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Dynamic Language Infrastructure – Documenting Endangered Languages Fellowships

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Funding Opportunity Type(s): New

Federal Assistance Listing Number: 45.160

Application Deadline:
September 13, 2023
September 11, 2024

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NEH will not grant deadline extensions for lack of registration.

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Executive Summary

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Research Programs is accepting applications for Dynamic Language Infrastructure – Documenting Endangered Languages (DLI-DEL) Fellowships program, offered in partnership with the National Science Foundation (NSF). This program supports individual scholars pursuing research on documentation and analysis of one or more endangered languages. DLI-DEL Fellowships provide recipients with time for fieldwork to record languages; digital archiving; transcription and annotation; linguistic and ethnographic analysis of findings; and preparation of print or digital research publications. Anticipated products may include, but are not limited to, lexicons, grammars, databases, peer-reviewed articles, and monographs.

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Optional Draft Deadlines	July 26, 2023, 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time July 10, 2024, 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time
Application Deadlines	September 13, 2023, 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time September 11, 2024, 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time
Anticipated Award Announcements	April 2024 and April 2025
Anticipated FY 2024 and 2025 Funding	Approximately \$300,000 per year
Estimated Number and Type of Awards	Approximately 5 grants per competition
Award Amounts	\$30,000 to \$60,000
Cost Sharing/Match Required	No
Period of Performance	6-12 months, full-time or up to twenty-four months part time. Applicants may work between half time and full time on a project, or in combination. 2023 applicants must start on or after May 1, 2024, but no later than September 1, 2025. 2024 applicants must start on or after May 1, 2025, but no later than September 1, 2026.
Eligible Applicants	Individuals; see C. Eligibility Information .
Program Resource Page	https://www.neh.gov/program/dli-del-fellowships
Pre-Application Webinar	There will be a pre-recorded webinar posted to the program resource page by July 7, 2023.
Meet With NEH Staff	Schedule a 30-minute meeting with staff to chat about your project, answer your questions, and discuss suitable NEH programs you can apply for.
Weekly Q&A Meetings	Interested applicants are welcome to join weekly Open Q&A meetings for DEL and other Research Programs, held every Tuesday from 3:00 pm-4:00 pm ET.
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A. Program Description

1. Purpose

The Dynamic Language Infrastructure–Documenting Endangered Languages (DLI-DEL) program is an interdisciplinary partnership between the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to advance scholarly knowledge concerning endangered human languages.

Preserving the broad range of human languages is vital for understanding human behavior and cognition. Yet roughly half of the world's seven thousand languages are endangered and at risk of extinction. These endangered languages constitute an irreplaceable resource, not only for the communities who speak them, but also for scientists and scholars.

The great variety of these languages represents a vast, largely unmapped territory for which linguists, anthropologists, and cognitive scientists can chart and study the full capabilities and limits of the human mind. Each endangered language embodies unique local knowledge of the cultures and natural systems in the region in which it is spoken. These languages are important sources of evidence for filling in the record of the human past.

Since the discipline of linguistics is a responsibility of both NSF and NEH, addressing the imminent loss of linguistic knowledge is a major concern and a priority for both agencies, which have jointly supported this program since 2005. Learn more about the DLI-DEL initiative in [H. Other Information](#).

DLI-DEL Fellowships prioritize the collection, analysis, and publication of highly endangered language corpora or extinct languages closely related to highly endangered languages. NEH funding supports fieldwork and other activities relevant to the digital recording, documenting, archiving, and scholarly analysis of endangered languages, including the preparation of lexicons, grammars, databases, peer-reviewed articles, and monographs. The program aims to leverage advances in information technology and contributes to the development of the next generation of researchers. NEH expects that recipients will archive and maintain language documentation to ensure its long-term availability.

NEH invites applications from individual linguists, linguistic anthropologists, or sociolinguists, and encourages submissions from independent scholars and junior scholars. Applicants should demonstrate a history of collaboration with other scholars and/or community members. Competitive submissions employ state-of-the-art documentation methods; embody exceptional research and rigorous analysis; and clearly articulate the level of endangerment of the language or languages to be studied.

Examples of previously funded DLI-DEL Fellowships may be viewed [here](#).

See [C3. Other Eligibility Information](#) for detailed information on the types of projects that are supported in this program.

See [D6. Funding Restrictions](#) for unallowable activities.

See [E1. Review Criteria](#) for the standards NEH will use to evaluate applications under this notice.

2. Background

NEH offers this funding opportunity under the authority of [20 U.S.C. § 956](#). Awards are subject to the [Dynamic Language Infrastructure – Documenting Endangered Languages Fellowships Terms and Conditions](#).

Since 2005, NSF and NEH have promoted this joint funding opportunity, originally named Documenting Endangered Languages (DEL). In 2019, the program was retitled Dynamic Language Infrastructure – Documenting Endangered Languages (DLI-DEL). While previously all applications were solicited, submitted, and reviewed by NSF, NEH has now assumed these responsibilities for DLI – DEL Fellowships. For information about other funding opportunities through this NSF – NEH partnership, see [H. Other Information](#)

Under [Section 3\(a\) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965](#), as amended, “The term ‘humanities’ includes, but is not limited to, the study of the following: language, both modern and classical; linguistics; literature; history; jurisprudence; philosophy; archaeology; comparative religion; ethics; the history, criticism and theory of the arts; those aspects of the social sciences which have humanistic content and employ humanistic methods; and the study and application of the humanities to the human environment with particular attention to reflecting our diverse heritage, traditions, and history and to the relevance of the humanities to the current conditions of national life.”

Use the [Funded Projects Query Form](#) to find examples of NEH-supported projects.

[Learn more about NEH.](#)

NEH Areas of Interest

NEH is especially interested in supporting projects that advance humanities-related work in the following areas. NEH will give all applications equal consideration in accordance with the program’s [review criteria](#).

NEH encourages projects that include Native American organizations and communities as applicants and project partners.

American Tapestry: Weaving Together Past, Present, and Future

[American Tapestry: Weaving Together Past, Present, and Future](#) is a wide-ranging special initiative at NEH that leverages the humanities to tackle some of the most pressing challenges of our time: strengthening our democracy, advancing equity for all, and addressing our changing climate. The initiative encourages humanities projects that elevate the role of civics in schools and public programs, advance knowledge of the country’s history and political institutions, and examine threats to its democratic principles. The initiative also encourages projects that explore the untold stories of historically underrepresented groups and build capacity at cultural and educational institutions to benefit underserved communities. Finally, the initiative welcomes projects that promote research into the historical roots and cultural effects of climate change and support the cultural and educational sectors in building climate resilience. By supporting humanities projects that align with these three themes—strengthening our democracy, advancing equity for all, and addressing our changing climate—the American Tapestry initiative seeks to tell our country’s history in all its complexity and diversity.

