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Dear Deans, Department Chairs and Directors,

Please share this announcement as appropriate.

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) has recently announced Art Works, a limited competition award (see the description at https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works/grant-program-description) with a deadline date of July 13, 2017. The University may put forward a single application for this award.

NEA is soliciting projects big and small that will: 1) Engage the Public with diverse and excellent art; 2) Provide Lifelong learning in the arts; and 3) Strengthen Communities through the arts. There is a 1:1 non-federal match requirement and the project cost must be for a minimum of $20,000 ($10,000 of which must come from the applicant’s non-federal sources). The following disciplines listed below are receiving applications for the July 13th deadline. For detailed information about each discipline click on the hyperlinked discipline title.

- Arts Education
- Dance
- Folk & Traditional Arts
- Literature (audience and professional development projects only)
- Local Arts Agencies
- Media Arts
- Museums
- Music
- Musical Theater
- Opera
- Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works
- Theater
- Visual Arts

If you are interested in submitting a proposal for this award, please upload your Letter of Interest (LOI) as a single document file into UVM’s InfoReady Portal for Institutional Competitions (https://uvm.infoready4.com/). The LOI should be no more than 3 pages (excluding any references) and include the discipline of your choice, a brief description of the proposed project, your plans for providing the non-federal match requirement and a statement about why you deem the proposal to be competitive for this competition. The deadline for submitting LOIs through
the InfoReady Portal is May 22, 2017 before 4:30 pm after which time the Portal will automatically close.

If the number of interested applicants exceeds the number allotted by the sponsor, selection of the candidate to move forward shall be made shortly thereafter.

Please direct questions concerning this announcement to Hilda Alajajian.

Sincerely,
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