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### The Humanities

The act that established the National Endowment for the Humanities says "The term 'humanities' includes, but is not limited to, the study of the following: language, both modern and classical; linguistics; literature; history; jurisprudence; philosophy; archaeology; comparative religion; ethics; the history, criticism, and theory of the arts; those aspects of social sciences which have humanistic content and employ humanistic methods; and the study and application of the humanities to the human environment with particular attention to reflecting our diverse heritage, traditions, and history and to the relevance of the humanities to the current conditions of national life."

### NEH Summer Stipends

NEH Summer Stipends provide support for faculty and staff members in universities and in two-year, four-year, and five-year colleges; for staff members in libraries, museums, and historical societies; for independent scholars; and for other persons working in the humanities so that they can devote two consecutive months of full-time study and research to their projects. An applicant's project may be one that can be completed during the stipend tenure, or it may be part of a long-range endeavor.

Projects supported by NEH Summer Stipends 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 significant study in a specialized field.

### Travel

The Summer Stipend is \$4,000 for eight weeks of research. There is no travel requirement in a Stipend application. On the other hand, those applicants whose projects require travel of a significant distance to an appropriate research facility or collection may apply for a Stipend of \$4,750. In this case, applicants will need to explain the purpose of the travel and its necessity to the project.

### Selection Criteria

Applications for Summer Stipends will be evaluated using the following criteria: the significance of the contribution that the proposed project will make to thought and knowledge in the field of the project and to interpreting and understanding the humanities generally; the quality or the promise of quality of the applicant's work as a teacher, scholar, or interpreter of the humanities; the conception, definition, organization, and description of the proposed project; the likelihood that the applicant will complete the project; and, if applicable, the necessity of the planned travel and the appropriateness of the specific collection for the proposed project.

### Eligibility

Applicants should be U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals of American Samoa, or foreign nationals who have lived continuously in the United States or its jurisdictions at least since October 1, 1991.

Applicants for NEH Summer Stipends need not have advanced degrees, but neither candidates for degrees nor persons seeking support for work toward a degree are eligible to apply. A person who has held a major fellowship or research grant during the 1992-93 academic year or during subsequent academic years is not eligible to apply. Sabbaticals or grants from a scholar's own institution are not considered major fellowships, nor are other summer research stipends or grants supporting scholarly work during the academic recess.

Persons who have held NEH Summer Stipends in 1991 or later are not eligible to apply for 1995 awards.

### Nomination

Each college and university in the United States and its territorial jurisdictions may nominate three members of its faculty for the Summer Stipends competition. No more than two of the nominees may be in the early stages of their careers, that is, junior nominees; no more than two may be at a more advanced stage, that is, senior nominees.

For the purposes of the Summer Stipends program, academic applicants who hold the rank of instructor or assistant professor or who are at comparably early stages of their careers will be considered junior nominees. Those holding the rank of associate professor or professor will be considered senior nominees.

Nonfaculty college and university staff members are eligible for the Summer Stipends program. Such persons may apply without nomination, provided that they will not be teaching during the 1994-95 academic year. Applicants with academic appointments terminating by the summer of 1995 and persons not employed by colleges and universities are exempt from nomination and may apply directly to the Endowment.

### Additional Information

To determine who will be nominated, colleges and universities generally hold internal competitions before the October 1 application deadline. Application materials and information on institutional nomination procedures should be available at the office of the academic vice president of the institution. Summer Stipends application materials can also be obtained from NEH by writing or calling the

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**Stipend: \$4,000 Summer Stipend  
\$4,750 Summer Stipend with Travel**  
**Tenure: Two full and uninterrupted months**  
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**Announcement of Awards: Mid-March 1995**

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