United We Stand: Connecting Through Culture

Hate must have no safe harbor in America – especially when that hate fuels the kind of violence we’ve seen from Oak Creek to Pittsburgh, from El Paso to Poway, and from Atlanta to Buffalo. When ordinary Americans cannot participate in the basic activities of everyday life – like shopping at the grocery store or praying at their house of worship – without the fear of being targeted and killed for who they are, our security as well as democracy are at risk. In coordination with the White House “United We Stand” Summit in September 2022, NEH launched a new initiative titled [United We Stand: Connecting Through Culture](#) that uses the humanities to combat hate-motivated violence and promote civic engagement, social cohesion, and cross-cultural understanding. As a part of this initiative, NEH encourages humanities projects that further our understanding of the nation’s racial, ethnic, gender, and religious diversity; examine the sources of hate and intolerance in the United States; and explore progress towards greater inclusiveness.

B. Federal Award Information

1. Type of Application and Award

NEH seeks new applications in response to this notice. You may revise and resubmit previously rejected applications.

NEH will provide funding in the form of grants.

2. Summary of Funding

Award amounts

Successful applicants will receive a stipend of \$5000 per full-time month. Stipends will be prorated for part-time work. The maximum award is \$60,000 for the equivalent of twelve full-time months. The minimum award is \$30,000, corresponding to the equivalent of six full-time months.

NEH will award outright funds to successful applicants. Outright funds are not contingent on additional funding from other sources.

NEH anticipates approximately \$300,000 to fund an estimated 5 recipients per competition.

NEH will not determine the amount available until Congress enacts the final budget for FY24 and FY25. This notice is subject to the availability of appropriated funds and is a contingency action taken to ensure that, should funds become available for this purpose, NEH can process applications and issue awards in a timely manner.

Period of performance

The period of performance is the span of time during which you are committed to working on your NEH-supported project. You should request a period of performance that suits your schedule and the needs of your project. It should be determined by the complexity of the project, the amount of work to be completed, and the support of the speaker community. Requesting a shorter period of performance will not improve your chances of receiving an award.

DLI-DEL fellowships support individuals who work between half time and full time, or a combination of both, on their projects. You may combine part- and full-time work and you can split your term into two separate active periods. The active periods must be at least three months each.

Your period of performance must:

- be the equivalent of between six to twelve months of full-time work. Your stipend will be pro-rated to reflect part-time work.
- be completed within 24 months of your start date.

You must:

- devote at least 50% of your time to the project if you work part time.
- carry a reduced class load when you are working part time if you teach while holding an award.
- forgo teaching and other major activities if you work full time.

Your period of performance must start on the first day of the month and end on the last day of a month.

If you apply for this deadline....	Your project must start between...
2023	May 1, 2024, but no later than September 1, 2025.
2024	May 1, 2025, but no later than September 1, 2026.

C. Eligibility Information

1. Eligible Applicants

You must be one of the following to be eligible:

- A U.S. citizen residing domestically or abroad
- A foreign national who has lived in the United States or its jurisdictions for at least the three years prior to the application deadline

Foreign nationals who take up permanent residence outside the United States any time between the application deadline and the end of the period of performance will forfeit their eligibility. Leaving the U.S. on a temporary basis is permitted.

2. Cost Sharing

Cost sharing is not required in this program.

3. Other Eligibility Information

Resubmissions

You may revise and resubmit previously rejected applications, which NEH will assess using the same review criteria it applies to the other applications in the current competition.

Currently enrolled students

While you do not need to have an advanced degree to apply, you are ineligible if you are currently enrolled in a degree granting program.

If you have satisfied *all* the requirements for a degree and are awaiting its conferral, you are eligible, but you must include a letter from the dean of the conferring school or your department chair attesting to your status as of the application deadline in [Attachment 9: Degree conferral](#).

Application limitations

You may compete concurrently in the following NEH programs (though you may hold an award from only one of these programs at a time):

- [Fellowships](#)
- [Public Scholars](#)
- [Summer Stipends](#)
- [Fellowships for Digital Publications](#)
- [Awards for Faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges & Universities, and Tribal Colleges & Universities](#)
- [Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan](#)
- [NEH-funded fellowships at independent research institutions](#)

Each competition has distinct application requirements. Follow the instructions in the relevant Notice of Funding Opportunity.

Projects previously supported by NEH

You may not apply for funding for activities previously supported by any of the following programs:

- [Fellowships](#)
- [Fellowships for Digital Publication](#)
- [Public Scholars](#)
- [Awards for Faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal Colleges and Universities](#)
- [Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan](#)

However, you may apply for funding for a project previously supported by a DLI-DEL fellowship or any other NEH program not listed above. In such cases, NEH will review the accomplishments from the previous award to determine whether the project warrants additional funding. If the current application includes work proposed in the previously-funded project, you must address the overlap in activities.

An NEH award for one stage of a project does not commit NEH to continued support for the project. Applications for each stage are evaluated independently.

Dissertation revisions

You may seek funding for a project based on your completed dissertation. You must state in your narrative that you intend to revise your dissertation and explain how the proposed project moves beyond the original.

Continuation of long-term projects

You may apply for funding to support a new phase of a project previously supported by NEH. In such a case, NEH will review the accomplishments from the previous award to determine whether the project warrants additional funding. If the current application includes work proposed in the previously-funded award, you must address the overlap.

Organizations

NEH issues awards in this program to individuals. Organizations are not eligible. If you elect to have your stipend paid through your institution, it must remit all NEH funds to you and not take an institutional allowance or claim indirect costs.

Concurrent grants from other organizations

You may simultaneously hold fellowships or grants from institutions other than NEH—including sabbaticals and grants from your own institution—in support of the same project during their period of performance, except for those listed in “Other restrictions” below.

