



GRAMMY FOUNDATION®

**\*\*\*MEDIA ALERT FOR SEPT. 5 – OCT. 1, 2013\*\*\***

## **LETTER OF INQUIRY GUIDELINES FOR GRAMMY FOUNDATION® GRANT PROGRAM ONLINE NOW**

*Oct. 1, 2013 is Deadline for Submissions*

- WHO:** The GRAMMY Foundation® Grant Program — generously funded by The Recording Academy®. The Grant Program has awarded more than \$6 million to more than 300 noteworthy projects.
- WHAT:** The Grant Program administers grants annually to organizations and individuals to support efforts that advance the **archiving and preservation of the music and recorded sound heritage** of the Americas for future generations, as well as **scientific research projects related to the impact of music on the human condition**. Recipients are determined based on criteria such as merit, uniqueness of project and the ability to accomplish intended goals.
- WHEN:** To view guidelines and new Letter of Inquiry requirements, visit [www.grammyfoundation.com/grants](http://www.grammyfoundation.com/grants). The deadline for submission is **Oct. 1, 2013**.

The GRAMMY Foundation was established in 1989 to cultivate the understanding, appreciation and advancement of the contribution of recorded music to American culture. The Foundation accomplishes this mission through programs and activities that engage the music industry and cultural community as well as the general public. The Foundation works in partnership year-round with its founder, The Recording Academy, to bring national attention to important issues such as the value and impact of music and arts education and the urgency of preserving our rich cultural heritage. In recognition of the significant role of teachers in shaping their students' musical experiences, the GRAMMY Foundation and The Recording Academy are partnering to present our first Music Educator Award. Open to current U.S. music teachers in kindergarten through college, the Music Educator Award will be given out during GRAMMY Week 2014. For more information on the Music Educator Award, visit [grammymusicteacher.com](http://grammymusicteacher.com). For more information about the Foundation, please visit [www.grammyfoundation.org](http://www.grammyfoundation.org). For breaking news and exclusive content, please like "GRAMMY in the Schools®" on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/grammyintheschools](http://www.facebook.com/grammyintheschools), follow the GRAMMY Foundation on Twitter @GRAMMYFdn at [www.twitter.com/GRAMMYFdn](http://www.twitter.com/GRAMMYFdn) and join us on Instagram @GRAMMYFdn at [www.instagram.com/GRAMMYfdn](http://www.instagram.com/GRAMMYfdn).

Established in 1957, The Recording Academy is an organization of musicians, songwriters, producers, engineers and recording professionals that is dedicated to improving the cultural condition and quality of life for music and its makers. Internationally known for the GRAMMY Awards — the preeminent peer-recognized award for musical excellence and the most credible brand in music — The Recording Academy is responsible for groundbreaking professional development, cultural enrichment, advocacy, education and human services programs. The Academy continues to focus on its mission of recognizing musical excellence, advocating for the well-being of music makers and ensuring music remains an indelible part of our culture. For more information about The Academy, please visit [www.grammy.com](http://www.grammy.com). For breaking news and exclusive content, follow @TheGRAMMYS on *Twitter*, like "The GRAMMYS" on *Facebook*, and join The GRAMMYS' social communities on *Foursquare*, *GetGlue*, *Google +*, *Instagram*, *Pinterest*, *Tumblr*, and *YouTube*.

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