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*****MEDIA ALERT FOR SEPT. 11 – OCT. 1, 2015*****

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

Oct. 1, 2015 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 annually administers grants 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. The deadline for submission is **Oct. 1, 2015**.

The GRAMMY Foundation was established in 1988 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 partnered to present the first Music Educator Award™ in 2014. Open to current U.S. music teachers in kindergarten through college, the third annual Music Educator Award will be given out during GRAMMY Week 2016. Nominations for the 2017 Music Educator Award are now open at GRAMMYMusicTeacher.com. For more information about our music education programs, please visit www.grammyintheschools.com. For breaking news and exclusive content, please "like" GRAMMY in the Schools on [Facebook](#), follow the GRAMMY Foundation on [Twitter](#) (@GRAMMYFdn) and join us on [Instagram](#) (@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. For breaking news and exclusive content, join the organization's social networks as a Twitter follower at www.twitter.com/thegrammys, a Facebook fan at www.facebook.com/thegrammys, and a YouTube channel subscriber at www.youtube.com/thegrammys.

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