Collaborative projects

This program is designed for individual researchers; awards may not be divided. If you are seeking funding for more than one scholar in a collaborative project, each individual must:

- submit a separate application specifying their individual contribution (Peer reviewers will evaluate each application on its own merits.)
- independently meet the eligibility requirements
- clearly explain how the work will be divided and the extent to which each collaborator’s contribution depends on that of the other(s)

You are eligible to apply if you are working as part of a collaborative team but seeking funding only for yourself. Collaborating scholars affiliated with an eligible institution should consider applying for a Senior Research Grant through the [DLI-DEL program](#) offered by NSF in collaboration with [NEH’s Division of Preservation & Access](#). See [Related funding opportunities](#).

If more than one member of a collaborative project applies for this individual award, NEH will consider each application separately.

Other restrictions

- NEH will consider only one submission per applicant for each deadline.
- If you submit multiple applications (including submitting to the wrong funding opportunity number or making corrections/updates), NEH will accept your last validated submission, under the correct funding opportunity number, prior to the deadline as the final and only acceptable application.
- You may not accept or hold multiple NEH individual awards in the same fiscal year.
- You may not hold two or more NEH individual awards with overlapping periods of performance (for example, an Awards for Faculty and a Summer Stipend) or in support of the same activities. NEH will not delay the period of performance beyond the stated timelines of this NOFO to accommodate overlapping individual awards. See [B2. Summary of Funding](#).
- You may not serve as the project director or key personnel on a project supported by an NEH institutional award, an NSF DLI-DEL Senior Research Grant, or NSF DLI-DEL during the period of performance of an NEH individual award that you hold full time.

- If you plan to work part time on your DLI fellowship, and you also work on a project supported by an NEH or any other organization's institutional award as either a project director or participant, your activities must not exceed your regular, full-time load across all projects and activities (including non-NEH work activities).

NEH does not issue awards to other federal entities. If your project is so closely intertwined with a federal entity that the project takes on characteristics of the federal entity's own authorized activities, it is ineligible. You may use funds from, or sites and materials controlled by, other federal entities in your project.

Except for the rare cases covered by its [late submission policy](#), **NEH will not consider applications submitted after the [deadline](#).**

NEH will not consider incomplete, nonresponsive, or ineligible applications.

NEH will not consider applications that exceed page limits or deviate from formatting instructions. See the [Application Components Table](#).

D. Application and Submission Information

1. Application Package

You must apply using Grants.gov Workspace or a Grants.gov system-to-system solution. You can find this funding opportunity in Grants.gov under number 20230913-FN. There is also a link on the [program resource page](#).

Once you have located the funding opportunity in Grants.gov, you will find the application package under the "Package" tab. It includes a series of required and conditionally required forms. You will upload additional application components using the [Attachments Form](#).

You must complete a multistep registration process to submit your application. See [D3. Grants.gov Registration Process](#).

Contact delfel@neh.gov to request a paper copy of this notice.

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, you can contact NEH using telecommunications relay at 7-1-1.

2. Content and Form of Application Submission

Your application will consist of a series of forms included in Grants.gov Workspace and other components that you will prepare and upload to the [Attachments Form](#). The Application Components Table below will help you prepare a complete application. You are not required to submit a budget.

You must submit all required and relevant conditionally required components. NEH will not review applications missing any required documents or relevant conditionally required documents.

Take note of the page limits and formatting instructions in this notice. NEH will not review applications that exceed mandatory page limits or deviate from formatting instructions.

Do not include attachments other than those required or conditionally required in this notice. If you do, NEH will reject your application.

Unless the instructions specify otherwise, your attachments must conform to the following formatting requirements:

- pages no larger than standard letter size (8 1/2" x 11")
- at least one-inch margins on all sides for all pages
- a font size no smaller than 11-points
- single-spacing
- recommended fonts: Arial, Georgia, Helvetica, or Times New Roman
- any standard citation style is acceptable; citations are included in page counts.

NEH has assigned each application component one of the following designations:

- Required: You must submit this component.
- Conditionally Required: You must submit this component if your proposal meets the specified conditions.

In addition, NEH has established page limits for some application components:

- Mandatory: You must not exceed the page limit.
- Suggested: NEH encourages, but does not require, you to abide by the page limit.

Application Component Table

Application Component	File Name	Designation	Page limits
Grants.gov forms			
SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance - Individual		Required	
NEH Supplemental Information for Individuals Form		Required	
Project/Performance Site(s) Location Form		Required	
Attachments Form		Required	
Attachments			
1: Narrative	narrative.pdf	Required	3 (mandatory)
2: Work plan	workplan.pdf	Required	1 (mandatory)
3: Bibliography	bibliography.pdf	Required	1 (mandatory)
4: Résumé	resume.pdf	Required	2 (suggested)
5: Samples	samples.pdf	Required	2 (suggested)
6: Speaker community support	speakercommunity.pdf	Conditionally required	2 (suggested)
7: Data management plan	dmp.pdf	Conditionally required	1 (suggested)
8: Archive support	archive.pdf	Conditionally required	1 (suggested)
9: Degree conferral	degreeconferral.pdf	Conditionally required	
10: Explanation of delinquent federal debt	delinquentdebt.pdf	Conditionally required	

SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance – Individual

This form requests basic information about you and your proposed project. Items **1**, **2**, and **4** will be automatically filled in; leave item **3** blank.

5a-d. Applicant Information

a.-c. Provide your name, telephone number, email address, and mailing address. You must include an email address in the “Email” field, even though it is not highlighted as a required field. NEH will use this address to notify you of the outcome of your application.

Provide your mailing address. Note: Your ZIP code must include the four-digit extension preceded by a hyphen. If you do not know your four-digit extension, use “-0000” (four zeros). Indicate your citizenship status with an “X.”

d. Provide your [congressional district](#) by giving your two-character state abbreviation followed by your three-character district number. For example, if your institution is in the 5th Congressional District of Alabama, enter “AL-005.” If your institution is in a state or U.S. jurisdiction that does not have districts, enter “000” in place of the district number. If your

institution is outside the U.S., enter “00-000.” If you do not have an institutional affiliation, enter your primary congressional district.

