



NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

806 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

SENIOR FELLOWSHIPS FOR 1973-74

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL

Before completing the application form, applicants should read carefully the description of the Senior Fellowship Program on page 4 of this folder, particularly the provisions regarding eligibility.

The application package contains (a) an application form, (b) three reference letter forms, (c) two 5 x 8 index card forms, and (d) an acknowledgment postcard. An application must bear a postmark no later than June 19, 1972.

APPLICATION FORM

Item 3: The title given should be short and should serve to identify the subject of study at a glance.

Item 4: Applicants should use one of the fields listed on the back of the 5 x 8 index cards, or specify whatever other field is applicable.

Item 5: Applicant should check either A or B:

A. A proposal to undertake further study and research within the applicant's special interest;

B. A proposal to undertake a program of general study in some other field that will help the applicant better understand his own field, enlarge his competence, and become a more broadly informed humanist.

Item 6: Applications will not be accepted from degree candidates or for study or research leading toward a degree. If the professional training of an applicant has been a degree program, he must have received the degree or completed all requirements for it before June 19, 1972. Applicants who have been working toward a degree but have not completed it should explain in a covering letter why they should not be considered degree candidates.

Item 7: Applicants may request a tenure period of not fewer than six nor more than twelve continuous whole months starting between January, 1973, and the beginning of the applicant's spring term of academic year 1973-74. Dates of tenure should include only the period of Endowment support. Fellowships may be held concurrently with sabbaticals with the stipend determined as explained on page 4 below.

Item 9: Since the face sheet of the application is used independently for certain purposes, the abstract of the proposal should be restricted to the space provided on page 1 of the form. It should not be a mere reference to the body of the application.

Item 12: Referees should be persons who are thoroughly familiar with the applicant's professional capabilities and accomplishments. The applicant is advised to select no more than one referee from his home institution. He is also advised to select referees who are themselves conversant with scholarship and teaching in his field. At least one referee should be asked to comment particularly upon the applicant's competence as a *teacher and interpreter* of humanistic knowledge.

Item 16: To be eligible, an applicant must be a citizen or national of the United States by the time of application deadline. The term "U.S. National" designates a native resident of a possession of the United States such as American Samoa. It does not refer to a citizen of another country who has applied for United States citizenship.

REFERENCE LETTERS

It is the applicant's responsibility to complete the top part of the reference letter form and send the letter, together with a copy of page 1 of his application, to each of his referees. It is also his responsibility to request his referees to send their letters directly to the Endowment, addressed to the Division of Fellowships. Although reference letters need not arrive at the Endowment before the application deadline, they should be sent as soon as possible.

INDEX CARDS

All items on both cards should be completed. Notification of the outcome of this application will be sent to the home address given on these cards.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT CARD

The applicant should address the enclosed postcard to himself and return it with his application. The Endowment will use it to acknowledge receipt of the application.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

In an appended statement of not more than five typed pages (single spaced), applicants should submit supporting information about themselves and their proposed study in sufficient detail to make possible an adequate evaluation of their applications. The personal information and the description of the proposed study are essential to the application. No application will be considered without a *curriculum vitae*. Books or articles or similar materials should *not* be submitted in support of applications. Although no particular form is prescribed, the statement should include the information indicated below.

Personal Information

An applicant should give his *curriculum vitae*. This should include (1) a record of his education, (2) a list of academic honors or awards he has received, (3) his employment record, and (4) a list of his publications. He should indicate the source, the length of tenure, the dollar amount, and the nature of any fellowship or grant received for tenure during academic year 1967-68 or after, or else indicate that he has not received any. Other considerations being equal, preference will be given to persons who have not held major post-doctoral fellowships or grants since 1967, except sabbaticals.

