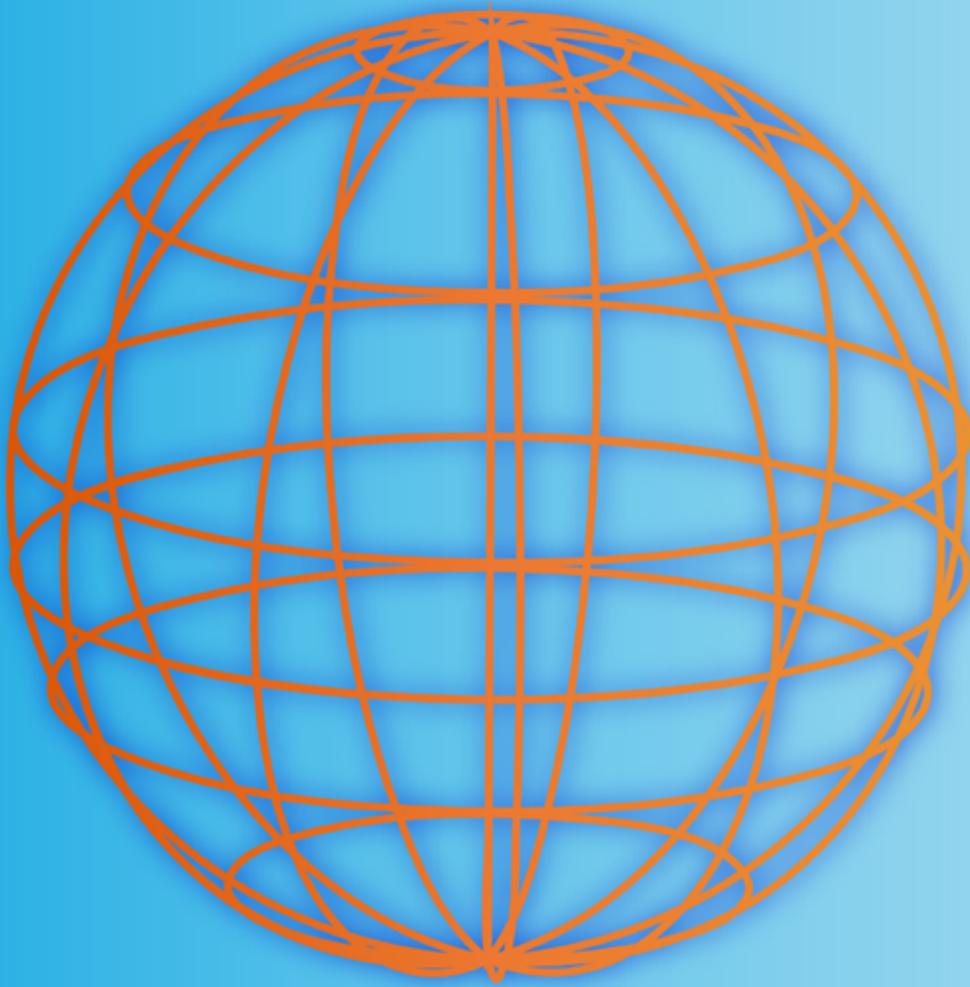


MUSEUM CONSERVATION

2024 GRANTS

**Funding opportunities to enhance your conservation projects
and abilities**



NAVIGATION

- ➔ International
- ➔ Canada
- ➔ Europe
- ➔ United Kingdom
- ➔ USA



Grants for museum conservation and conservators

Museums depend on **conservators** to preserve the longevity of collections objects through their artistic and scientific expertise. Supplementary funding, however, is often needed to enable a conservation department to operate at its fullest potential.

International and region-specific grants offer valuable support for museum conservators, archaeologists, and their departments. Frequently funded areas include art and object preservation, small to large-scale projects, professional development, and the purchase of technology and **conservation software**.

