



# Funding Opportunities for Tribal Colleges and Universities

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# IMLS Mission

- The Institute of Museum and Library Services is an independent federal grant-making agency dedicated to creating and sustaining a nation of learners by helping libraries and museums serve their communities.

# Museum Programs

- **Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services Program**

Deadline: April 1, 2008

Grant Amount: \$5,000 - \$50,000

No matching requirements

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# Opportunities for both Libraries and Museums

- National Leadership Grants
- Connecting to Collections: Planning Grants

# Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarians Program

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- Recruiting Public Librarians for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Lessons Learned from IMLS Grantees

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# Goal of Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program

- Supports efforts to recruit and educate the next generation of librarians and the faculty who will prepare them for careers in library science
- Also supports curriculum development, continuing education and training, and research related to LIS education.

# Program Priorities

- **Doctoral Programs**
  - Develop faculty to educate the next generation of library professionals.
  - Develop the next generation of library leaders.
- **Master's Level Programs**
  - Educate the next generation of librarians.
- **Research**
  - Support the early career development of new faculty members who are likely to become leaders in LIS by supporting innovative research by untenured, tenure-track faculty.
  - Provide the library community with information needed to support successful recruitment and education of the next generation of librarians.

# Program Priorities (cont.)

- **Pre-Professional Programs**
  - Recruit future librarians.
- **Programs to Build Institutional Capacity**
  - Develop pilot projects or programs in data curation as training programs for graduate students in LIS.
  - Develop or enhance curricula within graduate schools of library and information science.

# Program Priorities (cont.)

- Continuing Education and Training
  - Develop or enhance programs of continuing education and training for librarians and library staff.
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# Conditions of a Grant

- Deadline: December 17, 2007
- Awards Announced: Mid-June
- Amount of Grant: \$50,000 - \$1 million
- Grant Period: Up to three years (up to four years for Doctoral Program projects)
- Matching Requirements:  
Applicants to this program, other than those requesting research funds, are **REQUIRED** to provide cost sharing of at least one-half of the total cost of the project, excluding funds for student support.

# Statistics

	Received	Awarded*	# Recruited**
2003	76	27	631
2004	64	26	588
2005	89	40	1,932
2006	111	35	5,362
2007	107	43	2652

\*Awards include funding for research and projects to build institutional capacity.

\*\*# Recruited includes master and doctoral students, as well as pre-professional students.

# Tips, Hints, Suggestions

- Start with a good idea!
- Match that idea with the appropriate funder and program – **contact us** to make sure project fits with program.
- Read the guidelines and note all instructions/deadlines. And give yourself plenty of time.
- Develop a draft proposal. Have someone “outside” read it to make sure it’s clear and understandable.
- **Contact us** for clarifications/questions.
- Revise your proposal and submit on time.
- If your proposal is not successful, don’t be discouraged.
  - Read the reviewer comments carefully.
  - Ask your program officer to help clarify any comments you don’t understand.