NAME: MISS MRS. MR. _____ SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL		SENIOR FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION CATEGORY (CHECK ONE): <input type="checkbox"/> A. <input type="checkbox"/> B.	
POSITION: TITLE, DEPARTMENT, INSTITUTION, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:		PROFESSIONAL TRAINING: DATE OF COMPLETION: _____ (MONTH, YEAR) DEGREE RECEIVED: _____ DEGREE INSTITUTION: _____	
HOME ADDRESS:		PERIOD OF TENURE REQUESTED: NUMBER OF MONTHS: _____ FROM _____ TO _____ (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	
TOPIC OF PROPOSED STUDY:		ACADEMIC YEAR SALARY FOR 1972-73: \$ _____ CONTRACT BASIS: <input type="checkbox"/> 9 MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> 10 MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____	
FIELD (SELECT FROM LIST ON BACK OF THIS CARD):		LOCATION(S) WHERE STUDY WILL BE CONDUCTED:	
DATE OF BIRTH:	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:	REFERENCES (NAMES ONLY): 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	

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ART
ARCHITECTURE

CLASSICAL LANGUAGES
OTHER ANCIENT LANGUAGES
(SPECIFY:)
CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY
ANCIENT ARCHAEOLOGY
OTHER ARCHAEOLOGY
(SPECIFY:)

ENGLISH
AMERICAN LITERATURE
SPEECH
THEATER

HISTORY
AMERICAN HISTORY
CLASSICAL HISTORY

FRENCH
GERMAN
ITALIAN
RUSSIAN
SPANISH
OTHER MODERN LANGUAGE
(SPECIFY:)
COMPARATIVE LITERATURE
LINGUISTICS

MUSIC

PHILOSOPHY
CLASSICAL PHILOSOPHY

HISTORY OF RELIGION
PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

SOCIOLOGY
ANTHROPOLOGY
AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGY
ECONOMICS
JURISPRUDENCE
LAW
POLITICAL SCIENCE
URBAN STUDIES

OTHER
(SPECIFY:)

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ARCHITECTURE

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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

SENIOR FELLOWSHIPS

1973-1974

Stipend: \$1,500 per month, maximum

Tenure: Between 6 and 12 months

Deadline for Applications: June 19, 1972

Announcement of Awards: November 1, 1972

ELIGIBILITY

For experienced scholars, teachers, writers, or interpreters of the humanities who have produced significant work.

SCOPE OF SUPPORT

Includes, but is not limited to, the following: language, both modern and classical; linguistics; literature; history; jurisprudence; philosophy; ethics; comparative religion; archaeology; the study of the history, criticism, theory, and practice of the arts; those aspects of the 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 the relevance of the humanities to the current conditions of national life.

PURPOSES AND PRIORITIES

The purpose of these awards is to help experienced humanists further develop their abilities by providing support for uninterrupted study. The work undertaken with a fellowship may be study or research within the applicant's special interest, or it may be general study in some other field that will help the applicant better understand his own field, enlarge his competence, and become a more broadly informed humanist.

The Endowment is particularly interested in

studies that will contribute to better understanding of matters of current national concern, but more traditional studies are eligible for support as well. Applications are encouraged from persons with broad interests in the humanities as well as from scholars working in specialties. Applications may come from college and university faculty members, but also from others whose occupations engage them as interpreters of the humanities.

REQUIREMENTS

Fellows must devote full time to their fellowship study. They may not hold other major fellowships or grants during tenure, except sabbaticals or grants from their own institutions. Small supplemental grants are permitted if justified.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Endowment also has programs of *Fellowships for Younger Humanists* and *Fellowships for Junior College Teachers*. For information about these programs or additional information about the Senior Fellowship Program, write to the

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APPLICATION FOR A SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

READ APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

1. NAME MR. MISS MRS. _____ SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	5. CATEGORY (CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> A. <input type="checkbox"/> B.
2. POSITION TITLE: DEPARTMENT: INSTITUTION: CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:	6. PROFESSIONAL TRAINING DATE OF COMPLETION: _____ MONTH/YEAR DEGREE RECEIVED: _____ 7. PERIOD OF TENURE REQUESTED NUMBER OF MONTHS: _____ FROM: _____ MONTH/DAY/YEAR TO: _____ MONTH/DAY/YEAR
3. TOPIC OF PROPOSED STUDY	8. LOCATION(S) WHERE STUDY WILL BE CONDUCTED
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9. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED STUDY AND EXPLANATION OF ITS CONTRIBUTION TO HUMANISTIC KNOWLEDGE AND TO THE APPLICANT'S COMPETENCE AS A TEACHER AND INTERPRETER OF HUMANISTIC KNOWLEDGE.