The **2024 Grants Guide for Museum Conservation** by Gallery Systems presents opportunities to assist conservators worldwide in advancing institutional best practices and their industry knowledge and skills.



Missed the deadline for a funding opportunity?

Most grants in the 2024 Grants Guide for Museum Conservation are annual or biannual. Be sure to visit the granting websites for details on future admission periods.

INTERNATIONAL



Bank of America Art Conservation Project

The **Bank of America's** Art Conservation Project is a unique program that provides grants to non-profit museums throughout the world. These grants support projects that conserve historically or culturally significant works of art in danger of degeneration, including works that have been designated as national treasures.

Deadline: Due dates have not yet been released for 2024.



The Getty Foundation Conserving Canvas

The Getty Foundation offers Conserving Canvas, an international granting program, to support conservation projects focused on preserving canvas paintings. The grant can be applied to museum projects or professional development opportunities, such as trainings and residencies for conservators.

Deadline: Interested institutions may send queries to conservingcanvas@getty.edu.

CANADA



Canadian Association of Professional Conservators (CAPC) Emerging Conservator Grant

The **CAPC's** Emerging Conservator Grant is awarded to current students or recent graduates of an established conservation program, who are looking to further their professional studies and development. The grant may be used towards specialized certification programs and attendance fees for workshops, lectures, and conferences.

Deadline: March 1 and June 1, 2024



Canadian Association of Professional Conservators (CAPC) Programming Grant

The Programming Grant, offered by the **CAPD**, is given to conservators looking to enhance their existing skillset. Designed to give access to advanced training opportunities, this conservation grant can cover such activities as workshops, lectures, and collaborative projects.

Deadline: March 1 and June 1, 2024

CANADA



Government of Canada Museums Assistance Program: Indigenous Heritage

Indigenous-led museums and heritage institutions are invited to apply the Indigenous Heritage component of the **Museum Assistance Program (MAP)**. This program is intended to assist in the preservation of Indigenous cultural heritage while increasing public visibility and knowledge. Canadian museums in partnership with Indigenous organizations are also eligible.

Deadline: November 1, 2024



Government of Canada Strategic Initiatives

Supported by the **Government of Canada**, Strategic Initiatives is a component of the **Canada Cultural Investment Fund**, which focuses on developing strong business practices to support arts and culture organizations. This is a great opportunity for conservation departments who prioritize the innovation, experimentation, and development of new approaches, along with the strategic use of technologies.

Deadline: Due dates have not yet been released for 2024.

EUROPE



Creative Europe European Heritage Awards / Europa Nostra Awards

Non-profit organisations are eligible to apply for conservation-related funding through the European Heritage Awards / Europa Nostra Awards, supported by **Creative Europe**. Outstanding achievements in the conservation, enhancement, and adaptation to new uses of cultural heritage are awarded.

Deadline: Due dates have not yet been released for 2024.



EEA and Norway Grants Funding Programmes

The historical value of Europe's cultural heritage is undisputed. The cultural sector is also a significant contributor to economic growth and job creation. However, decades of neglect have left many cultural sites in need of restoration and modernisation. **EEA and Norway Grants** support cultural heritage programmes in 15 beneficiary countries* focused on conserving and revitalising cultural and natural heritage and improving public accessibility.

Deadline: Visit the **Topics & Programmes** page to view available grants and their respective deadlines.

*Beneficiary countries include Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia.

EUROPE



Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv Europe Collections Management Grant

The **Rothschild Hanadiv Foundation Europe** supports the preservation of Jewish culture. The Collections Management Grant supports projects in various areas of collection management, such as conservation and preservation, inventory and cataloguing, and research and documentation. Areas of conservation include purchasing supplies and equipment—such as temperature and humidity control devices—and hiring conservation professionals.

Deadline: Due dates have not yet been released for 2024.



