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SUMMER Stipends

Application Deadline: October 1, 1999
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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. Of the two nominees from colleges and universities, one should be a junior nominee. For the purpose 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.

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 independent scholars not affiliated with colleges and universities do not require nomination and may apply directly to the program. Adjunct faculty and academic applicants with appointments terminating by the summer of 2000 may also apply without nomination.

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TENURE: Tenure must cover two full and uninterrupted months and will normally be held between May 1, 2000, and September 30, 2000.

STIPEND: \$4,000

INQUIRIES: 202/606-8551
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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.

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The Summer Stipends program provides opportunities for individuals to pursue advanced work in disciplines of the humanities during the summer. 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.

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 Summer Stipends. Persons who have held a major fellowship or research grant or its equivalent during the 1997-98 academic year or during subsequent academic years are ineligible for Summer Stipends. (A "major fellowship or research grant" is a postdoctoral award that provides support for a continuous period of time equal to at least one term of the academic year; that enables the recipient to pursue scholarly research, personal study, professional development, or writing; that provides a stipend of at least \$10,000; and that comes from sources other than the recipient's employing institution. Sabbaticals and grants from a person's own institution are not considered major fellowships.)

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 number and e-mail address provided above, or they can write to:

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