

ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

Digitizing Hidden Collections: Amplifying Unheard Voices

Notice seeking applications for a Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) grant competition which aims to fund projects that propose to digitize materials that deepen public understanding of the histories of people of color and other communities and populations whose work, experiences, and perspectives have yet to be sufficiently recognized in digital collections.

Applications are due May 4, 2026. Eligible organizations may request between \$50,000 and \$300,000. Funded projects may last 12, 24, or 36 months.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

The American Quilt Study Group Lucy Hilty Research Grant

Notice seeking applications funding quilt research. Of special interest are projects having a focus on documenting quilts, quiltmakers and techniques, textile production of quilt fabrics, the quilting industry and material cultural influences related to quilting.

Applications are due May 1, 2026 to aqsg2@americanquiltstudygroup.org. Awards are up to \$2,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

FY 2026 Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) Professional Fellowship

Notice seeking proposals to design and implement the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) Professional Fellowship. The program advances U.S. strategic interests in the Indo-Pacific by developing a network of emerging leaders from Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) member states who share

America's founding principles of liberty, opportunity, and self-reliance.

Proposals are due May 29, 2026. An estimated \$8 million is available.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

U.S. Mission to Libya Public Diplomacy Small Grants Program Annual Program Statement (APS)

Notice seeking proposals that advance Libyan-U.S. mutual interests, reinforce regional stability and security, and promote shared prosperity between the United States and Libya.

Proposals are due June 8, 2028. Awards may range from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Five awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

2026-2027 Thurgood Marshall College Fund and Acushnet Company Scholarship

Notice seeking applications for financial assistance to outstanding students attending historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs) and predominantly Black institutions (PBIs).

Applications are due April 24, 2026. Ten scholars will be selected to receive a scholarship of up to \$5,000 for the 2026-2027 academic year at any HBCU. Applicants must be undergraduates with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

2026-2027 Thurgood Marshall College Fund and Alper Skyland Scholarship

Notice seeking applications for renewable scholarships that offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs).

Applications are due April 24, 2026. Eight scholars will be selected to receive a renewable scholarship of up to \$6,375 for the 2026-2027 academic year, for a total of up to \$19,125 over three years (sophomore, junior, senior). Eligible applicants must be an undergraduate sophomore at an HBCU during the 2026-2027 year with a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher. This award is open to the following majors: History, Mathematics, Chemistry, and English.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Beckman Scholars Program

Notice seeking applications to help stimulate, encourage, and support research activities by talented, full-time undergraduate students who are pursuing their studies in chemistry, biochemistry, medical sciences, or biology at accredited four-year colleges and universities located in the United States of America.

Applications are due June 15, 2026. Universities/colleges will be eligible for one institutional Beckman Scholar Award, which must be used over a three-year period. Awardee institutions will name two scholars in each year of the three-year institutional award term, for a total of six scholars. Funding is \$26,000 per scholar.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Cottrell Scholar Award

Notice seeking applications for the Cottrell Scholar Award which helps develop exceptional teacher-scholars recognized by their scientific communities for the quality and innovation of their research and academic leadership.

Applications are due July 1, 2026. This award is open to early-career tenure-track faculty at U.S. or Canadian research universities or primarily undergraduate institutions. Applicants must hold primary or courtesy appointments in chemistry, physics, or astronomy departments offering bachelor's or graduate degrees in the relevant discipline. Each three-year award provides \$120,000 and may support both research and educational activities.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

FFAR Resilient Agriculture Finance and Insurance Research Collaborative

Notice seeking proposals for research to advance finance and insurance solutions for U.S. farmers. The program aims to accelerate the development of finance and insurance innovations that enable farmers, ranchers, and agribusinesses to invest in practices, technologies, and production systems that improve farmer resilience to adverse events that affect their operations.

Required Letters of intent are due April 22, 2026.

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

Psychology of Antisemitism Grant

Notice seeking applications for grants to applicants who design, develop, or implement programs or research projects that aim to reduce antisemitism or mitigate its effects.

Applications are due September 4, 2026. Awards are up to \$7,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

PhRMA Foundation Challenge Award

Notice seeking submissions for the Challenge Award which invites original research articles and review papers that address breakthroughs and ongoing obstacles across the entire pipeline of genetic medicines, including gene therapy, gene editing, and RNA-based therapies.

Submissions are due June 1, 2026. This award will provide \$5,000 to the first author of up to five winning papers which will be published as part of a special collection. Eligible authors must be a graduate student, postdoctoral fellow, or clinical resident.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Title X Family Planning Services Grants

Notice seeking applications to expand access to Title X family services for millions of Americans, helping them build body literacy, address infertility, plan and space pregnancies, and navigate reproductive health conditions such as endometriosis, polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), and uterine fibroids in women, as well as low sperm count, low sperm motility, low testosterone levels, and erectile dysfunction in men.

Applications are due January 9, 2027. An estimated \$257 million is available to fund up to 90 awards ranging from \$200,000 to \$22 million.

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

Walter Katkovsky Research Grants

Notice seeking proposals support research on the general topic of psychotherapy designed to improve our understanding based on theory or methods of how psychotherapy promotes behavioral, emotional, or cognitive changes.

Proposals are due April 17, 2026. Two grants of \$22,500 will be offered. Applicants must be psychologists up to 12 years postdoctoral and be affiliated with a nonprofit charitable, educational, or scientific institution.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Alzheimer's Association Health Services Research in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (HSR-ADRD) Funding Program

Notice seeking applications to support research that strengthens dementia detection, diagnosis, and post-diagnostic care pathways along the care continuum. Projects may address a range of health services research questions, including, but not limited to, studies examining barriers and solutions to timely access,

quality, and care coordination.

