to support the development, production, and distribution of radio programs, podcasts, and documentary films that engage general audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. NEH makes Media Projects awards at two levels: Development and Production.

Proposals are due June 25, 2026. An estimated \$6 million is available to fund up to 15 awards. Development award are worth up to \$75,000 and Production awards are worth up to \$700,000.

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

2026 Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund (AEIF)

Notice seeking applications to support projects led by alumni of U.S. government-sponsored exchange programs. The initiative encourages alumni to apply the skills and networks gained during their exchange experiences to implement projects that promote shared prosperity and strengthen U.S.–Rwanda partnerships.

Applications are due April 30, 2026. Awards are from \$5,000 to \$35,000. Colleges and universities are eligible to partner to implement project activities.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Mellon Foundation: Humanities in Place

Notice seeking inquiries for projects from place keepers, artists, institutions, and storytellers who shine a spotlight on historically overlooked sites, and the communities and stories that surround them. In doing so, they help broaden our shared understanding and open new paths to discover what unites us, what makes us unique, and what we can learn from one another.

Letters of inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

U.S. Embassy Sofia PDS Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund (AEIF 2026)

Notice seeking applications to increase the long-term impact of exchange programs by strengthening alumni networks, supporting collaboration at the regional and global levels, and building strong relationships between alumni and the U.S. government.

Applications are due May 1, 2026. Awards range from \$5,000 to \$35,000. Colleges and universities are eligible to partner to implement project activities.

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

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

2026 Collaborative Capacity Program

Notice seeking applications outlining collaborative activities that support wildfire resilience, recreation opportunities, land & watershed restoration, and rural economies.

Applications are due May 4, 2026 for colleges and universities. Approximately 10 to 15 awards ranging from \$20,000 to \$50,000 will be available.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Grand Challenges Grant Opportunities

Notice seeking applications for the Gates Foundation's Grand Challenges grant opportunities which aims to foster innovation to address key global health and development priorities.

Applications are due April 28, 2026. Award funding and eligibility varies by grant opportunity.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

NIJ FY25 Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women

Notice seeking applications to conduct research and evaluation projects examining a broad range of topics to reduce violence against women (VAW), including the crimes of domestic violence (DV) and family violence (FV); intimate partner violence (IPV); rape, sex trafficking, sexual violence (SV); stalking; and teen dating violence (TDV), also known as adolescent relationship abuse (ARA), along with the trauma that results from these crimes and the associated criminal justice system response, procedures, and policies.

Applications are due May 11, 2026 via Grants.gov. Applications are due May 18, 2026 via JustGrants. An estimated \$3.7 million are available to fund four to five awards.

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

Small Community Air Service Development Program

Notice seeking applications to improve air service to underserved communities, including connectivity to the national air transportation system, consistent with statutory requirements and the Department's strategic goals.

Applications are due by May 4, 2026. There is no minimum or maximum for individual awards.

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

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Description of Today's TRIO Programs and Proposing Options for Future Outcome Evaluations

Notice seeking comments to conduct new data collection activities for the Description of Today's TRIO Programs and Proposing Options for Future Outcome Evaluations study.

Comments must be submitted by May 18, 2026.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

NIJ FY25 Graduate Research Fellowship

Notice seeking applications to support doctoral students whose dissertation research is relevant to preventing and controlling crime, protecting the border, enforcing the law, promoting public safety, or ensuring the fair and impartial administration of criminal or juvenile justice in the United States.

Applications are due May 19, 2026 via Grants.gov. An estimated \$1 million is available to fund up to eight awards.

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

Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA): Training of Interpreters for Individuals Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and Individuals Who Are DeafBlind; Assistance Listing Number 84.160D

Notice seeking applications to provide training to interpreters to effectively meet the communication needs of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing and individuals who are DeafBlind receiving vocational rehabilitation (VR) services and/or services from other programs, such as independent living services, under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act).

Applications are due May 26, 2026. An estimated \$1.8 million is available to fund up to four awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Spencer: Racial Equity Research Grants

Notice seeking applications for education research projects that will contribute to understanding and disrupting racial inequality in education and work to reimagine generative possibilities to advance educational equity.

Intent to apply forms are due May 4, 2026. Full proposals are due July 1, 2026. Awards up to \$75,000.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#); [Agency Site](#)

Spencer: Research Grants on Education, Small

Notice seeking proposals for education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. Our goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education.

