



OFFICE OF CHALLENGE GRANTS

Through Challenge Grants, NEH contributes to the nation's long-term investment in the humanities by providing funds for construction, renovation, and acquisitions, as well as for endowments that offer continuing support through their earnings.

Challenge Grants

Grants secure long-term funding for humanities programming and resources through building endowments at institutions.

American Library Association

Chicago, IL *Deborah Robertson*

\$31,825* Endowment for humanities scholars to provide ongoing training and consultation for libraries' programming staff.

American Musicological Society

Brunswick, ME *Anne W. Robertson*

\$149,735* Endowment for publication subventions and an award program in musicology as well as fund-raising costs.

American Philological Association

Philadelphia, PA *Adam D. Blisstein*

\$200,000* Endowment for staff positions and other expenses in the American office of the *l'Année philologique*, a bibliographic resource for classical studies, and direct expenses for fund raising.

American Philosophical Society

Philadelphia, PA *Martin L. Levitt*

\$150,000* Endowment for library technology, including preservation, access and outreach, and technology management.

American Research Institute in Turkey

Philadelphia, PA *G. Kenneth Sams*

\$350,000* The relocation and expansion of two American research libraries in Turkey and an endowment for facilities maintenance; a librarian's salary; and equipment and acquisitions; as well as bridge funding for the expenses deriving from the new facilities and fund-raising expenses.

Anchorage Museum Foundation

Anchorage, AK *Patricia B. Wolf*

\$199,930* Endowment to support a full-time conservator.

Arkansas State University, Main Campus

State University, AR *Ruth Hawkins*

\$75,000* Restoration of two historic sites: the 1858 Lakeport Plantation near Lake Village and the 1930s Mitchell-East Building in Tyronza.

Asian Art Museum

San Francisco, CA *Donna K. Strahan*

\$475,000* Endowment for the museum's full-time Conservation Department chair position.

Calvin College

Grand Rapids, MI *Daniel H Bays*

\$292,000* Endowment for an Asian Studies program, including faculty development, visiting scholars, a lectureship, course releases for faculty program administrators, acquisitions, and office staffing.

Cornell University

Ithaca, NY *Franklin W. Robinson*

\$56,100* Construction of a study center in the university's art museum and endowment for educational programming and salary for a half-time education coordinator.

Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute

Nicosia, ZZ *Thomas W. Davis*

\$119,168* Construction of a library addition to an American overseas research center and endowment for operating expenses for the new facility, including a librarian's salary, as well as bridge funding and development costs.

Edith Wharton Restoration, Inc.

Lenox, MA *Stephanie W. Copeland*

\$30,000** Emergency fund-raising campaign to save The Mount.

Emory University

Atlanta, GA *Martine W. Brownley*

\$200,000* Endowment for junior/post-doctoral fellowships, staff, and general programming at Emory's Center for Humanistic Inquiry.

Fayetteville Public Library Foundation

Fayetteville, AR *Michele Raine*

\$10,000* Endowment for a humanities coordinator, humanities programming, and related collection development.

Fredericksburg Area Museum and Cultural Center, Inc.

Fredericksburg, VA *Edwin Whitfield Watson*

\$60,000* Endowment for staff coordinators for school and public programs, as well as website development and stipends for humanities scholars.

Frick Collection

New York, NY *Lynne Rutkin*

\$572,000* Endowment for a senior curator of decorative arts as well as related humanities programming and library resources.

George Mason University

Fairfax, VA *Jack R. Censer*

\$150,000* Endowment for partial salaries for a digital historian, a web designer, a computer programmer, two graduate research assistants, as well as software and equipment acquisitions.

Historic Cherry Hill

Albany, NY *Liselle M. LaFrance*

\$10,000* Restoration of a 1787 house, endowment for the curatorial and research Department, and fund-raising expenses.

Humanities Texas

Austin, TX *Michael L. Gillette*

\$222,019* The Byrne-Reed House: The new headquarters of Humanities Texas.

Johns Hopkins University

Baltimore, MD *Deborah Slingluff*

\$34,843* Endowment for a librarian, acquisitions, and cataloging in support of the Stulman Jewish Studies program.

Levine Museum of the New South

Charlotte, NC *Emily F. Zimmern*

\$150,000* Endowment for research on post-Civil War Southern history and expanded community outreach through humanities programming.

Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities

New Orleans, LA *Michael J. Sartisky*

\$350,000* Enhancement of an education center through purchase of distance learning and presentational technology; and endowment to support ongoing expenses, such as upgrades, licensing, and maintenance of equipment.

Maine Historical Society

Portland, ME *Richard D'Abate*

\$72,000* Renovation and expansion of the Maine Historical Society Research Library.

Mars Hill College

Mars Hill, NC *Kathryn Newfont*

\$90,000* Endowment for the position of director/archivist and for programming in Southern Appalachian history and culture.

Messiah College

Grantham, PA *Joseph Huffman*

\$40,000* Endowment to support public humanities outreach, special programs for schoolteachers in the humanities, and a director's salary.

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Houston, TX *Bonnie Campbell*

\$10,000* Construction of a new visitor and education center for the Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens.

National Museum of Women in the Arts

Washington, DC *Susan F. Sterling*

\$275,000* Endowment for scholarship on women artists and the museum's Library and Research Center.

National WWI MuseumKansas City, MO *Eli Paul***\$150,000*** Endowment for a historian/education director, for educational programming, and for related acquisitions.**National Yiddish Book Center**Amherst, MA *Nancy Sherman***\$10,000*** Endowment for preservation and international book rescue; public programming; a translation series; and faculty salaries and honoraria in a summer internship program for undergraduates.**Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art**Kansas City, MO *Deborah Emont Scott***\$40,000*** Endowment for the position of curator of South and Southeast Asian Art as well as related expenses for research travel and conservation.**New York Public Library**New York, NY *William Stingone***\$39,000*** Endowment for staff positions in the library's Manuscripts and Archives Division.**Old York Historical Society**York, ME *Scott Stevens***\$288,810*** Renovation of a historic barn to serve as a visitor center, and endowment for humanities staff and programming.**Pilgrim Hall Museum**Plymouth, MA *Peggy M. Baker***\$182,450*** Construction of a new addition, installation of air-conditioning and climate control systems, and installation of an elevator, new entry portico, and ramp.**Princeton Public Library Foundation**Princeton, NJ *Leslie Burger***\$150,000*** Endowment for a new humanities fellowship, public programming, related acquisitions and technology, as well as fund-raising expenses.**Rare Book School**Charlottesville, VA *Terry Belanger***\$250,000*** Endowment for new programming, staff salary enhancement, and scholarships as well as direct fund-raising costs.**Rhode Island School of Design**Providence, RI *Hope Alswang***\$53,400*** Renovation of and additions to existing galleries on the three public floors of the museum's historic Eliza Radeke Building, renovation that will allow the reinstallation and reinterpretation of the permanent collection.**South Dakota Humanities Council**Brookings, SD *Sherry K. DeBoer***\$35,000*** Endowment for humanities programming in the new South Dakota Center for the Book.**Swarthmore College**Swarthmore, PA *Constance Cain Hungerford***\$200,000*** Endowment for faculty positions in the teaching of modern standard Arabic.**Trustees of Reservations**Beverly, MA *Susan Edwards***\$67,500*** Endowment for a full-time archivist and a part-time historic resources manager as well as direct support for equipment purchases and reproduction costs.**University of California Press**Berkeley, CA *Lynne E. Withey***\$37,319*** New endowment for publications in history, literature, and film studies, and augmented endowment for publications in music history and general humanities.**University of Delaware**Newark, DE *Debra H. Norris***\$100,000*** Endowment for graduate student summer research stipends, public engagement institutes, and symposia in the study of American material culture.**University of Georgia**Athens, GA *William U. Eiland***\$652,500*** Construction and furnishings for Study Centers in the Humanities, an expanded facility for the museum's fine arts library and three research centers.**University of Kentucky Research Foundation**Lexington, KY *Robert Joseph Rabel***\$18,000*** Endowment and bridge funding for programs, and endowment for a faculty chair whose holder will serve as director of a center for the humanities.**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**Ann Arbor, MI *Sharon Herbert***\$184,754*** The renovation of space and the addition of air conditioning and fireproofing as well as an endowment for staff salaries within a university museum of archaeology.**University of New Orleans**New Orleans, LA *J. Richard Gruber***\$181,167*** Restoration of a historic library and construction of a new education wing to complete the Ogden Museum of Southern Art's three-building complex.**University of Notre Dame**Notre Dame, IN *Thomas F.X. Noble***\$10,000*** Endowment for two professorships, acquisitions, conferences, and visiting lectures in Byzantine Studies.**University of Southern California**Los Angeles, CA *Peter C. Mancall***\$125,000*** Endowment for seminar programs, graduate stipends, post-doctoral fellowships, and a partnership program with *William and Mary Quarterly* that joins the University of Southern California and the Huntington Library through two institutes: the Early Modern Studies Institute and the Institute on California and the West.**University of Virginia**Charlottesville, VA *Bernard D. Frischer***\$330,000*** Endowment for equipment, computer hardware and software acquisitions, staff salaries and training, as well as bridge funding.**Vermont Humanities Council**Montpelier, VT *Peter A. Gilbert***\$25,000*** Purchase and renovation of a new facility for the Vermont Humanities Council, and endowment for programs.**Virginia Museum of Fine Arts**Richmond, VA *Suzanne H. Freeman***\$200,000*** Endowment for the head librarian, a reference librarian, acquisitions, equipment, furnishings, and a professional development and travel fund.**W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research**Jerusalem, ZZ *Seymour Gitin***\$162,126*** Direct expenditures for renovation of the hostel, library, archaeology labs, and related facilities, and endowment for a maintenance fund for the hostel and a research professorship at an American overseas research center.**Washington Drama Society, Inc./ Arena Stage**Washington, DC *David Dower***\$130,000*** Endowment to enhance humanities-related audience enrichment and educational programming.

