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The Humanities

In the act that established the National Endowment for the Humanities, the term *humanities* includes, but is not limited to, the study of the following disciplines: history; philosophy; languages; linguistics; literature; archaeology; jurisprudence; the history, theory, and criticism of the arts; ethics; comparative religion; and those aspects of the social sciences that employ historical or philosophical approaches.

NEH Fellowships

NEH Fellowships provide opportunities for individuals to pursue independent study and research that will enhance their capacities as teachers, scholars, or interpreters of the humanities and that will enable them to make significant contributions to thought and knowledge in the humanities. NEH Fellowships are offered through two programs, and the program to which an applicant may apply depends on the applicant's institutional affiliation or circumstances:

Fellowships for University Teachers

This program is open to faculty members of departments and programs in universities that grant the Ph.D. and faculty members of post-graduate professional schools.

Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars

This program is open to faculty members of two-year, four-year, and five-year colleges, university faculty members in departments that do not grant the Ph.D., individuals affiliated with institutions other than colleges and universities, and scholars and writers working independently.

The programs are designed to support a range of people from those who have made significant contributions to the humanities to those who stand at the beginning of their careers. Work supported by NEH Fellowships may contribute to scholarly knowledge, to the conception and substance of individual courses in the humanities, or to the general public's understanding of the humanities. Projects may address broad topics or consist of study and research in a specialized field.

Applicants for NEH Fellowships need not have advanced degrees, but neither candidates for degrees nor persons seeking support for work toward a degree are eligible to apply.

Successful applicants may begin tenure of their fellowships as early as January 1, 1988, and as late as the beginning of the spring term of the 1988-89 academic year.

Selection Criteria

Applications for NEH Fellowships will be evaluated according to the quality or the promise of quality of the applicant's work as a teacher, scholar, or interpreter of the humanities; the significance of the contribution that the proposed project will make to thought and knowledge in the applicant's field and to the humanities generally, either directly or indirectly; the conception, definition, organization, and description of the proposed project; and the likelihood that the applicant will complete the project.

Tenure: 6 to 12 months

Stipend: Up to \$27,500

Application Deadline: June 1, 1987

Award Notification: Mid-December, 1987

For further information and application materials write to the

Division of Fellowships and Seminars

Room 316

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