

FY 2017 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS LOG				
FOIA #	REQUESTER	INFORMATION/RECORDS REQUESTED	DATE MAILED	DETERMINATION
16-A-1 (received in FY17)	Joel Sucher; Steven Fischler	Appeal to redactions made in NEH response to FOIA 16-41.	11/1/2016	Partial Denial (b)(6), (b)(5)
17-01	Carol McAuliffe	Request for the grant application for the project "Revealing Maps: Preserving and Creating Access to the Bound Maps in the James Ford Bell Library Collection" PW-50904-11.	10/28/2016	Partial Grant (b)(6)
17-02	Michael Ravnitzky	Request for a copy of the Freedom of Information Act appeal logs for the National Endowment for the Humanities for the time period since 2009.	11/18/2016	Partial Grant (b)(6)
17-03	[REDACTED]	Request for all records sent to or received by Lisette Voyatzis, Michael McDonald, and or the Office of Human Resources pertaining to [REDACTED] between December 1, 2015 through the present.	12/19/16 (initial interim response) 1/13/17 2/13/17 3/16/17 4/28/17 (final response)	Partial Grant (b)(5), (b)(6)
17-04	Terrance Pitt-Brooke	Request for Next Generation Humanities PhD grant applications. Planning Phase Proposals: Georgia State University Project Title: GSU Next Generation Humanities Planning Grant; Lehigh University, Project Title: Public Pedagogies: Graduate Education and the Interdisciplinary Humanities at Lehigh University; Pennsylvania State University, Main Campus, Project Title: Holistic Rethinking of the Humanities PhD: Seminars, Dissertation, Internationalization, Fellowships; University of Kentucky Research Foundation, Project Title: Careers Beyond the Academy; University of Texas, El Paso, Project Title: Preparing Humanities Professionals in PhD Programs at a Hispanic-Serving Institution; University of Iowa, Project Title: The Newly Composed PhD: Writing Across Careers; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Project Title: Re-envisioning the Humanities PhD. Implementation Phase Proposals: University of Chicago, Project Title: Professional Advancement for Training Humanities Scholars; Duke University, Project Title: Doctoral Training for the Versatile Humanist	12/5/2016	Partial Grant (b)(6)
17-05	Julia Flanders	Request for the original grant proposal for RO-21670-88 (\$200,000, 7/1/1988-6/30/1991, PI Susanne Woods), and any other materials relating to that grant, including reports, publications, and evaluations of the proposal. Request also for an earlier unsuccessful grant proposal that was submitted to the Division of Research Programs one year earlier (probably submitted in fall 1986). The PI was [REDACTED] and the title would probably have included the phrase "women writers in English".	11/30/2016	Full denial No records
17-06	Judicial Watch	Request for all e-mails that contain the phrase "damage control," "damage mitigation," or "damage containment" between January 2014 to date. 11/23/16 Per telephone conversation with requester, request narrowed to exclude e-mails from listserv addresses which are unaltered by the NEH employee recipient.	12/7/2016	Partial Grant (b)(5), (b)(6)
17-07	Bethany Lisi	Request for a copy of the proposal, The George and Ira Gershwin Critical Edition (RQ-249784-16), which has a grant period of 9/1/2016 – 8/31/2019. Requester clarified that she wishes to see the narrative and timeline portions of the proposal.	11/23/2016	Full Grant
17-08	[REDACTED]	Request for the following records pertaining to grant applications TR-230773 and TR-250078: All files pertaining to me and my communications and proposals to the NEH, in as full and complete a form as legally allowed; including the files pertaining to the NEH applications I made as project director, as well as the notes, agenda, and comments of the NEH staff and the panelists they selected.	12/27/2016	Partial Grant (b)(6) Privacy Act - (k)(5)
17-09	Patsy Tyler	Request for a copy of correspondence from Congressman Pat Tiberi (OH-12) or his staff and the response to the correspondence. Please search for documents from January 2001 through present.	12/14/2016	Full Grant
17-10	Michael Ravnitzky	Request for a copy of the NEH agency briefing materials related to the Presidential transition for Agency Review Teams or Agency Landing Teams from 7/1/2016 to 12/6/2016.	1/4/2017	Partial Grant (b)(5)
17-11	Jeffrey Allen	Request for an approved Humanities Access Grants application.	1/4/2017	Full Grant