6. Project Information

a. **Project Title:** Provide your project’s title. It should be brief (no more than 125 characters, including spaces). Successful applications typically have titles that are descriptive of the project and easily understood by the general public. Avoid using a title that requires clarification by the subtitle. When possible, include places and dates indicating a project’s scope. NEH reserves the right to retitle funded projects for clarity when announcing its funding decisions and in its own reports and communications, but you may use your preferred title for any award products.

b. **“Project Description.”** Provide a brief overview of your project for a nonspecialist audience and explain the intellectual merit of the proposed work to linguistics and the broader humanities. Include no more than three ISO language codes, if applicable, (<https://www.ethnologue.com/codes>) and identify the most general family (or families) to which the specific languages(s) belong. If applicable, mention the location where the data will be archived. This description will appear on your application cover sheet and will serve as a project abstract during the review process. Do not exceed one thousand characters, including spaces. If you exceed one thousand characters, Grants.gov may reject your application or cut off your project description at the thousand-character limit.

c. **Proposed Project:** List the start and end dates for your project. Your period of performance must start on the first day of the month and end on the last day of the month. Because award amounts depend on the number of months of work that you specify, the dates that you enter here will determine the maximum amount of your award. Your period of performance must be the equivalent of between six and twelve months. You can work full time, part time, or a combination, but you must finish within 24 months of your start date. If you are splitting your period of performance into two separate active periods, each period must be at least three months in duration.

For more information on allowable time periods and on how NEH calculates awards, see [B2. Summary of Funding](#). You may change your start and end dates if you receive an award, but the change must not increase the approved amount.

7. Signature

By clicking on the “I Agree” box, you certify the following:

1) You are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in covered transactions by any federal department or agency, and have not—within the three years preceding the submission of this application—been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against you for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or a contract under a public transaction; for violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; for commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; had any public transactions terminated for cause or default; and are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with any of the preceding offenses. See [2 CFR 180](#) and [3369](#).

2) You are not delinquent in the repayment of any federal debt or you are providing explanatory information about any delinquency. Examples of relevant debt include student loans, delinquent

taxes, delinquent child support payments, and delinquent payroll taxes for household or other employees. See [OMB Circular A-129](#).

3) You will comply with the [Dynamic Language Infrastructure - Documenting Endangered Languages Fellowships Terms and Conditions](#).

Click the “Save” button at the top of the form to save your work and return to the main menu.

NEH Supplemental Information for Individuals Form

This form requests additional professional information about you, your institution (if affiliated), and your references.

Field of Project

Using the drop-down menu, indicate the field(s) of your project. You may select one, two, or three fields. If you select more than one, list the primary field first. Program staff will consider this information when assigning your application to a review panel.

Project Director Field of Study

Using the drop-down menu, choose the field of study that best describes your area of expertise.

Address Information

Indicate whether the address that you provided on the [Application for Federal Assistance SF 424 – Individual](#) form is your home or work address.

Institutional Affiliation

If you are not affiliated with an institution of higher education, click “No” and continue to the Status section.

If you are affiliated with an institution of higher education, provide the information for that institution. Include your institution’s Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), omitting hyphens. You can request this number from your institution’s sponsored research office. NEH uses it to identify your institution to peer reviewers.

Status

NEH does not require applicants in this program to be professional scholars. However, for processing, indicate your status as a junior scholar or senior scholar. NEH uses the following definition of junior and senior scholars.

- You are a junior scholar if you received your highest formal degree fewer than seven years ago.
- You are a senior scholar if you are more than seven years beyond the day you received your highest degree.

Reference Letters

Provide the name, email address, and affiliation of your letter writer. **Enter only one email address.** If you provide two email addresses for your reference, NEH will be unable to contact them. You are responsible for providing accurate email addresses. NEH’s grants management system will use the addresses exactly as you enter them.

See [D7. Other Submission Requirements](#) for instructions and deadlines for submitting reference letters and confirming NEH has received them.

Nominating Official

Leave this section blank.

Project/Performance Site Location(s) Form

Provide the primary location and any other locations where the project activity will occur during the period of performance. This form allows for the collection of multiple performance sites. If you need to add more project/performance site locations than the form allows, enter the information in a separate file and add it to the "Additional Locations" section. Instructions for each requested data element may be viewed by positioning your cursor over the blank field.

Include only sites where you are reasonably certain at the time of application that you will conduct project activities. It is possible to add sites later. For "Organization," you may substitute a brief description of locations that do not have a formal organizational name (e.g., "Residence of applicant" or "Interview site in Chicago to be determined").

Enter congressional districts using the two letter state abbreviation followed by your three-character district number. For example, if your work site is in the 5th congressional district of Alabama, enter "AL-005." If it is in a state or U.S. jurisdiction that does not have districts, enter "000" in place of the district number. If your institution is outside the U.S., enter "00-000." The form has space for 300 sites. If your project includes additional locations, list them in a separate document. Save the document as a PDF named `additionallocations.pdf` and attach it under "Additional Locations."

Attachments Form

This form accommodates up to fifteen attachments. **Attachments must be in Portable Document Format (.pdf).** Convert all non-PDF files (e.g., Word, Excel, images) to PDFs. If an attachment contains multiple documents, merge them into a single file. Occasionally, converting a document to PDF may alter its length. Ensure that all attachments are within the mandatory page limits, if applicable.

Do not attach portfolios containing multiple PDFs.

NEH cannot accept security-enhanced PDFs (e.g., XFA files, PDFs that include password-protection, encryption, digital signatures). Remove these features ("flatten" these files) before uploading to Grants.gov.

Consult the [Application Components Table](#) to name and sequence your attachments so that NEH can easily identify them. Grants.gov may reject your application if:

- file names exceed 50 characters
- multiple files have the same name
- file names include characters other than the following: A-Z, a-z, 0-9, underscore, hyphen, space, period, parentheses, curly braces, square brackets, ampersand, tilde, exclamation point, comma, semicolon, apostrophe, at sign, number sign, dollar sign, percent sign, plus sign, and equal sign

Grants.gov may accept and validate your application even if you are missing required components or have formatted them incorrectly. You must ensure that you have formatted, attached, and submitted all required components correctly. If you have not, NEH may reject your application as incomplete or nonresponsive.

Learn about [Adobe software compatibility with Grants.gov](#).

Attachment 1: Narrative (required)

Compose a narrative to provide a comprehensive description of your proposed project. Your narrative should be succinct, well organized, and free of technical terms and jargon so that peer reviewers can understand your proposed research project.

You must limit the narrative to three single-spaced pages. Do not include an executive summary, cover page, or a table of contents. You may include images, charts, diagrams, footnotes, and endnotes if they fit within the page limit.

Use the following section headings for your narrative. NEH has aligned each section of the narrative with a corresponding review criterion. Refer to [E1. Review Criteria](#).

