Limited Submissions
Sponsor: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
Program: Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants

Estimated Award Amount: $3,000,000
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
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Opportunity Summary:
The mission of this Challenge Grants program is to strengthen the institutional base of the humanities by enabling infrastructure development and capacity building. Awards aim to help institutions secure long-term support for their core activities and expand efforts to preserve and create access to outstanding humanities materials.

Through these awards organizations can increase their humanities capacity with funds invested in a restricted, short-term endowment or other investment fund (or spend-down funds) that generate expendable earnings to support and enhance ongoing program activities. Eligible activities include the documentation of cultural heritage materials that are lost or imperiled; the preservation and conservation of humanities materials; and the sustaining of digital scholarly infrastructure.

Challenge grants may also support the purchase of equipment and software; the design, purchase, construction, restoration, or renovation of facilities needed for humanities activities; and collections sharing. Such expenditures bring long-term benefits to the institution and to the humanities more broadly.

Eligibility & Requirements:
• Recipients must raise—from nonfederal third-party National Endowment for the Humanities Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants donors—three times the amount of federal funds offered for grants up to $500,000, and four times the amount of federal funds offered for grants in excess of $500,000.
• Degree candidates may not be project directors or co-directors.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:
1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)
   (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

Questions? Comments? Email the Research Development Team at resapp@jhu.edu.