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Dear Deans and Department Chairs,

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has recently announced a new program, Creating Humanities Communities, (see the description at https://www.neh.gov/grants/challenge/creating-humanities-communities) with a deadline date of February 15, 2017. The University may put forward a single application for this award.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal for this award, please upload your Letter of Interest (LOI) into UVM’s InfoReady Portal for Institutional Competitions at https://uvm.infoready4.com/. The letter of interest (LOI) should be no more than 3 pages (excluding any references) and include: a brief description of the proposed project and a statement about why you deem the proposal to be competitive for this competition. LOIs will be evaluated on the following criteria: 1) alignment with the program goals; 2) significance of the humanities activities; 3) strength and feasibility of the collaborating partnerships; and 4) thoroughness of the plan to raise non-federal matching funds. The deadline for submitting letters of interest through the InfoReady Portal is January 06, 2017 before 5:00 pm after which the Portal will automatically close. LOIs will only be accepted through the UVM InfoReady Portal (https://uvm.infoready4.com/).

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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