Significance, impact, and endangerment (corresponds primarily to [Review Criterion 1](#))

Describe the intellectual merit and significance of the proposed project, including its value to linguistics and humanities scholarship. State the project's goals and its expected impact. Explain how your analysis and publication(s) will complement, challenge, or expand relevant existing studies in the field.

Discuss the level of endangerment of the language(s) you will investigate and the urgency of the need for documentation and analysis. Discuss any special linguistic, historical, cognitive, cultural, or social significance of the language(s).

Organization, concepts, and methods (corresponds primarily to [Review Criterion 2](#))

Describe the research design of your project. Explain the basic ideas, problems, or questions examined by the study and how your research will address them. Describe and justify the methods employed for documentation and analysis. Discuss the theoretical framework of your project and explain how your proposed analysis will advance it.

Explain your concepts and your terminology. Where appropriate, describe and discuss primary and secondary sources. Use [Attachment 5: Samples](#) to illustrate the content and presentation of the final product.

Describe and explain what parts of the study you will conduct on-site with speaker communities and what parts will be conducted elsewhere. If relevant, discuss collaboration and other arrangements made with the speaker community and refer to the related documentation of support included in [Attachment 6: Speaker community support](#). Such arrangements may include the training of native speakers in the practice of linguistics and the production of resources useful to their community.

Identify the data your project will generate and include, if relevant, a statement about public access and sharing provisions to ensure the protection of privacy, confidentiality, security, intellectual property, and other rights or requirements.

If you are proposing a dissertation revision, state this and explain the changes, revisions, and expansions you plan, and how they will improve the original work.

If you are seeking support for a subsequent phase of a project previously supported by NEH or NSF, NEH will review the accomplishments from the previous award to determine whether the project warrants additional funding. If the current application includes work proposed in the previously-funded award, this overlap in the work plans must be addressed.

Competencies, skills, and access (corresponds primarily to [Review Criterion 3](#))

Explain your competence or background in the area of your project. Where appropriate, include a brief overview of the results of previous related work supported by NEH or NSF, with or without collaborators.

If the proposed project includes parts that were supported by a prior NEH award, explain in the work plan what you accomplished during the previous award, how this project differs from past proposals, or from your dissertation, and identify the new areas of research and investigation. NEH will review the previous award to determine whether the project warrants additional funding. If the current application includes work proposed in the previously funded project, explain and justify this overlap.

If the area of inquiry is new to you, explain your reasons for working in it and your qualifications to do so. Specify your level of competence in any language needed for the study.

Where relevant, specify the arrangements for access to archives, collections, or institutions that contain resources necessary for your work.

Check [C3. Other Eligibility Information](#) for additional information on eligibility.

Final product and dissemination (corresponds primarily to [Review Criterion 4](#))

Describe your plans for research publication(s) and any archived documentation. Explain how your work will be evaluated prior to publication, such as through peer review. Discuss how the grant products will reach and benefit the intended audience(s). Describe the dissemination of the publication(s) and other materials (e.g., in print or digitally) and how they can be accessed. You must provide a rationale for projects resulting in publications that will be written in a language other than English and explain how this will affect access and dissemination.

If the project has a website, provide the URL. If the research during the fellowship includes language documentation, indicate the repository for the newly generated data. If applicable, refer to the documentation of support from the relevant archive ([Attachment 8: Archive support](#)) and the data management plan ([Attachment 7: Data management plan](#)).

You must limit your narrative to three pages. Name the file narrative.pdf.

Attachment 2: Work plan (required)

- Provide a work plan (in three-month or fewer increments) describing what will be accomplished during the period of performance, where you work, and how you will spend your time. Indicate the current state of the project and the part or stage of it that will be supported by the fellowship.
- Indicate how many months of support you are requesting and whether you propose full- or part-time work, or a combination of the two, during the period of performance. You must work at least half time on the NEH project. If you describe activities beyond the period of performance, clearly delineate what you will do during the time that will be funded by NEH.
- If you are proposing part-time work, specify the fraction of time you will devote to the project (e.g., half-time or three-quarters time) during the period of performance. Indicate if you will receive course releases.
- Indicate if you are proposing a non-continuous period of performance with two active periods of at least three months.
- Describe the part or stage of the project that the award will support. Indicate if any parts are complete. If you will not finish the project during the period of performance, state when you expect to complete it. For example, if you are proposing a publication (e.g., book or article), indicate when you plan to submit it for publication and when you expect it to appear.
- Indicate where you will work and, if more than one location is involved, how long you will spend in each place.
- If you are seeking funds as part of a larger collaborative project, clearly explain how the work will be divided and the extent to which each collaborator's contribution depends on that of the other(s).

If you will be relying on institutional support or other sources to assist your work, describe this and whether funding is in place. If you and another researcher are seeking funds for the same project, clearly explain how the work will be divided and the extent to which each collaborator's contribution depends on that of the other.

Your work plan should not depend heavily on factors beyond your control, such as the receipt of outside reviewers' reports from a publisher. If you plan to submit a publication manuscript before the end of the period of performance, explain what additional work will be required and why it merits support. The work plan will be primarily considered under [review criterion 5](#).

The work plan must not exceed one page. Name the file workplan.pdf.

Attachment 3: Bibliography (required)

Your bibliography should consist of primary and secondary sources that relate directly to the project. Include works that pertain to both the project's substance and its theoretical or methodological approaches to give a well-rounded representation. Reviewers will use the bibliography to assess your knowledge of the subject area. The bibliography will be primarily considered under [review criterion 2](#).

Any standard bibliographic format is acceptable. Items referenced in the narrative should appear in the bibliography.

The bibliography must not exceed a single page. Name the file bibliography.pdf.

Attachment 4: Résumé (required)

Do not submit a narrative biographical statement instead of a résumé. Include the following information:

- current and past positions
- education: list degrees, dates awarded, and titles of theses or dissertations
- fieldwork and language documentation experience
- awards and honors: include dates. If you have received prior support from NEH or from the DLI-DEL program (formerly the DEL program), indicate the dates of these awards and the products that resulted from them
- publications: include full citations for publications and presentations

Your résumé will be considered primarily under [review criterion 3](#).

The suggested length of this attachment is two pages. Name the file resume.pdf.

Attachment 5: Samples (required)

Append examples that illustrate the methods and results of your linguistic work, such as: sample dictionary or grammar entries; interlinear glossing; questionnaires; task protocols; records; or other materials. Samples will be considered primarily under [review criterion 2](#).

