

Discovering What's Next



A coaching and development program for professionals who worked on recently defunded federal projects.

Pro bono – no cost.

Designed to help eligible scientists, artists, educators, researchers, scholars and administrators find “their next.”

Offered as a public service by **Creating Futures that Work®**

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A 60-day intensive program to support professionals who formerly worked at or on projects funded by federal agencies for scientific research, artistic creation, education and the advancement of culture and are now in the process of discovering “their next.” **There is no cost to participate.**

What's in the program?

- 5 sessions with an experienced, accredited and highly qualified executive coach
- Comprehensive assessments: leadership skills, innovation skills, future ready mindsets – all with expert debriefs and actionable recommendations
- Access to the Future Ready Leadership on demand learning system
- Virtual workshops and networking opportunities

Who is eligible?

Artists, scientists, educators, researchers, innovators, scholars and administrators who were formerly employees or grantees of the National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities, Institute of Museum and Library Services, Smithsonian, PBS, NPR, the Kennedy Center, who have recently lost their jobs or grants.



Information about the “Discovering What’s Next” summer cohort

Dates: August 4 – September 30, 2025

Coaching session times are flexible to accommodate other commitments

4 seats are still available

Registration closes July 29

For info about Creating Futures that Work®, please visit www.futuresthatwork.com

Next steps

If interested, please send basic information about yourself to [Harvey Seifter](#) (can be a website, CV, LinkedIn profile, etc.). Please include a 1-2 sentence description of what you hope to gain from participating in the program.

About us

Creating Futures that Work® is the world’s leading company that uses the arts to develop future ready leaders. Harvey Seifter, co-founder/director, has spent 4 decades leading projects supported by the NSF, NEA, NEH, Smithsonian and PBS, among others.