Letters of intent are due May 6, 2026. Award is limited to a total of \$250,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Research Development Program

Notice seeking applications designed to foster early career clinician scientists, and build early integration within the OTA.

Applications are due June 15, 2026. Awards are up to \$35,000 for two years. OTA members, and Orthopedic Trauma fellows with a pending full membership application, who are within the first 8 years of practice are eligible to apply.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

2026 Unconventional Compute RFP; 2026 AI for Actionable Matter Modelling RFP

Notice seeking proposals for two RFPs. The Unconventional Compute RFP seeks to fund research grounded in the creation of hardware that will solve specific, well-defined technological problems where conventional compute underperforms. The AI for Actionable Matter Modelling RFP seeks proposals for projects developing AI methods to predict non-idealities (defects, interfaces, disorder, dynamics) and/or multi-scale phenomena in technologically relevant materials or molecules.

Proposals for either RFP are due April 30, 2026. Each RFP offers two tracks for applicants to apply for varying by funding amount.

LINKS: [Agency Site \(Unconventional Compute RFP\)](#); [Agency Site \(AI for Actionable Matter Modelling RFP\)](#)

FirstLight Awards

Notice seeking applications for Schmidt Sciences' FirstLight Awards which supports early-career researchers in making groundbreaking discoveries centered on major astronomical research observatories, including the Schmidt Observatory System, guided by open-science principles.

Applications are due April 17, 2026. Applicants must be early-career researchers who have completed their terminal doctoral degree within ten years of the application deadline and have institutional support and stability. Each selected FirstLight PI will receive up to \$500,000 per year for up to five years to support a research group. All applicants must attend a mandatory informational session prior applying and will receive an application template upon registration.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

NAWCA 2026-2 US Standard Grants

Notice seeking applications that demonstrate how the activities of partners involved in the project will encourage sustainable and effective wetland conservation for the long-term conservation of wetlands-associated migratory birds.

Applications are due May 7, 2026. An estimated \$46 million is available to fund approximately 25 awards ranging from \$250,001 to \$3 million.

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

Mathematics of Boosting Agentic Communication (MATHBAC)

Notice seeking innovative research proposals that advance the foundational mathematics, systems theory, and information theory required to enable/accelerate and understand sciencediscovery by autonomous agents and agent collectives. Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that promote revolutionary advances in science, devices, or systems.

Abstracts are strongly encouraged and due April 30, 2026. Full proposals are due June 16, 2026. Multiple awards are anticipated. The maximum award amount is \$2,000,000 for phase I.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

MIT Solve 10th Anniversary Global Challenge

Notice seeking innovative technology-based social impact solutions built for the next decade: solving urgent problems and proving credible pathways to scale, whether through markets, policy, procurement, or platforms. We're interested in innovations that put people first, and pair technological ingenuity with trust and durable economics.

Applications are due May 21, 2026. Award amounts vary by prize category. 10 awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

NAWCA 2026 Mexico Grants

Notice seeking applications to promote partnerships between public agencies and groups interested in protecting, improving, restoring, and managing an appropriate distribution and variety of wetland ecosystems and other habitats for wetlands-associated migratory birds and other fish and wildlife in North America; maintaining and improving the current distributions of wetlands-associated migratory bird populations; and maintaining an abundance of waterfowl (ducks, geese, and swans) and other populations of wetlands-associated migratory birds consistent with the objectives of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan, U.S. Shorebird Conservation Plan, Water bird Conservation Plan for the Americas, Partners in Flight Bird Conservation Plan, and other international obligations contained in the treaties and migratory bird conventions and other agreements with Canada, Mexico, and other countries.

Applications are due May 28, 2026. An estimated \$2.5 million is available to fund up to 25 awards. One to one cost share is required.

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

Partners for Fish and Wildlife FY26

Notice seeking applications to engage private landowners in voluntary habitat restoration projects that benefit federal trust species, including migratory birds, threatened and endangered species, and at-risk fish and wildlife. These efforts also contribute to maintaining and restoring habitat connectivity that supports species movement and long-term conservation.

Applications are due May 30, 2026. An estimated \$15 million is available to fund up to 500 awards.

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

The State Component of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program

Notice seeking applications to establish the geologic framework of areas determined to be vital to the economic, social, or scientific welfare of individual States and the Nation.

Applications are due May 27, 2026. An estimated \$18 million is available to fund up to 45 awards. For State Geological Surveys that are organized within a State university system, those universities may submit a proposal on behalf of the State Geological Surveys. Cost sharing is required.

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

AMPED Proposers Day

Notice announcing a proposers' day for Area-Multiplied Photonic-crystal Enhanced Devices (AMPED). The Area-Multiplied Photonic-crystal Enhanced Devices (AMPED) program aims to create a new paradigm in scalable semiconductor laser technology. By leveraging novel photonic structures, AMPED will overcome fundamental scaling limitations of current laser designs, creating the foundation for a highly manufacturable, low-size-weight-and-power (SWaP), and widely proliferated laser technology for the Department of War (DoW) and relevant commercial applications. AMPED will demonstrate single-mode, diffraction-limited, continuous-wave laser devices capable of high power.

The meeting will be held May 13, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. ET. Registrations are due by April 29, 2026.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#); [Registration](#)