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As a part of its current initiative, Standing Together: The Humanities and the Experience of War, the National Endowment for the Humanities offers a **new** grant opportunity: the Dialogues on the Experience of War program. The program supports the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others to think more deeply about the issues raised by war and military service. The humanities sources can be drawn from history, philosophy, literature, and film, and they may and should be supplemented by testimonials from those who have served. The discussions are intended to promote serious exploration of important questions about the nature of duty, heroism, suffering, loyalty, and patriotism.

The program awards grants that will support the recruitment and training of discussion leaders; and, following the training program, the convening of at least two discussion programs. The discussion groups can take place on college and university campuses, in veterans' centers, at public libraries and museums, and at other community venues. Most of the participants in the discussion groups should be military veterans; others, such as men and women in active service, military families, and interested members of the public, may participate as well.

Grants will typically support preparatory programs and the convening of at least two discussion groups to be held over the course of a twelve- to twenty-four month grant period. Awards will be up to \$100,000. Recipients may begin their grants as early as May 1, 2017, but they must begin no later than January 1, 2018. More details can be found at <http://www.neh.gov/files/grants/dialogues-the-experience-war-nov-2-2016.pdf>. The deadline for full proposals is November 2, 2016.

This is a limited competition; An applicant institution may submit up to three proposals for funding. If you are interested in submitting a proposal, send a statement of interest with a tentative project title and a 200-word description via e-mail to limited@unm.edu by **noon, Wednesday, September 28, 2016**. Based on the e-mail responses received, the Limited Competition Management Team may announce a call for preproposals. Please distribute this notice to departments and individuals whom you believe would be interested.

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