

Solicitation Number	CFDA No. 45.301
Agency	Institute of Museum and Library Services
Program Title	Museums for America
Funding Areas	Museums can apply for projects within three categories: engaging communities, building institutional capacity, and collections stewardship.
Eligibility	An applicant must be a museum that, using professional staff, is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; cares for these objects; and exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities that it owns or operates.
Campus Deadline	October 5, 2009
Sponsor Deadlines	November 2, 2009
Campus Procedure	UCSB as an organization may submit a single application for one or more of its museums. Interested parties should notify Whitney Winn at funding@research.ucsb.edu by Monday, October 5. If more than one potential submission is identified, they will be coordinated under one proposal. Please note that a museum located within a parent organization may apply on its own behalf if the museum is able to independently fulfill all eligibility requirements, functions as a discrete unit within the parent organization, has its own fully segregated and itemized operating budget, and has the authority to make the application on its own.
Guidelines	http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/forAmerica.shtm
Synopsis of Program	Museums for America grants provide funds for the full range of museum programs and activities, including digitization, staff training, research, exhibitions, educational programs, community partnerships, and collections management.
Award Information	Grants range from \$5,000 to \$150,000. Applicants must provide at least half of the total cost of the project from nonfederal sources.
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Supporting Documents	