Data Dictionary (NEH Grants), v3.1

**AppNumber** [string]: Unique identifier. The official tracking number assigned to each application and listed in all NEH reports.

**ApplicantType** [string]: One-character indicator of applicant type (I = individual, O = organization).

**Institution** [string]: Name of institution with which grantee/project director is affiliated. If the grantee/project director is not affiliated with an institution, the institution is listed as "Unaffiliated Independent Scholar."

**OrganizationType** [string]: The type of organization for the institution. Possible values include Academic Library; Art Museum; Elementary/Middle School; Four-Year College; Indian Tribal Organization; Natural History Museum; Public Library; School District; Science and Technology Museum; State Humanities Council; Two-year College; University; and others (39 possible values). Institutions may have more than one organization type but only one is reported here.

**InstCity** [string]: City of institution. Empty string if project director/grantee is unaffiliated.

**InstState** [string]: State of institution. Empty string if project director/grantee is unaffiliated.

**InstPostalCode** [string]: Postal code of institution. Empty string if project director/grantee is unaffiliated.

**InstCountry** [string]: Country of institution. Empty string if project director/grantee is unaffiliated.

**CongressionalDistrict** [unsignedShort]: Current congressional district of grantee.

**Latitude** [string]: Latitude of grantee.

**Longitude** [string]: Longitude of grantee.

**CouncilDate** [date]: Date of National Council for the Humanities meeting at which the grant was reviewed prior to the NEH chairman's decision. (Chairman's grants -- grants made by the NEH Chairman outside a regular competition -- are not reviewed by the National Council and so have a NULL council date.)

**YearAwarded** [unsignedShort]: Fiscal Year of grant.

**ProjectTitle** [string]: Title of project. Provided by applicant/grantee.

**Program** [string]: NEH program through which grant was made.

**Division** [string]: NEH division through which grant was made.

**ApprovedOutright** [decimal]: Amount approved by National Council and Chairman (outright funds). (Outright funds are not contingent on additional fundraising.)

**ApprovedMatching** [decimal]: Amount approved by National Council and Chairman (matching funds). (Federal matching funds require a grantee to secure gift funds from third parties before federal funds are awarded. Except for Challenge Grants, NEH matching awards are made on a one-to-one basis.)
**AwardOutright** [decimal]: Amount actually awarded (outright funds). Awarded amounts – both outright and matching – may be less than the approved amounts.

**AwardMatching** [decimal]: Amount actually awarded (matching funds). Awarded amounts – both outright and matching – may be less than the approved amounts.

**OriginalAmount** [decimal]: Original amount of grant (minus any grant supplements).

**BeginGrant** [date]: Beginning of grant period.

**EndGrant** [date]: End of grant period.

**ProjectDesc** [string]: Project description supplied by applicant/grantee.

**ToSupport** [string]: NEH description (for annual report, press releases, etc.)

**Primary Discipline** [string]: The grant’s primary humanities discipline (see below at **Discipline Count**).

**SupplementCount** [unsignedByte]: Number of supplements to original grant.

**SupplementAmount** [decimal]: Total amount of supplementary funds (outright + matching). A supplement is a type of award that provides additional funding beyond the amount originally approved by the Chairman.

**Supplement** [complexType]: An optional element
- **SupplementDate** [date]: Date of supplement.
- **OutrightAmount** [decimal]: Amount of supplement (outright funds).
- **MatchAmount** [decimal]: Amount of supplement (matching funds).

**ParticipantCount** [unsignedByte]: Number of participants for the grant. (Project directors and co-project-directors).

**Participant** [complexType]: An optional element
- **Firstname** [string]: Participant first name.
- **Lastname** [string]: Participant last name.
- **Institution** [string]: Participant institution (empty string if participant is not affiliated).
- **City** [string]: Participant city (empty string if participant is not affiliated).
- **State** [string]: Participant state (empty string if participant is not affiliated).
- **Country** [string]: Participant country (empty string if participant is not affiliated).
- **ParticipantTypeDesc** [string]: Participant role (possible values **Project Director, Co Project Director)**
- **ValidFr** [date]: Beginning date of participant’s role (missing if unknown)
- **ValidTo** [date]: Ending date of participant’s role (missing if still valid)

**Discipline Count** [unsignedByte]: Number of disciplinary categories for the grant (chosen by applicant/grantee from a list of 100+ fields).

**Discipline** [complexType]: An optional element
- **Name** [string]: Name of disciplinary field
Flattened XML versions

The NEH grants datasets are also available in 'flattened' versions where the Supplement, Participant, and Discipline complex types are replaced with semicolon-delimited lists. These versions are suitable for importing into Excel or into flat database tables:

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The data elements in the flattened XML are exactly as described above (pp. 1-2), with the following exceptions:

**Supplements** [string]: An optional element; semicolon-delimited list of supplements with amounts and dates.

**Participants** [string]: An optional element; semicolon-delimited list of participants with names and roles (as above, roles are either Project Director or Co Project Director).

**Disciplines** [string]: An optional element; semicolon-delimited list of disciplines (as above, up to three per grant).