

Estimated burden hours and costs

Preparing/submitting grant applications	Number of Respondents	Time per response (in hours)	Total Burden Hours	Cost ¹
NLG-L NOFO	200	45	9000	\$280,260.00
LB21 NOFO	200	45	9000	\$280,260.00
TOTALS	400		18,000	\$560,520.00
Ave. time per response - TOTALS		45		

Note: ¹ Based on current mean average hourly wage for library staff , BLS Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2022
<http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes254012.html#st> Librarian 31.14

Federal Estimate

Process	# of responses	Average time to process one (hours)	Total Hour burden to IMLS	\$ burden to IMLS
SF424S (first check, budget check, final check)	400	1.25	500	\$22,925.00
Review Process (staff counseling and peer review)	400	3.5	1400	\$64,190.00
Create award*	80	1	80	\$3,668.00
TOTALS	880	5.75	1980	\$90,783.00

*FY23 number of new awards
Average IMLS Staff Salary 45.85

FY2023 Awards

Program	# of Apps	# of Awards
NLG-L	178	40
LB21	184	34
TOTALS	362	74