Proposals are due April 15, 2026. Awards up to \$50,000.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

2026 Nurse Corps Scholarship Program

Notice seeking applications for scholarships to nursing students in exchange for a minimum two-year, full-time service commitment (or part-time equivalent) at an eligible health care facility with a critical shortage of nurses.

Applications are due April 9, 2026. Award amounts vary by scholarship. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student in an accredited nursing degree program in clinical nursing.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)

Notice seeking applications to catalyze innovation in advanced research and development, manufacturing, and procurement of Medical Countermeasures (MCMs). These lifesaving MCMs are needed to protect people during public health emergencies from threats such as chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear incidents, pandemic influenza, and other emerging infectious diseases.

Applications can be submitted anytime during the open period of the BAA. Multiple awards are anticipated.

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

2026 Changemakers in Family Planning

Notice seeking applications to respond to institutionalized racism in the field of family planning by providing dedicated support for awardees to expand research skills and expertise. Awardees will have the opportunity to spend 18 months honing research skills and interests.

Applications are due May 12, 2026. Awards are up to \$60,000. Grants are made to organizations on behalf of a named Principal Investigator (PI).

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Career Transition Fellowships

Notice seeking applications that addresses this need by fostering the development and productivity of young scientists who have potential to make significant contributions to MS research and help ensure the future and stability of MS research.

Pre-applications are due May 6, 2026. The award provides up to \$650,000 over five years to support a two-year period of advanced postdoctoral training in MS research and the first three years of research support in a new faculty appointment. Applicants must hold a doctoral degree (M.D., Ph.D. or equivalent) and must be in a research-oriented postdoctoral training program at an academic, government, or non-profit research institution.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Michelson Prizes: Next Generation Grants

Notice seeking applications to support promising researchers applying disruptive concepts and inventive processes to advance human immunology, vaccine discovery, and immunotherapy research for major global diseases.

Applications are due June 22, 2026. Awards are up to \$150,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Learning from Abroad to Reimagine Health Knowledge Systems for Equity and Wellbeing

Notice seeking proposals for projects to learn and produce solutions to build a more inclusive and equitable health knowledge system, inspired by other countries that have faced or are currently facing similar health equity challenges. This funding will support action-oriented projects that leverage learning from outside the U.S. to create a more durable and equitable health knowledge system in the U.S.

Brief proposals are due April 13, 2026. Restricted to organizations that haven't received funding from the foundation since January 2021.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a virtual meeting of the National Cancer Institute. This is a meeting of the National Cancer Advisory Board Ad hoc Working Group on Extramural Research Concepts and Programs.

The meeting will be held April 8, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at National Cancer Institute Shady Grove 9609 Medical Center Drive Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Nominations for Appointment to the Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee

Notice seeking nominations for appointment to the Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee. Nominees will be selected based on expertise in fields associated with mining engineering, industrial hygiene, occupational safety and health engineering, chemistry, safety and health education, ergonomics, statistics, and psychology, and experienced in dissemination of scientific research findings.

Nominations must be received by April 22, 2026.

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

Request for Information Inviting Comments and Suggestions on a Framework for the NIH-Wide Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2027-2031

Notice seeking information to gather broad public input to assist the NIH in developing the NIH-Wide Strategic Plan for FY 2027-2031. NIH invites input from stakeholders throughout the scientific research, advocacy, and clinical practice communities, as well as the general public, regarding the proposed framework for the FY27-FY31 NIH-Wide Strategic Plan.

Comments should be submitted by May 26, 2026.

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

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

2026 Data Science Fellowship

Notice seeking applications for a fellowship opportunity to develop and apply advanced data science skills to high-impact research in national security and defense policy.

Applications are due March 31, 2026. Fellowships will take place over three years. Candidates must have at least a bachelor's degree in economics, statistics, operations research, mathematics, physics, computer science, data science, or related disciplines with a strong foundation in statistics and/or applied mathematics. Candidates must also demonstrate experience with one or more programming language or statistical software used in research.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

VentureWell E-Team Program

Notice seeking applications to early-stage innovator teams that develop scalable innovations which aim to solve a large social, health, or environmental challenge.

Applications for both stages are due April 28, 2026. Projects must consist of student involvement with university support.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Yukon River Salmon Research and Management (R&M) Assistance

Notice seeking proposals for salmon related projects, with focus on Chinook and Chum salmon research and management located in the Alaska portion of the Yukon River drainage as recommended by the Yukon River Panel after review for scientific and technical merit.