17-12	Jeffrey Allen	Request for Media Projects: Development Grants grant application from a successful 2016 grant awarded to either the New York Foundation for the Arts (Brooklyn, NY) or Documentary Educational Resources (Watertown, MA) - whichever application is the least expensive to process.	1/4/2017	Partial Grant (b)(4), (b)(6)
17-13	Dan Rabinowitz	Request for all documents related to grant # EO-10465-70, YIVO Institute for Jewish Research (New York, NY 10011-6301).	1/25/2017	Full denial No records
17-14	Bharti Chokshi	Request for full application for ZH-252975.	1/17/2017	Full grant
17-15	Rob Hommon	Request for grant application RT-21433-92. Also requested additional records, but did not specify.	2/21/2017	Partial Grant (b)(6)

17-16	Karen Troutman	Request for the name, title, work email, and mailing address for persons in the following positions in your agency: 1. Human Relations Directors 2. Civil Rights Directors 3. Equal Employment Opportunity Directors 4. Labor Relations Directors 5. Workers' Compensation Directors 6. Training Directors 7. Within Personnel Offices/Employee Relations Offices/Labor Relations Offices a. Chiefs of Staffing/Classification b. Chiefs of Labor Relations c. Chiefs of Employee Relations 8. Within General Counsel Offices, Assistant or Deputy General Counsels for: i. Litigation ii. Administrative Law iii. EEO/Civil Rights iv. Labor and Employment Law 9. Chief Equal Employment Opportunity Counselors	1/9/2017	Full Grant (partial information)
17-A-01	Michael Ravnitzky	Appeal to redactions made in NEH response to FOIA 17-10.	2/8/2017	Partially upheld, some information released, some still withheld under (b)(5)
17-17	Mark Hansen	Request for a copy of the following 2016 Humanities Access Program applications: 1. First Peoples Fund, Dances with Words Youth Development Program on Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, directed by Laree Pourier; 2. The International Storytelling Center, Leveraging the Power of Storytelling, directed by Kiran Sirah; and 3. University of Maryland, College Park; Home Stories; directed by Sheri Parks.	2/8/2017	Partial Grant (b)(4), (b)(6)
17-18	Michael Ravnitzky	Request for a copy or printout of the list of NEH OIG investigations closed during calendar year 2015 and calendar year 2016.	1/26/2017	Full grant - referred requester to website
17-19	Krisanne Weimer	Request for a count of how many recipients (both individual and organizational) of NEH grants have been residents of the State of Nebraska (since 2000).	2/21/2017	Full grant
17-20	Chenay Arberry	Request for any and all communication to/from NEH about the Culinary Workers Union Local 226 (UNITE HERE! affiliate) and the American Society for Legal History (ASLH), including mentions of the Culinary Workers Union to NEH staff or to the CWU itself and communications between the ASLH and NEH about the Culinary Workers Union.	2/28/2017	Partial grant (b)(5)
17-21	Michael Ravnitzky	Request for copy of final recommendation made after conclusion of joint NEH-NSF OIG investigation.	2/15/2017	Duplicate - original response provided
17-22	Edgar Soto	Request for grant applications for two Division of Education Programs Summer Seminars and Institutes: 1) College of the Holy Cross, "Literatures, Religions and Arts of the Himalayan Region!" and 2) Mount Holyoke, "Existentialism."	3/3/2017	Partial Grant (b)(4), (b)(6)
17-23	Priscilla Brendler	Request for grant proposal for 2016 Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts [Preservation Education and Training] Outright Grant: \$393,965 Project Director: Dyani Feige Project Title: Preservation Services for the Mid-Atlantic Region and Underserved Regions of the United States	3/21/2017	Partial Grant (b)(6)
17-24	Michael Ravnitzky	Request for copy of NEH Congressional Budget Justification for FY2018.	3/16/2017	Full Denial (no records)
17-25	Steven Lucy	Request for full grant file for ED-21812-00 ("Digital Sourcebook of Soviet Russian History").	3/23/2017	Full Denial (no records)
17-26	Benjamin Emmel	Request for a list, schedule, log, printout, or other record with the title, number, issuance date, and classification/sensitivity level of each audit, inspection, and evaluation report produced by the National Endowment for the Humanities Office of Inspector General (OIG) and *not* posted on the OIG's public-facing web page. The date range for this request is calendar years 2012 through 2016.	3/27/2017	Full Grant
