

Solicitation Number	CFDA No. 45.312
Agency	Institute of Museum and Library Services
Program Title	National Leadership Grants for Libraries and Museums
Funding Areas	Advancing Digital Resources, Research, Demonstration, and Library-Museum Collaboration.
Eligibility	Libraries and museums that meet the eligibility criteria of IMLS
Campus Deadline	January 11, 2010
Sponsor Deadlines	February 1, 2010
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, January 11. If more than one potential submission is identified, they will be coordinated under one proposal.
Guidelines	http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/nationalLeadership.shtm
Synopsis of Program	This Program supports projects that have the potential to elevate museum, archival, and library practice within the context of national strategic initiatives. IMLS supports two types of funding within the National Leadership Grants program: Project Grants and Collaborative Planning Grants. Within each funding type are four categories of grants: (1) Advancing Digital Resources, (2) Research, (3) Demonstration, and (4) Library-Museum Collaboration. Project Grant proposals should describe projects with thorough needs assessments, completely developed work plan activities, targeted dissemination plans, appropriate research methodologies and robust assessment plans. Collaborative Planning Grants support activities required to fully develop ideas for all categories
Award Information	\$50,000–\$1,000,000; up to \$100,000 for planning grants
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Supporting Documents	