This attachment has a suggested length of two pages. Name the file samples.pdf.

Attachment 6: Speaker community support (conditionally required)

For projects focused on living or moribund languages, include documentation demonstrating that you have consulted with and requested the appropriate permissions from the relevant parties in the communities where research. A letter from the relevant community that expresses support for your specific work can serve this purpose, or, if this is not feasible, provide evidence in an explicit statement. This information will be considered primarily under [review criterion 2](#).

This attachment has a suggested length of one to two pages. Name the file speakercommunity.pdf.

Attachment 7: Data management plan (conditionally required)

If your project includes language documentation, describe how your data will be archived, sustained, and supported. Explain how data generated by your project will be publicly accessible with minimal restrictions for non-commercial, educational purposes. (Restrictions on commercial use are acceptable.) The data management plan (DMP) should indicate how archived materials will be accessible to the public and discuss any restrictions to certain user groups or temporary time limits on open access.

Describe your plans for archiving recordings, field notes, and processed documentary materials in a stable environment, preferably at one of the major national and international linguistic archives with long-term institutional commitment to data preservation and access (see <https://www.delaman.org/> and <https://www.coretrustseal.org/about/history/data-seal-of-approval-synopsis-2008-2018/>). Placing materials in personal digital storage or on a website is not considered sustainable archiving. In discussing methods to be employed in recording,

documenting, and archiving the endangered language(s), include reference to current best practices. Explain how the project will ensure interoperability with related materials.

If you are requesting funding for the development, acquisition, preservation, or enhancement of geospatial data, products, or services, you must conduct a due diligence search at the Data.gov [list of datasets](#) to discover whether the needed geospatial-related data, products, or services already exist. If not, you must produce the proposed geospatial data, products, or services in compliance with applicable proposed guidance posted at www.fgdc.gov. This information will be considered primarily under [review criterion 4](#).

This attachment has a suggested length of one page. Name the file dmp.pdf.

Attachment 8: Archive support (conditionally required)

Where applicable, include a letter of support from the archive, library, or other repository that outlines any specific arrangements which have been made for the long-term storage and public access to your documentation data and indicates their willingness to archive your materials. This information will be considered primarily under [review criterion 4](#).

This attachment has a suggested length of one page. Name the file archive.pdf.

Attachment 9: Degree conferral (conditionally required)

If you have satisfied all the requirements for a degree and are only awaiting its conferral you must include a letter from the dean of the conferring school or your department chair attesting that that you satisfied all of the requirements for the degree by the application deadline.

Name the file degreeconferral.pdf.

Attachment 10: Explanation of delinquent federal debt (conditionally required)

If you are delinquent in the repayment of any federal debt, provide explanatory information on a separate page or pages. Also provide evidence that you have entered into a repayment agreement with the Internal Revenue Service, and that you are current on all payments due. Examples of relevant debt include student loans, delinquent taxes, delinquent child support payments, and delinquent payroll taxes for household or other employees. See [OMB Circular A-129](#).

Name the file delinquentdebt.pdf.

GUIDANCE FOR NARRATIVE AND OTHER APPLICATION COMPONENTS	
Each section of the narrative aligns with corresponding review criteria. Use the crosswalk to ensure you address all criteria.	
<u>Narrative</u>	<u>Review Criteria</u>
Significance, impact, and endangerment	1
Organization, concepts, and methods	2
Competencies, skills, and access	3
Final product and dissemination	4

Application Component	Review Criteria
Work plan	5
Bibliography	2
Résumé	3
Samples	2
Speaker community support	2
Data management plan	4
Archive support	4

3. Grants.gov Registration Process

Login.gov

You must create a [Login.gov](#) user account to register and log in to Grants.gov. Login.gov is a secure sign in service used by the public to sign in to participating government agencies. [Create and link your account now.](#)

Grants.gov Registration and Creation of Applicant Profiles

You must submit your application via Grants.gov Workspace. [Register with Grants.gov.](#)

After registering, you must add an “individual applicant” profile to apply to programs for individuals. Click on the “My Account” link, then on “Manage Profiles” and “Add Profile.” Refer to [Grants.gov’s instructions for adding a profile.](#)

Grants.gov may assign a number for the Unique Entity Identifier. Do not change this number.

You will not be able to apply until you have added an individual profile. The “Apply” button on the Grants.gov opportunity page will be red after you have completed this step.

If you previously registered with Grants.gov and created an “individual applicant” profile, you will not need to re-register. However, NEH encourages you to confirm that your account is active and that your password is current.

NEH strongly recommends that you complete your registration at least two weeks before the application deadline. If you fail to allow sufficient time to register with Grants.gov, NEH will not extend the deadline or waive the online submission requirement.

If you have problems registering with Grants.gov or adding an “individual applicant” profile, contact Grants.gov Applicant Support at 1-800-518-4726 or support@grants.gov.

4. Submission Dates and Times

Drafts

Program officers will review your draft narrative (up to three pages), work plan, and appendices submitted by July 26, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (for the 2023 competition) or by July 10, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (for the 2024 competition). Use the format stipulated in [D2.](#)

[Content and Form of Application Submission](#). Drafts should be submitted to delfel@neh.gov; put “NEH - DEL-DLI Draft Narrative” in the subject line.

Program staff will not review late submissions and will only read one draft per individual per deadline. NEH staff will email you their comments and suggestions within four weeks of the deadline. You are not required to submit a draft, but previous applicants have found them helpful. This optional review is not part of the formal selection process and has no bearing on the final funding decision.

Applications

This notice covers two competitions. The deadlines are:

September 13, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time

September 11, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time

Letters of Reference

Letters of reference must be submitted online not later than October 4, 2023 (for applications submitted on or before September 13, 2023), and October 2, 2024 (for applications submitted on or before September 11, 2024). See [D7. Other Submission Requirements](#).

Applications must be complete, follow length and formatting requirements, and be validated by Grants.gov under the correct funding opportunity prior to the deadline to be considered under this notice.

It is your responsibility to confirm that Grants.gov and subsequently NEH have received your application. [Check your Grants.gov application status](#).

When NEH receives your application, the agency will assign it a tracking number beginning with FN-. A tracking number does not guarantee that your application is free of technical problems (such as missing attachments or failure to convert attachments to PDFs). If your files are not correctly formatted, NEH’s electronic grants management system (eGMS), will reject your application and notify you by email. eGMS cannot detect other errors such as missing components or excess pages. NEH recommends you submit your application 48 hours prior to the deadline so that you have time to correct any technical errors. It is your responsibility to correct any errors prior to the deadline.