17-27	James Showrank	Request for paper written as a result of the NEH-funded grant FP-*0194-79 - a seminar held at UC San Diego in 1979.	4/7/2017	Full Denial (no records)
17-28	Bill Oswald	Request for a copy of correspondence from Congressman Robert "Beto" O'Rourke and the response to the correspondence. Please search for documents from January 2013 through present.	4/11/2017	Full Denial (no records)
17-29		Request for records on: 1) requester; 2) The anti nuclear movement from the 1970's and 1980's. I am particularly interested in information from the protests against PG and E's Diablo Canyon in San Luis Obispo County California involving groups such as Mothers for Peace, the Abalone Alliance, and Musicians United for Safe Energy; 3) Any requests made for this information, licensing or any efforts to help coordinate or assist in the development of a feature film or television series within the last 12 years; 4) Any proposed architectural developments artistic in nature in Santa Barbara County CA in the last 5 years.	5/2/2017	Partial Grant (partial records) (b)(6)

17-30	Paul Maas Risenhoover	Request for: 1. All Department records of emails to "federal@leadershipdirectories.com". 2. All Department email addresses, especially in conjunction with any Department organizational directory, telephone directory, career or non-career appointments SES, or Schedule-C appointments. Any record format should be deemed responsive, including Word doc, pdf, Excel, or any other format. 3. Any records of emails to Leadership Directories providing any department email addresses, especially in conjunction with any department organizational directory, telephone directory, career or non-career appointments SES, or Schedule-C appointments. 4. Any emails with or to Caroline Zechter.	5/18/2017	Full Grant
17-31	A.J. Rhodes	Request for narrative and budget documents for the grant on the July 2016 - Division of Public Programs - Awards List: Exhibition Planning Grant received by the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center (At Sea and On Shore).	5/24/2017	Partial Grant (b)(4), (b)(6)
17-32	Micha Peled	Request for a copy of grant application TD-254004.	6/1/2017	Partial Grant (b)(6)
17-33	Tom Blanton	Request for all e-mails sent to NEH between 1/20/17 and 4/28/17 from any Republican National Committee domain, including but not limited to e-mails from rncq.org	5/31/2017	Full Denial - No records
17-34	Rahul Chopra	Request for congressional correspondence logs of communication between NEH and Representative Leonard Lance or, if logs are not kept, a copy of correspondence between NEH and Representative Leonard Lance.	6/7/2017	Full grant
17-35	Natalie Heintz	Request for congressional correspondence logs of communication between NEH and Representative Peter Roskam or, if logs are not kept, a copy of correspondence between NEH and Representative Peter Roskam and staff acting on his behalf.	6/13/2017	Full grant
17-36	Steven Reilly	Request for copies of all ethics waivers granted pursuant to Executive Order 13770 for officials within the NEH from January 28, 2017 to present.	5/31/2017	Full Denial - No records
17-37	Michael Ravnitzky	Request for all NEH correspondence to/from OMB, House Committees/Subcommittees, and Senate Committees/Subcommittees during 5/1/2017 - 5/26/2017.	6/23/2017	Partial Grant - (b)(5), (b)(6)
17-38	Toribio Lacarra	Request for congressional correspondence logs of communication between NEH and Representative John A Culberson or, if logs are not kept, a copy of correspondence between NEH and Representative Leonard Lance. Time period for request is from 1/1/2001 to 6/16/17.	6/27/2017	Full grant
17-39	Angelo Salomon	Request for congressional correspondence logs of communication between NEH and Representative Mimi Walters or, if logs are not kept, a copy of correspondence between NEH and Representative Leonard Lance. Time period for request is from 1/1/2015 to 6/17/17.	6/27/2017	Full grant
17-40	Brandon Clark	Request for congressional correspondence logs of communication between NEH and Representative Darrell Issa between January 1, 2000, and June 26, 2017	7/3/2017	Full Denial (no records)
