

attend. You will also go through security screening when you enter the building. To register, use this link: <https://foia-advisory-committee-meeting.eventbrite.com>. We will also live-stream the meeting on the National Archives' YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/usnationalarchives>, and include a captioning option. To request additional accommodations (e.g., a transcript), email [foia-advisory-committee@nara.gov](mailto:foia-advisory-committee@nara.gov) or call 202-741-5770. Members of the media who wish to register, those who are unable to register online, and those who require special accommodations, should contact Kirsten Mitchell (contact information listed above).

**Miranda J. Andreacchio,**  
Committee Management Officer.

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Humanities

#### Meeting of Humanities Panel

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Endowment for the Humanities will hold twenty-seven meetings of the Humanities Panel, a federal advisory committee, during March and April 2019. The purpose of the meetings is for panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation of applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965.

**DATES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for meeting dates. The meetings will open at 8:30 a.m. and will adjourn by 5:00 p.m. on the dates specified below.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at Constitution Center at 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20506, unless otherwise indicated.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth Voyatzis, Committee Management Officer, 400 7th Street SW, Room 4060, Washington, DC 20506; (202) 606-8322; [evoyatzis@neh.gov](mailto:evoyatzis@neh.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of the following meetings:

1. Date: March 14, 2019

This meeting will discuss

applications on the topic of The Americas: Art and Literature, for the Scholarly Editions and Translations grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

2. Date: March 27, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topics of British and Medieval Literature, for the Scholarly Editions and Translations grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

3. Date: March 27, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications for the National Digital Newspaper Program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

4. Date: March 29, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topic of Archaeology, for the Collaborative Research grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

5. Date: April 1, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Arts and Media, for Digital Humanities Advancement Grants, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

6. Date: April 2, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topics of the Middle East, Africa, and Asia, for the Scholarly Editions and Translations grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

7. Date: April 3, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topic of Cultural History, for Media Projects: Development Grants, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

8. Date: April 3, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topics of European Literature, History, and the Arts, for the Scholarly Editions and Translations grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

9. Date: April 3, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topic of Digital Collections, for Digital Humanities Advancement Grants, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

10. Date: April 4, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Literature, Arts, Philosophy, Religion, and Politics, for the Collaborative Research grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

11. Date: April 4, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topic of U.S. History and Place, for Public Humanities Projects: Exhibitions: Implementation Grants, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

12. Date: April 5, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topic of History, for Media Projects: Development Grants, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

13. Date: April 8, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Geospatial Modeling and Digital Archaeology, for Digital Humanities Advancement Grants, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

14. Date: April 9, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topic of History, for Media Projects: Production Grants, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

15. Date: April 9, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topics of History and Archaeology, for the Collaborative Research grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

16. Date: April 10, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Art, Music, Literature, and Architecture, for the Collaborative Research grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

17. Date: April 10, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topic of Art History, for Public Humanities Projects: Exhibitions: Implementation Grants, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

18. Date: April 10, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Arts, Media, and Literature, for Digital Humanities Advancement Grants, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

19. Date: April 11, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topics of U.S. Literature and Culture, for Public Humanities Projects: Exhibitions: Implementation Grants, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

20. Date: April 11, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topics of History and the Social Sciences, for the Collaborative Research grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

21. Date: April 12, 2019

This meeting will discuss

applications on the topic of Cultural History, for Media Projects: Production Grants, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

22. Date: April 12, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications for Public Humanities Projects: Humanities Discussions Grants, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

23. Date: April 15, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Philosophy, Religion, and Social Science, for the Collaborative Research grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

24. Date: April 16, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topic of The Americas: History and Philosophy, for the Scholarly Editions and Translations grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

25. Date: April 22, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Languages, Linguistics, and Text Analysis, for Digital Humanities Advancement Grants, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

26. Date: April 24, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Scholarly Communications and Digital Editions, for Digital Humanities Advancement Grants, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

27. Date: April 25, 2019

This meeting will discuss applications on the topics of History and Archaeology, for Digital Humanities Advancement Grants, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

Because these meetings will include review of personal and/or proprietary financial and commercial information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants, the meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of Title 5, U.S.C., as amended. I have made this determination pursuant to the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee Meetings dated April 15, 2016.

Dated: February 12, 2019.

**Elizabeth Voyatzis,**

*Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Request for Information: Action on Interoperability of Medical Devices, Data, and Platforms To Enhance Patient Care

**AGENCY:** Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) National Coordination Office (NCO), National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The NITRD Health Information Technology Research and Development Interagency Working Group (HITRD IWG) requests input to collect information on new approaches from industry, academia, and non-governmental organizations, to solve the interoperability issues between medical devices, data, and platforms.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before 11:59 p.m. (ET) on March 15, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alex Thai at (202) 459-9674 or [HITRD-RFI@nitrd.gov](mailto:HITRD-RFI@nitrd.gov), or by post mailing to 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314 USA. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments submitted in response to this notice may be sent by any of the following methods:

*Email:* [HITRD-RFI@NITRD.gov](mailto:HITRD-RFI@NITRD.gov). Email submissions should be machine-readable and not be copy-protected.

Submission should include "RFI Response: Action on Interoperability of Medical Devices, Data, and Platforms to Enhance Patient Care" in the subject line of the message.

*Fax:* (202) 459-9673, Attn: Alex Thai; or

*Mail:* Attn: Alex Thai, NCO, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314 USA.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose:* There is ongoing recognition that medical device interoperability is an issue and has a documented impact on patient care and safety. These issues persist despite previous government efforts by the Food and Drug Administration, the Department of Defense, the Veterans Administration, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the National Institutes of Health, and the National Science Foundation. The goal of this effort is to determine whether a vision of sustained interoperability in the hospital and into the community is feasible and, if so,

what it will take to realize it. In addition, this RFI looks to examine how users might leverage the existing tools and processes for implementing this shared future vision. Please address the following in your response.

(1) What is your vision for addressing interoperability issues between medical devices, data, and platforms? How would this plan to create interoperable systems address your key use cases and pain points?

(2) Who are the relevant parties and their contributions to your interoperability solution?

(3) What are the challenges and impediments to making interoperability happen? How might these issues be addressed and by whom?

(4) Is the federal vision for a medical device, data, and platform interoperability end state outlined in this RFI viable? Please explain why you have reached the conclusion that you have.

*Instructions:* Response to this RFI is voluntary. Each individual or institution is requested to submit only one response. Submissions must not exceed 20 pages in 12 point or larger font, with a page number provided on each page. Responses should include the following: Name of the individual(s) or organization(s) filing the comment; a description of the individual(s) or organization(s) mission and/or expertise; non-proprietary public-private partnership work within the past three years with Federal, State, or local governments that is relevant to applied research on interoperability on data, platforms, and medical devices; and an Executive Summary for comments exceeding 15 pages.

Responses to this RFI may be posted online at <http://www.nitrd.gov>. Please do not include any confidential, proprietary, or sensitive information that you do not wish to be made public. Submissions are subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

In accordance with FAR 15.202(3), responses to this notice are not offers and cannot be accepted by the Government to form a binding contract. Responders are solely responsible for all expenses associated with responding to this RFI.

*Overview:* Medical devices, electronic health records, and the data generated and stored in these systems are essential to the practice and advancement of modern medicine and healthcare. While healthcare systems are rife with medical devices and the data they produce, to date, these devices are not interoperable and cannot effectively interact with each other and the broader healthcare ecosystem. With interoperability