NEH will not comment on the status of your application except regarding matters of eligibility, completeness, and responsiveness.

5. Intergovernmental Review

This funding opportunity is not subject to intergovernmental review under [Executive Order 12372](#).

6. Funding Restrictions

You may not use awards made under this notice for the following purposes:

- documentaries or exhibitions
- research by students enrolled in a degree program, including research for doctoral dissertations or theses

- the preparation or revision of educational materials, including, but not limited to textbooks; curriculum development; the development of teaching methods or theories; and educational impact, language impact, or technical impact assessments
- the writing of books for children or young adults
- inventories of collections
- the writing of guidebooks, how-to books, and self-help books
- promotion of a particular political, religious, or ideological point of view
- advocacy of a particular program of social or political action
- support of specific public policies or legislation
- lobbying
- projects that fall outside of the humanities; the creation or performance of art; creative writing, autobiographies, memoirs, and creative nonfiction; policy studies; and social science research that does not address humanistic questions and/or utilize humanistic methods

NEH issues awards in this program to individuals. Organizations are not eligible. If you elect to have stipend paid through your institution, it must remit all NEH funds to you and not take an institutional allowance or claim indirect costs.

7. Other Submission Requirements

NEH asks you to solicit one letter of reference. Provide the name, email address (do not include more than one email address) and affiliation of your letter writer on the [NEH Supplemental Information for Individuals Form](#). Letters of reference are more highly regarded if they consider the specific proposed activity and attest to the candidate's ability to undertake it.

The reference letter must be from a scholar familiar with the language(s) of your project and should assess the writing samples you submit with your application. Notify this reference that they should address the quality of your writing sample in their letter.

Approximately three to four weeks after the deadline, NEH will email your reference, asking them to submit their letter. They must submit their letters online not later than October 4, 2023 (for proposals submitted for the 2023 deadline) or October 2, 2024 (for proposals submitted for the 2024 deadline).

You are responsible for ensuring that your letter writer receives and responds to the NEH request by the deadline. **You are also responsible for providing the letter writer with relevant materials (such as a draft of the application).** NEH will notify you by email when it receives your letter.

You may check the status of your letter by logging in to [the secure area of NEH's website](#). Enter your NEH application number and your Grants.gov tracking number. You will be able to see the name and email address of your letter writer and whether the letter has arrived. If necessary, you may send reminders to your letter writer (including the upload link) from this site.

NEH accepts letters after the deadline and will add late letters to your application. However, it is possible that reviewers will not take them into account. If you must change your letter writer after the application deadline, contact program staff at delfel@neh.gov.

Elected government officials, NEH staff, and current members of NEH'S [National Council on the Humanities](#) may not serve as letter writers.

Missing reference letters will not disqualify an application from review.

E. Application Review Information

1. Review Criteria

Peer reviewers will use the following criteria to review applications under this notice:

1. **Significance:** The intellectual merit and broader impact of the proposed project; its value to linguistics and humanities scholarship; and the level of endangerment of the language(s) to be studied.
2. **Methods and preparation:** The quality of the conception and description of the project's research design, including the depth of collaboration with speaker communities.
3. **Skills:** The quality or promise of quality of the applicant's work and the applicant's clarity of expression.
4. **Outcomes and dissemination:** The quality of the project's results; the soundness of the data management and publication plans; and the dissemination of and access to the project's outcomes.
5. **Work plan:** The feasibility and appropriateness of the proposed plan of work.

Each review criterion corresponds with specific sections of the [narrative](#) and the [other application components](#).

2. Review and Selection Process

NEH staff review all applications for eligibility, completeness, and responsiveness. The agency then conducts a peer review process for all eligible and complete applications.

Peer reviewers are experts in their fields with knowledge and expertise relevant to the project activities supported by the program. NEH instructs peer reviewers to evaluate applications according to the [review criteria](#) in this notice. Peer reviewers must comply with federal ethics rules governing conflicts of interest.

NEH program officers supplement the peer reviewers' comments to address matters of fact or significant points that the peer reviewers have overlooked. They then make funding recommendations to the [National Council on the Humanities](#). The National Council meets at least twice each year to review applications and advise the NEH Chair. By law, the Chair has the sole authority to make final funding decisions.

Following NEH's public announcement of funded projects, you may request copies of the peer reviewers' evaluations of your proposal by contacting delfel@neh.gov.

[Learn more about the NEH review process.](#)

[Apply to be a peer reviewer for NEH.](#)

3. Assessment of Risk and Other Pre-Award Activities

Following the Chair's initial selection of applications for support, the NEH Office of Grant Management (OGM) conducts a risk assessment for selected applications. OGM will consider the applicant's past performance, if applicable; confirm the applicant's continued eligibility; and evaluate compliance with public policy requirements.

OGM may request that you submit additional programmatic or administrative information or undertake certain activities in anticipation of an award. Such requests do not guarantee that NEH will make an award.

After completing its risk assessment, NEH will determine whether making an award would be consistent with the agency's risk management policy, whether it must impose any special terms and conditions, and what funding level is appropriate. NEH may elect not to issue awards to applicants with management or financial instability that affects their ability to comply with the terms and conditions of the award ([2 CFR § 200.206](#)).

Award decisions are discretionary and are not appealable to any federal official or board.

4. Anticipated Announcement and Award Dates

NEH will notify you of its funding decision by email in April 2024 for applications submitted to the 2023 deadline and in April 2025 for the 2024 deadline. This is not an authorization to begin performance or incur related costs. Successful applicants will be required to complete the NEH Individual Programs Acceptance Form, from which NEH will determine your payment schedule.

F. Federal Award Administration Information

1. Federal Award Notices

If NEH selects your application for an award, the Office of Grant Management will send award documents through eGMS Reach beginning in April 2024 (2023 deadline) and April 2025 (2024 deadline).

2. Administrative and National Policy Requirements

Awards are subject to the [Dynamic Language Infrastructure - Documenting Endangered Languages Fellowships Terms and Conditions](#), and any specific terms and conditions that NEH places on the award in the Notice of Action.

