

American Council of Learned Societies

Digital Extension Grants

The ACLS Digital Extension Grant program supports teams of scholars as they enhance existing digital projects with the goal of engaging new audiences across a range of academic communities and institutions. In recognition of the collaborative nature of much digital scholarship, ACLS has designed the grants to provide flexible support at the level of the digital research project as opposed to the individual scholar.

ACLS Digital Extension Grants may:

- extend existing digital projects and resources with content that adds diversity or interdisciplinary reach;
- develop new systems of making existing digital resources available to broader audiences and/or scholars from diverse institutions;
- foster new team-based work or collaborations that allow scholars from institutions with limited cyberinfrastructure to exploit digital resources; or
- create new forms and sites for scholarly engagement with the digital humanities and new ways to document and recognize participant engagement.

ACLS will award up to six Digital Extension Grants in this competition year. Each grant provides up to \$150,000 in funding, supporting a range of project costs, for terms of 12-18 months.

Proposals must be submitted through ACLS's online portal, which will open October 15. Applications are due no later than **9pm EST, February 2, 2016**.

Further information about the program and eligibility criteria is available online at

www.acls.org/programs/digitalextension.

GRANT FACTS

- **Award (total grant amount): up to \$150,000**
- **Grants may be used to cover salary replacement, staffing, equipment and other costs.**
- **Tenure: 12-18 months, to be initiated between July 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016.**
- **Completed applications must be submitted through ACLS's online portal (ofa.acls.org) no later than 9pm EST, February 2, 2016.**
- **Notifications will be sent to applicants by mid-May, 2016.**
- **The program is made possible by a grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.**



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