Special Initiatives

Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

Williamsburg, VA *James P. Horn*

\$10,000* Endowment for staffing, programming, and digital technology acquisitions in a program focused on the role of African Americans in the Founding Era of the republic.

Duke University

Durham, NC *Michael A. Gillespie*

\$107,701* Endowment for a visiting professorship, undergraduate seminars, lectures, and an annual conference in a program in American values and institutions.

Garnet Preservation Association

Missoula, MT *Sherwood Moore*

\$50,000* Endowment for seasonal staff salaries and training at the preserved ghost town of Garnet, Montana.

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA *Daniel Carpenter*

\$10,000* Endowment and bridge funding for a visiting faculty position in American Political Thought and Institutions, graduate student fellowships, and an annual summer institute for high school teachers.

Kenyon College

Gambier, OH *Pamela K. Jensen*

\$10,000* Endowment for the director's salary, fellowships and other programming at a new Center for the Study of American Democracy.

Montpelier Foundation

Orange, VA *William F. Harris, II*

\$400,000* Endowment for staff and humanities programming of the Center for the Constitution at Montpelier.

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Boston, MA *Elliot Bostwick Davis*

\$750,000* Construction, reinstallation, and interpretation of new galleries and period rooms featuring American Colonial and Federal art, and an endowment for conservation.

National Constitution Center

Philadelphia, PA *Steve M. Frank*

\$290,000* Endowment for staffing and related costs to support the Changing Exhibits Program at the National Constitution Center.

Pennsylvania State University

University Park, PA *William A. Blair*

\$300,000* Endowment for faculty and postdoctoral fellowships, summer institutes for schoolteachers and emerging scholars, conferences, and programs in a center devoted to the study of the Civil War era.

St. Mary's College of Maryland Foundation, Inc.

St. Mary's City, MD *Michael J. Cain*

\$200,000* Endowment for staff and curricular programming in the Center for the Study of Democracy, in collaboration with Historic St. Mary's City.

Stenton, NSCDA/PA

Philadelphia, PA *Dennis Pickeral*

\$10,000* Endowment for humanities programs; partial funding for a project coordinator; and scholarships and transportation costs for underserved students.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Lincoln, NE *Kenneth Price*

\$60,000* Endowment for staff and other costs of managing the digital Walt Whitman Archive.

University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame, IN *Michael P. Zuckert*

\$333,000* Endowment for a faculty position in Constitutional Studies and Religion, a visiting lecture series, seminars for journalists, a postdoctoral teaching fellowship, a dissertation fellowship, graduate student stipends and conferences.

Washington College

Chestertown, MD *Adam Goodheart*

\$342,000* Purchase and renovation of a historic house for use as a fellows' residence, and endowment for a program of research and writing fellowships on the Founding Era and its legacy.