

**2024-2026 IMLS Grant Application Forms Estimated Burden Hours and Costs**

Preparing/submitting grant applications	Number of Respondents	Time per response (in hours)	Total Burden Hours	Cost (per hour) <sup>1</sup>
Form	670	0.75	502.5	\$15,507.15
Museum Program Information Form	950	0.75	712.5	\$21,880.88
Supplementary Information Form	100	0.75	75	\$2,309.25
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,720</b>		<b>1,290</b>	<b>\$39,697.28</b>
<b>Ave. time per response - TOTALS</b>		<b>0.75</b>	<b>430</b>	

Note: <sup>1</sup> Based on current mean hourly wage for library staff and museum curators, BLS Occupational Employment and Wages, 2021

[https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes\\_stru.htm#25-0000](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_stru.htm#25-0000)

Librarian \$30.86  
 Museum Curator \$30.71  
 Average \$30.79

<https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes254022.htm>  
<https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes254012.htm>

**Federal Costs**

Process	OMS/OLS Average Time to Process One Form (hours)	Number of Responses	Hour Burden to IMLS	Mean Hourly Wage	\$ Burden to IMLS
Museum and Library Information Form, Supplementary Form	0.5	1,720	860	\$41.20	\$35,432.00