



THE WHITE HOUSE

Presidential Academies for the Teaching of American History and Civics:

offer workshops of **at least 2 weeks** to elementary and secondary school teachers (**between 50 and 300**) to strengthen their knowledge through instruction and interaction with primary scholars and accomplished teachers in these fields. Teachers selected receive a fixed stipend based on the length of the program.



eligible applicants: institutions of higher education and nonprofit educational organizations, museums, libraries, and research centers with demonstrated expertise in historical methodology or the teaching of American history and civics; or a consortium of these same entities.



priority applications: the Secretary may make **no more than 12 grants** in a fiscal year and must give priority for Presidential Academies grants to applicants that propose to use the resources of the National Parks and coordinate or align their projects with the National Park Service National Centennial Parks initiative.



matching requirements: grantees must provide matching funds from non-Federal sources in an amount **equal to 100 percent** of the grant amount.



duration of grant awards: the grant period is for **up to 5 years**.

COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM



Congressional Academies for Students of American History and Civics:

offer similar workshops of similar duration to secondary school students (**between 100 and 300**) to enrich their understanding of American history and civics, with a similar fixed stipend.



current funding

\$3.5 million
FY 2018

purpose: to improve the quality of teaching and learning in American history, civics, and government education. Funds support Presidential Academies for teachers, Congressional Academies for students, and national activities to promote innovative instruction and professional development for teachers and school leaders.



National Activities Grants:

to promote evidence-based instructional methods and professional development programs in American history, civics and government, and geography, particularly those methods and programs that benefit students from low-income families and underserved student populations.



eligible applicants: institutions of higher education and other nonprofit or for-profit organizations with demonstrated expertise.



duration of grant awards: for an initial period of **up to 3 years**, and may renew grants for an **additional 2 years**.