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## NEH FELLOWSHIPS

NEH Fellowships provide support for six to twelve months of full-time work on projects that will make a significant contribution to thought and knowledge in the humanities. These fellowships are awarded through two programs, **Fellowships for University Teachers** and **Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars**, and the program to which a person applies depends on the individual's institutional affiliation or circumstances.

**Application Deadline:** May 1, 1996

**Tenure:** Tenure must cover an uninterrupted period of from six to twelve months. The earliest that Fellows may begin tenure is January 1, 1997.

**Maximum Stipend:** \$30,000

**Inquiries:** 202/606-8466 (University Teachers)  
fellowsuniv@neh.fed.us

202/606-8467 (College Teachers and  
Independent Scholars)  
fellowscollind@neh.fed.us

## NEH SUMMER STIPENDS

NEH Summer Stipends support two months of full-time work on projects that will make a significant contribution to the humanities.

In most cases, faculty members of colleges and universities in the United States must be nominated by their institutions for the Summer Stipends competition, and each of these institutions may nominate two applicants. Prospective applicants who will require nomination should acquaint themselves with their institution's nomination procedures well before the October 1 application deadline. Individuals employed in nonteaching capacities in colleges and

universities and individuals not affiliated with colleges and universities do not require nomination and may apply directly to the program.

**Application Deadline:** October 1, 1996

**Tenure:** Tenure must cover two full and uninterrupted months and will normally be held between May 1, 1997, and September 30, 1997.

**Stipend:** \$4,000

**Inquiries:** 202/606-8551  
stipends@neh.fed.us

## 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.

## PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Through its Fellowships and Summer Stipends programs, NEH provides opportunities for individuals to pursue advanced work in disciplines of the humanities. Projects proposed for support may contribute to scholarly knowledge or to the general public's understanding of the humanities, and they may address broad topics or consist of research and study in a single field.

The Fellowships and Summer Stipends programs are designed to support people with a range of experience in a variety of circumstances: faculty and staff members of schools, colleges, and universities; scholars and writers working in institutions with

research or educational collections, such as museums, libraries, and historical societies; scholars and writers working in institutions with no connection to the humanities; and scholars and writers working independently.

## GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

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

## SELECTION PROCEDURES

Reviewers consider the significance of the proposed project to the humanities, the quality of the applicant's work, the conception and description of the project, and the likelihood that the work will be accomplished.

## INQUIRIES

For further information and application materials, persons interested in these programs can use the telephone numbers and e-mail addresses provided above, or they can write to

**Address:** NEH Fellowships and Summer Stipends  
Room 318  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20506

Information on these programs is also available at  
<http://www.neh.fed.us>

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