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### Events & Deadlines

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**June 17, 2019**

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### Deadlines

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#### National Endowment for the Humanities, Media Projects

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Notice seeking proposals for development and production media projects supporting the collaboration of media producers and scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare documentary film, television, radio, and podcast projects that engage public audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways.

Next Deadline: August 14, 2019

## National Science Foundation, Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis

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The OPUS program seeks to provide opportunities for mid- to later-career investigators to develop new understanding of science in the fields supported by the Division of Environmental Biology (DEB) through two tracks of synthesis activities. **OPUS: Mid-Career Synthesis.** This track aims to provide a mid-career researcher, defined as a candidate at the associate professor rank (or equivalent), with new capabilities to enhance their productivity, improve their retention as a scientist, and ensure a diverse scientific workforce that remains engaged in active research (including more women and minorities at high academic ranks). This track provides an opportunity for the mid-career scientist to enable a new synthesis of their ongoing research. Synthesis is achieved by developing new research capabilities through collaboration with a mentor to enable new understanding of the research system and questions of interest. **OPUS: Core Research Synthesis.** This track provides an opportunity for an individual or a group of investigators to revisit and synthesize a significant body of their prior research in a way that will enable new understanding of their research system and questions of interest. This track would also be appropriate early enough in a career to produce unique, integrated insight useful both to the scientific community and to the development of the investigator's future career.

All four clusters within the Division of Environmental Biology (Ecosystem Science, Evolutionary Processes, Population and Community Ecology, and Systematics and Biodiversity Science) encourage the submission of these proposals enabling researchers to expand understanding and develop new insights in their research.

Next Deadline: August 28, 2019

## Samuel H. Kress Foundation

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Supports scholarly projects that promote the appreciation, interpretation, preservation, study and teaching of European art from antiquity to the early 19th century. Funding is offered in three areas: History of Art and Conservation (both have annual deadlines: 3/1, 9/1, 12/15) and Digital Resources (annual deadlines: 3/1, 9/1). Deadlines are for required LOIs.

Next Deadline: September 1, 2019

## Aetna Foundation

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Provides grants in four focus areas--Healthy Eating and Active Living; Health Care Equity; Innovation in Underserved Communities; and Health Care Scholars.

Next Deadline: September 1, 2019

## The Graham Foundation, Production & Presentation or Research & Development Grants

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Program offers grants in architecture and its role in arts, culture and society: Production and Presentation Grants for individuals or organizations; and Research and Development Grants for individuals. Grants fund production-related expenses to take a project from conceptualization to realization and public presentation and provide seed money for research-related expenses.

Next Deadline: September 15, 2019

## National Endowment for the Humanities, Documenting Endangered Languages

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NEH and NSF support projects to develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages. Project grants (up to three years) and fellowships (six-12 months) exploit advances in information technology to address the imminent death of an estimated half of the 6,000 to 7,000 currently used human languages. Supports fieldwork and other activities relevant to recording, documenting and archiving endangered languages.

Next Deadline: September 16, 2019

## US Army Corps of Engineers, Army Geospatial Center Broad Agency Announcement

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Notice seeking Army Geospatial Center (AGC) proposals to provide for competitive selection of basic and applied research, advanced technology development, and advanced component development and prototypes (hereinafter referred to as research). This announcement is general in nature and addresses multiple topic areas of research for the Systems and Acquisition Support Directorate and the Warfighter Support Directorate.

Next Deadline: Proposals due anytime until June 6, 2020

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