Arts Council England Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants

Every year, the **Arts Council England** distributes strategic funds and grants through their National Lottery Project Grants programme to museums, libraries, and cultural institutions that promote arts and culture in England.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

UNITED KINGDOM



Association of Independent Museums (AIM) AIM Grants

Members of the UK's **Association of Independent Museums (AIM)** are invited to apply for AIM grants, designed to help the development and growth of museums, galleries, and cultural facilities. Grants are offered to assist in **conservation and collections care**, community engagement, and professional development of staff, among other areas.

Deadline: Visit the [AIM site](#) to view the available grants and their respective deadlines.



Heritage Lottery Fund National Lottery Grants for Heritage

The **Heritage Lottery Fund** awards grants to all kinds of museums and institutions in the UK, giving over £2.2 billion to more than 5,000 museum, archive, library, and collections-based projects since 1994. Grants—ranging from £3,000 to millions of pounds—can be used to revitalise museum buildings, develop collections, support acquisitions, enable new exhibitions, and more.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

**American Historical Print Collectors Society**
Wendy Shadwell Conservation Grant

Each year, the **American Historical Print Collectors Society (AHPCS)** offers grants towards the conservation of significant prints in institutional collections. The AHPCS encourages accredited, non-profit institutions interested in preserving American historical prints to apply for grant funds. To qualify, artwork must be at least 100 years old, and the requesting institution must be a member of the AHPCS.

Deadline: March 31 and September 30, 2024

**American Institute for Conservation (AIC), Foundation for Advancement in Conservations (FAIC), and Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)**
Collections Assessment for Preservation (CAP)

Presented in collaboration between **AIC, FAIC, and IMLS**, the Collections Assessment for Preservation (CAP) program offers funding to help small and mid-sized museums. Funding supports the cost of a general conservation assessment, which evaluates the current collections, facilities, and methods of collections care. The resulting assessment report advises museums on steps to improve their collection care practices—a vital step for institutions looking to improve the condition of their collections.

Deadline: February 28, 2024

**Foundation for Advancement in Conservation (FAIC)**
FAIC/Tru Vue Conservation and Exhibition Grant

FAIC and Tru Vue, Inc. are jointly providing a granting program that supports the conservation and exhibition of museum and library collections. Direct project costs are eligible for funding, including hiring contract workers and purchasing supplies. These grants are meant to increase the involvement of conservators in institutional preservation projects, further the knowledge of glazing applications, and promote diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Deadline: May 15 and November 1, 2024

**Greater Hudson Heritage Network**
NYSCA/GHHN Conservation Treatment Grant

New York State museums may qualify for the Conservation Treatment Grant, presented in collaboration by the **Greater Hudson Heritage Network (GHHN)** and the **New York State Council of the Arts (NYSCA)**. Funding is allocated for a variety of conservation projects, including the treatment of paintings, paper works, textiles, furniture, and decorative objects. Projects that assist in preserving the state's heritage are strongly encouraged.

Deadline: Due dates have not yet been released for 2024.



Greater Hudson Heritage Network NYSCA/GHHN Preservation Supplies Grant

In partnering together, the **Greater Hudson Heritage Network (GHHN)** and the **New York State Council of the Arts (NYSCA)** fund the NYSCA/GHHN Preservation Supplies Grant. Nonprofit museums, historical organizations, and related cultural institutions in New York State may apply for grants towards collection management supplies and its shipping. Small museums are especially encouraged to apply.

Deadline: Due dates have not yet been released for 2024.



Henry Luce Foundation American Art – Responsive Grants

The Responsive Grants—part of the **Henry Luce Foundation's** American Art Program—funds projects by arts and culture organizations that protect collections that are important to the overall field of museums, libraries, and culture. The grant covers an array of projects, including conservation, collection digitization, and large installations. Although independent conservation projects are rarely funded, conservation components can be included in proposals for collections-based projects.

Deadlines: Applications are considered three times per year in March, June, and November.



Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Save America's Treasures

Save America's Treasures supports the preservation of nationally significant historic properties and collections with a dollar-for-dollar funding match. This **National Park Service** grant program is in collaboration with the **IMLS**, the **National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)**, and the **National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)**.

Deadline: Due dates have not yet been released for 2024.



Kress Foundation Conservation Grants Program

The **Kress Foundation's** Conservation Grants program offers support to nonprofit museums to enhance their conservation practices, with a special interest in pre-modern European art. Grants are awarded to projects that focus on preserving collections and archives, creating scholarly databases and publications, and helping advance the science and techniques used by conservators. Grants are also awarded to further knowledge-sharing of conservation best practices among conservators and broader audiences.

Deadlines: March 1, September 1, and December 15, 2024



National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Grants for Arts Projects: Museums

Through these grants, the **NEA** funds projects that support community engagement across a variety of movements, mediums, cultures, and eras. Many kinds of proposals are eligible, including projects that highlight exhibitions, collections care, and conservation. This grant is offered twice a year.

Deadline: February 15 and July 11, 2024



National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Preservation and Access Education and Training

To support career development and institutional knowledge, the **NEH** offers Preservation and Access Education awards to organizations offering education and training programs in conservation. Awarded to institutions of all sizes, the funding supports both emerging and established conservation professionals in acquiring the knowledge and skills to improve their conservation practices.

Deadlines: February 21 and May 21, 2024



National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions

Awarded by the **NEA**, Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. Organizations may apply for up to \$10,000 in funding to cover preservation and collection care, supplies and equipment, and related conservation costs.

Deadline: January 11, 2024



National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections

The Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC) program, overseen by the **NEH**, helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations. This program supports sustainable conservation measures to help mitigate deterioration, prolong the useful life of collections, and support institutional resilience through the ability to anticipate and respond to natural or man-made disasters.

Deadline: January 12, 2024



National Film Preservation Foundation (NFPF) NFPF Grants

Through their granting program, the **NFPF** supports the preservation and exhibition of American films, including **time-based media collections**. Various conservation grants—including cash awards and donated services by laboratories and post-production houses—are available to institutions of all sizes. Each year, between 30 to 40 grants are awarded nationwide.

Deadline: Visit the **NFPF site** to view the available grants and their respective deadlines.



National Park Service Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) Grants

The **National Parks Service's** Tribal Preservation Program seeks to preserve collections and objects cared for by tribal organizations through the THPO and **Tribal Heritage Grants**. Funding is focused on promoting unique cultural heritage with Indian Tribes, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiian organizations.

Deadline: Application deadlines are available on the **grants.gov portal**.



National Trust for Historic Preservation National Trust Preservation Funds (NTPF)

Overseen by the **National Trust for Historic Preservation**, the Preservation Funds support institutions focused on ongoing preservation work for local audiences. By financing conservation-related seed projects, these funds also encourage funding from the private sector, spur local groups to get involved, and teach preservation to the public. Grants typically range from \$2,500 to \$5,000 and require a funding match through cash or in-kind donations.

Deadline: Due dates have not yet been released for 2024.



Wyeth Foundation for American Art Grant Funding

The **Wyeth Foundation** offers grants to nonprofit institutions undertaking projects that support the conservation, restoration, and exhibition of American art. Funding amounts range from \$5,000 to \$25,000 per project, and project timelines can span up to three years.

Deadline: Due dates have not yet been released for 2024.

PARTNERING WITH GALLERY SYSTEMS

To support and streamline your role as a busy, on-the-go conservator, **TMS Conservation Studio** is a documentation system designed just for you.

Created in collaboration with museum conservators and integrated with **TMS Collections**, TMS Conservation Studio streamlines your core workflows. It consolidates project management, treatment data, surveys, and image management into a user-friendly database that keeps pace with you.

We have assisted many institutions with successful grant applications, related to software implementation, upgrades, and development training. **Contact us** to learn more.