Proposals are due May 18, 2026. An estimated \$260,000 is available to fund up to five awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Fiscal Year 2026 University Nuclear Research Infrastructure Revitalization

Notice seeking applications to award a university-led consortium which shall establish and/or enhance nuclear research capabilities at U.S. universities, especially in support of nuclear cyber-physical protection, new digital technologies in advanced nuclear reactors, and the development and safety assessments of small modular reactors.

Applications are due May 13, 2026. An estimated \$6 million is available.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Fleetwood

Notice seeking proposals to harness this untapped potential by funding the development of novel technologies that can convert these abundant, renewable resources into high-value chemicals, securing a resilient and sustainable domestic supply chain for the chemical manufacturing industry.

Required abstracts are due April 13, 2026. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

Link Foundation Graduate Fellowship Program

Notice seeking applications to conduct marine science research at the Smithsonian Marine Station at Fort Pierce for twelve weeks. Students work in association with members of the Smithsonian professional research staff - either resident Marine Station investigators, or marine scientists from other Smithsonian entities who carry out a part of their research at the Station.

Applications are due May 1, 2026. Stipends are up to \$9,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

NASA Glenn Faculty Fellowship

Notice seeking applications for a 10-week residential research program that is open to full-time science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) faculty members.

Applications are due April 20, 2026. Award amounts range from \$15,000 - \$19,000.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

National Science Foundation Fostering Interdisciplinary Networks to Develop Emergent and Responsive Solutions Foundry

Notice seeking proposals to support collaboration among K-12 educators, technologists, parents or guardians, and researchers, to develop innovative solutions to persistent challenges in learning and workforce development. These challenges are identified by K-12 students, families, and educators. The program aims to create and scale evidence-based practices, tools, and technologies that improve learning outcomes and prepare students for a digital, Artificial Intelligence (AI)-driven future.

Proposals are due May 27, 2026. An estimated \$8.5 million is available to fund up to 70 awards.

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

Sloan: Economic Research on the Returns to R&D Investment

Notice seeking proposals for research that can help develop consensus estimates of the return on investments in research and development (R&D). This coordinated call aims to spur rigorous, empirical studies that can narrow the range of existing estimates and inform public and private R&D investment decisions; it is being conducted as part of the Pop-Up Journal initiative (details in the appendix). The goal is to reach consensus about how to answer policymakers' basic questions about the ROI on R&D.

Letters of inquiry are due April 30, 2026.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#); [Agency Site](#)

TechAccess: AI-Ready America

Notice seeking proposals to accelerate Artificial Intelligence (AI) readiness and adoption across the U.S. by strengthening coordination, leveraging partnerships and resources, filling gaps, and scaling what works—so local and state priorities can lead in shaping an AI-driven economy that benefits all Americans.

Required letters of intent are due June 16, 2026. Proposals are due July 16, 2026. An estimated \$168 million to \$224 million is available to fund up to 56 awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

The Educational Component of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program

Notice seeking proposals to support graduate and upper-level undergraduate student projects relevant to the creation of geological maps.

Proposals are due May 26, 2026. Approximately 15 awards are anticipated for up to \$180,000 each. A 1:1 match is required.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov); [Agency Site](#)

Organoid Cytomorphic Intelligence Resulting from Convergent Understanding and Information Transfer (O-Circuit) Proposers Workshop

Notice announcing a proposers' workshop for the Organoid Cytomorphic Intelligence Resulting from Convergent Understanding and Information Transfer (O-Circuit) program.

The proposers' workshop will be held on Friday, April 10, 2026, at the Executive Conference Center in Arlington, VA (4075 Wilson Blvd, Suite 300). A virtual attendance option will also be available. Advance registration is required and due April 3, 2026.

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

Capability Demonstrations & Supply Chain Challenges for NASA Moon Base Development

Notice seeking information addressing the identification of technologies and hardware solutions that can be rapidly repurposed or quickly and efficiently developed for NASA to launch, integrate, and perform demonstration testing on the lunar surface within the next 2–4 years to aid in capability validation, accelerate the timeline for initial lunar surface operations, and inform future capability development.

Responses are due April 23, 2026. Opportunities exist for partnerships with industry.

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