

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

June 6, 2017

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Re: *RUSH* National Endowment for the Arts Research Labs
Internal Deadline: June 15, 2017, 9 a.m.

In recent years, the National Endowment for the Arts' research agenda has focused on yielding new knowledge about the value and impact of the arts. Through the [National Endowment for the Arts Research Labs](#) (NEA Research Labs), NEA seeks to extend this agenda and its impact by cultivating a series of **transdisciplinary** research partnerships, **grounded in the social and behavioral sciences**, to produce and report empirical insights about the arts **for the benefit of arts and non-arts sectors alike**. Each NEA Research Lab will define its own research agenda, conduct a research program to implement that agenda, and prepare reports that will contribute substantively to a wider understanding of one of three areas of special interest to the NEA:

1. The Arts, Health, and Social/Emotional Well-Being
 - a. Therapeutic Approaches and Benefits
 - b. Non-Therapeutic Approaches and Benefits
2. The Arts, Creativity, Cognition, and Learning
3. The Arts, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation

An organization may submit **only one** proposal. NEA expects to Award Cooperative Agreements of **up to \$150,000 for up to 24 months** to each Research Lab. If interested in applying, please email requested materials to Research_Opps@brown.edu by **Thursday, June 15, 2017** (see Application Process, below).

Eligibility:

Interested applicants should review the [complete solicitation](#) for detailed requirements and scope of work.

Eligibility requirements (partial):

- All grants require a nonfederal match of at least 1:1.
- Applicants must identify one nonprofit arts partner at the time of application.
- Each team must include individuals representing at least two research specialties.

Application Process:

Brown University may submit **only one application**. If interested in applying, please e-mail the following to Research_Opps@brown.edu by 9 a.m. on **Thursday, June 15, 2017**:

- A letter of support from chair/director
- 1 page project summary (please identify nonprofit arts partner and address source(s) of 1:1 matching requirement)
- Curriculum vitae or Biosketch

Deadlines:

Internal deadline:	June 15, 2017
OSP Deadline:	July 10, 2017
NEA Deadline:	July 18, 2017

This and other restricted submission funding opportunities are listed on the OVPR [website](#).