17-41	Patricia Levins	Request for three Humanities Connections grant proposals: 1) New York Columbia University Project Director: Rishi Goyal Project Title: Medicine, Literature, and Society: A Curriculum Development Project; 2) Rochester Rochester Institute of Technology Project Director: Lisa Hermsen Project Title: Community, Memory, and a Sense of Place; and 3) University of Texas, Austin Project Director: Stephen Sonnenberg Project Title: Patients, Practitioners, and Cultures of Care.	8/7/2017	Partial Grant (b)(6)
17-42	Raymond Routhier	Request for all documentation of the grants and other monies awarded by NEH to the Maine Humanities Council, arts organizations and individual artists in Maine over the past ten years, from 2007 to 2017, including the current grant cycle. 8/23/17 Provided initial interim response and fee estimate with advice that requester narrow scope, withdraw, or pay. 9/28/2017 Received an e-mail from requester authorizing NEH to close out his request.	8/23/2017 initial 9/28/17 CLOSED	Partial Grant - (b)(4), (b)(6)
17-43	Nicole Omor	Request for list of all grants made to Salt Lake Community College.	7/27/2017	Full grant - referred requester to website
17-44	Ellen Emerson	Request for grant application of The Trustees of Reservations made in 2015 for Constructing a Visitor Welcome Center at a National Historic Landmark in Concord, MA (The Old Manse), the records indicating the amount of the funds awarded and the conditions attached to the use of those funds.	8/29/2017	Full grant
17-45	Ali West	Request for congressional correspondence logs of communication between NEH and Representative Scott Taylor between January 1, 2017, and August 1, 2017.	8/15/2017	Full grant - no logs, but sending correspondence
17-46	Ali West	Request for congressional correspondence logs of communication between NEH and Representative Martha McSally between January 1, 2015 and August 14, 2017.	8/15/2017	Full grant - no logs, but sending correspondence
17-47	Ali West	Request for congressional correspondence logs of communication between NEA and Representative Ed Royce between January 1, 1993, and August 16, 2017.	8/16/2017	Advise requester to redirect request to NEA
17-48	Jacob Sprangles	Request for a copy of correspondence from Congressman Ron DeSantis and the response to the correspondence. Please search for documents from January 2013 through present.	8/29/2017	Full Denial - No records
17-49	Michael Ravnitzky	Request for a copy of the most recent Strategic Plan of the NEH Office of Inspector General (it might be called a five year strategic plan).	9/5/2017	Full grant
17-50	Vanetta Perry	Request for a copy of the grant application for TR-228469-15, by WNET for "I've Gotta Be Me: The Many Lives of Sammy Davis, Jr."	9/26/2017	Partial grant - (b)(4), (b)(6)

17-51	Reginald Brown	Request for copy of grant proposal. Letter from inmate without access to internet.	9/13/2017	Full grant
17-52	Ali West, DCCC	Request for congressional correspondence logs of communication between NEH and Representative Ted Budd between January 1, 2017 and August 17, 2017.	9/8/2017	Full Denial - No records
17-53	Marie Waltz	Request for twenty-three Preservation/Access Projects grants. Six are duplicates and requester withdraws all duplicates. 9/28/2017 Requester expanded request to include the complete final report and all interim reports for grants PA-50010-03 AA Religious Serials and PA-50611-04 Southern H and C.		
17-54	Michael Ravnitzky	Request for detailed FEVS - Small Agency Management Report and Trend Report for NEH. For the Management report, the full and detailed report. For the Trend report, the report which shows trends over time for the agency.	10/2/2017	Full grant
17-55	Frederick Winter	Request for narratives from Next Generation Humanities PhD grants: ZA 250684-16 University of Cincinnati and ZA 250723-16 Fordham University.	10/2/2017	Full grant
17-56	Daniel Bladele	Request for a copy of correspondence from Congresswoman Diane Black or her staff and the response to the correspondence. Please search for documents from January 2011 through present. Also, a copy of all correspondence from the majority staff of the House Budget Committee from January 1, 2017 through present.	10/2/2017	Full Denial - No records
17-57	Sai	Request for all records described by 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(1, 2), as well as processing records for this request itself.	10/20/2017	Full grant
17-58	Rahul Chopra	Request for copy of congressional correspondence logs for correspondence between any NEH staff member and Rep. Ryan Costello between January 1, 2015, and September 25, 2017.	10/2/2017	Full grant