Debarment, suspension, ineligibility, and voluntary exclusion certification

NEH will not process awards for individuals with delinquent federal debt or for individuals who have been suspended, debarred, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from eligibility for covered transactions by any federal department or agency. To see if you have delinquent federal debt or other exclusions recorded in SAM, go to the [SAM website](#); click on "Search" then "All Domains" then "Entity Information" and then "Exclusions" from the drop-down menu. Finally, enter your information into the "Excluded Individual" field."

NEH may not make an award to an individual until they have complied with all applicable requirements. If you have not fully complied with these requirements by the time NEH is ready to issue your award, NEH may determine that you are not qualified to receive an award. You must comply with [2 CFR §§ 180.335](#) and [.350](#) with respect to providing information regarding all debarment, suspension, and related offenses information, as applicable.

If you cannot attest to the statements in this certification, explain why not in [Attachment 10: Explanation of delinquent federal debt](#).

Providing access to NEH-funded products

NEH strives to make the products of its awards available to the broadest possible audience by providing ready and easy access to its grant products to scholars, educators, students, and the American public. All other considerations being equal, NEH gives preference to projects that provide free access to the public.

Copyright information

Subject to applicable law, you may copyright work that you develop or acquire under an award. In accordance with [2 CFR § 200.315\(b\)](#), NEH reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so. NEH has typically exercised this right in consultation with recipients to publish excerpts of grant products in [Humanities](#) magazine or on its website.

Acknowledging NEH support

Materials publicizing or products resulting from NEH-funded activities must contain an acknowledgment of NEH support. Consult [Acknowledgment and Publicity Requirements for NEH Awards](#) and [Publicizing Your Project](#) for guidance.

NEH Research Misconduct Policy

In accordance with the [Federal Policy on Research Misconduct](#), NEH established procedures for handling allegations of research misconduct applicable to both internal and external research programs. Review the [NEH Research Misconduct Policy](#).

Coordination of geographic information and related spatial data

If you request funding for the development, acquisition, preservation, or enhancement of geospatial data, products, or services, you must first conduct a due diligence search of the [Data.gov list of datasets](#) to determine whether the needed data, products, or services already exist. If not, you must produce the proposed geospatial data, products, or services in compliance with applicable [Federal Geographic Data Committee](#) guidance.

Eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse

Help NEH eliminate fraud and improve management by reporting allegations or suspicions of waste, fraud, abuse, mismanagement, research misconduct (fabrication, falsification, plagiarism), or unnecessary government expenditures the [NEH Office of the Inspector General](#).

Termination

NEH reserves the right to terminate awards consistent with [2 CFR § 200.340](#).

3. Reporting

You must submit a final performance report within 120 calendar days after your period of performance ends. If you choose a period of performance that is more than twelve months, you will need to submit an interim performance review as well as a final performance report. The final performance report collects information about your accomplishments during the period of performance; the products arising or anticipated to arise from the project; financial support apart from NEH sources; the project's impact; and acknowledgement of NEH support. You must submit the final report online through eGMS Reach. NEH will provide further information in the Notice of Action.

A final financial report is not required.

Learn more about the [reporting requirements for individual recipients](#).

NEH encourages you to send copies of books resulting from research supported by NEH awards to the Division of Research Programs. You will find contact information in [G: Agency Contacts](#). In addition, you are asked to update the "Products and Prizes" tab in eGMS Reach for any publications or prizes resulting from NEH support.

G. Agency Contacts

If you have questions about the program, contact:

Division of Research Programs
National Endowment for the Humanities
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20506
202-606-2324
delfel@neh.gov

If you have questions about administrative requirements contact:

Office of Grant Management
National Endowment for the Humanities
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20506
202-606-8494
grantmanagement@neh.gov

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, you can contact NEH using telecommunications relay at 7-1-1.

If you have questions about registering or renewing your registration with login.gov or SAM.gov, contact the Federal Service Desk, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, at:

[Federal Service Desk](#)

U.S. calls: 866-606-8220
International calls: +1 334-206-7828

For assistance in registering with or submitting your application through Grants.gov:

[Grants.gov Applicant Support](#)

Telephone: 1-800-518-4726
International Calls: +1-606-545-5035
support@grants.gov

Always obtain a case number when calling for support.

H. Other Information

Related funding opportunities

The purpose of the NSF-NEH DLI-DEL initiatives is to enable innovative collaborative and multidisciplinary research across the sciences, engineering, education, and humanities, as appropriate. The DLI-DEL initiative seeks not only to acquire scientific data that will soon be unobtainable but also to integrate, systematize, and analyze linguistic findings and make the results widely available.

In addition to DLI-DEL Fellowships, funding is available for one- to three-year [Senior Research Grants](#) through NSF and NEH's [Division of Preservation & Access](#), as well as conference proposals through NSF. See the NSF DLI-DEL [resource page](#) and [solicitation 20-603](#) for program and application information for Senior Research Grants and conferences.

Tribal groups interested in the full range of language revitalization activities should contact the [Native Language Program of the Administration for Native Americans](#) in the Administration for Children & Families of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Privacy policy

NEH solicits the information in this Notice of Funding Opportunity under the authority of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, [20 U.S.C. 951, et seq.](#) Disclosure of the information is voluntary. The principal purpose for which NEH will use the information is to process the application, which may include determining eligibility, evaluating the application, selecting recipients, and administering the award program. Panelists and other third parties may assist in the evaluation of applications, in which case NEH will take appropriate security measures with respect to the information provided to such individuals for review. NEH may also use or disclose the information it collects as required by law and for governmental purposes such as statistical research, analysis of trends, Congressional oversight, and the other routine uses set forth in the systems of records notice ("SORN") published by NEH in the Federal Register. NEH ordinarily will not publicly disclose the contents of applications that NEH does not select for funding, except as set forth in the SORN. Failure to provide the information solicited in this Notice may result in rejection of the application.

Application completion time

The Office of Management and Budget requires federal agencies to supply information on the time needed to complete forms and to invite comments on the paperwork burden. NEH estimates that on average it takes sixty hours to complete an application. This estimate includes time for reviewing instructions; researching, gathering, and maintaining the information needed; and completing and reviewing the application. Time needed may vary from program to program.

You may send any comments regarding the estimated completion time or any other aspect of this application, including suggestions for reducing the completion time, to the Chief Funding

Opportunity Officer at grantmanagement@neh.gov. According to the [Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995](#), no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB number. The OMB Control Number for this Notice of Funding Opportunity is 3136-0134, expiration date October 31, 2024.