

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.)

PrimaryDiscipline [string]: The grant's primary humanities discipline (see below at **DisciplineCount**).

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)

DisciplineCount [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:

Flattened version	Hierarchical version
NEHGrants_1960s_Flat.xml	NEHGrants_1960s.xml
NEHGrants_1970s_Flat.xml	NEHGrants_1970s.xml
NEHGrants_1980s_Flat.xml	NEHGrants_1980s.xml
NEHGrants_1990s_Flat.xml	NEHGrants_1990s.xml
NEHGrants_2000s_Flat.xml	NEHGrants_2000s.xml
NEHGrants_2010s_Flat.xml	NEHGrants_2010s.xml
NEHGrants_2020s_Flat.xml	NEHGrants_2020s.xml

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).