

Deans, Directors, and Department Heads:

Please forward this information to the appropriate faculty immediately.

**Institutional Limit on Proposal Submissions
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA)**

<http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html>

NEA funding opportunities are available in the disciplines/fields listed below. Click on the artistic discipline or field below that is most relevant to your project. In most areas, funding is limited to organizations. (Direct awards to individuals are made only through Literature Fellowships, NEA Jazz Masters Fellowships, NEA Opera Honors, and NEA National Heritage Fellowships in the Folk & Traditional Arts.)

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LIMITED SUBMISSION – ONE (1) PER INSTITUTION

Detailed information pertaining to proposal deadline, amount of award, and eligibility in each NEA limits the number of proposals an organization can submit to one discipline area. Therefore, if the number of proposals from MSU exceeds that limit, an internal review will be conducted to determine which proposal(s) will be submitted from Mississippi State University.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal to the National Endowment for the Arts in any of the disciplines/fields listed above, please include the information listed below and submit **by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, 2009** to the Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED), electronically to Sandra Harpole at sharpole@research.msstate.edu and **copied** to Katie Echols at kechols@research.msstate.edu in the ORED office:

1. PI/Co-PI Name and Department

2. Discipline/field that you intend to submit a proposal (from the list above)
3. Name of grant that you are applying for from the discipline area
4. NEA deadline for the proposal
5. Amount of grant applying for

As deadlines in the different disciplines approach and you faculty decide they are interested in submitting to a discipline area, it will be necessary to contact the ORED at least six weeks prior to the submission deadline to allow for an internal review if required.

Based upon responses, faculty will be notified if there is a need for preproposals. If preproposals are necessary, a committee of faculty members will screen applications and select the nominee(s) to represent the University.