10. A. HOME ADDRESS (Please include ZIP code)

B. PHONE NUMBER (Please include area code)

HOME:

OFFICE:

11. PRESENT ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

12. REFERENCES (List three to whom you are sending reference forms)

NAME

POSITION

ADDRESS

13. DATE OF BIRTH

14. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and state or city and country)

15. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

16. CITIZENSHIP

☐ U.S. CITIZENSHIP☐ U.S. NATIONAL (See definition in instructions)

17. CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY THAT THE STATEMENTS IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. IF I RECEIVE AN AWARD, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE PERTINENT NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES POLICIES.

DATE _____

SIGNATURE
OF APPLICANT _____

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Field: _____

FOR USE OF RESPONDENT: (Please see back of this page for guidelines.)

Signature of

Respondent _____

Date _____

Name and Title _____

Department (or Position) _____

Institution (or Employer) _____

The National Endowment for the Humanities is considering the application of the person named on the front of this page for an award which will enable him to undertake the study described on the attached form. The Endowment would appreciate having your opinion of the applicant's competence as a scholar, teacher, writer, and interpreter of the humanities, his qualifications for the proposed undertaking, the likelihood of his accomplishing it, its importance, and any other comments you consider pertinent.

Please send this form directly to the Division of Fellowships, National Endowment for the Humanities, 806 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506 as close to the application deadline (June 19, 1972) as possible.

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Description of Proposed Study

This description should be written in plain, jargon-free language. It will be reviewed by a panel composed of scholars and laymen drawn from various fields, and most members will not have a specialized knowledge of the applicant's field of study. The proposal should therefore be addressed to the literate humanist outside of the applicant's field who, moreover, will be interested in the proposal primarily as a contribution to the advancement of humanistic knowledge, broadly conceived, and to the applicant's development as a teacher and interpreter of the humanities, and only secondarily as an immediate contribution to learning in a particular field.

The description should cover the following points:

A. The specific program of general or specialized study planned for the fellowship period (i.e., the basic theses or queries to be explored and the ways in which the study will be pursued under the fellowship);

B. An indication of the current state of the study: whether it is just beginning or in progress, the progress to date, stages yet to be completed, and the plans for each stage;

C. Relation of proposed study to the applicant's immediate and long-range study and research objectives;

D. The importance of the proposed study to the improvement of the applicant's competence as a *teacher and interpreter* of humanistic knowledge;

E. Its significance to humanistic knowledge;

F. The extent to which it furthers a better understanding of matters of national concern or contributes to the quality of national life;

G. Relationship of the applicant's interest to that of other scholars working in the same general field;

H. Location where study will be conducted; if access or admission to archives, collections, or institutions will be needed, a word should be said about the likelihood that this will be granted;

I. The applicant's ability to read, speak, and understand any foreign languages needed for the proposed study;

J. Short selected bibliography (not more than one page) of publications which have the greatest relevance to the proposed study;

K. The possibility of finding support for the work through a publisher's contract or advance (if there is any reason to expect that it will result in a commercially profitable publication).

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

The original, signed application and appended statement should be submitted to the Endowment *together with nine complete copies*. Applicants should retain another copy for their files. Applications should be addressed to the

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SENIOR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

General Scope

The Senior Fellowship program is intended for persons who already have considerable experience as scholars, teachers, writers, or interpreters of the humanities, and who have produced significant work. Its purpose is to help them progress in their research and further develop their abilities as scholars, teachers, and interpreters of the humanities by providing support for uninterrupted full-time study.

The work undertaken during the fellowship period may be study or research within the applicant's special interest, or it may be study in some other field that will help the applicant better understand his own field, enlarge his competence, and become a more broadly informed humanist. The Endowment is particularly interested in studies that will contribute to better understanding of matters of current national concern, but more traditional studies are eligible for support as well. Proposals for the preparation of instructional materials or for curriculum development projects should ordinarily be submitted to the Endowment's Division of Education. However, Fellows are encouraged to include consideration of the problems of teaching in their fields as part of their study. Creative or performing activities in the arts are excluded.

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Stipends and Tenure

Senior fellowships are awarded for six to twelve continuous whole months of tenure and carry a maximum stipend of \$18,000, prorated at \$1,500 a month for periods of less than a year. Fellows are allowed to supplement their Endowment awards with small grants from other sources during tenure but may not hold other major fellowships or grants, except sabbaticals or grants from their own institutions, during their fellowship tenure. Stipends for Fellows who will receive sabbatical or supplemental grant income will be set at a figure (not to exceed \$18,000 per annum) covering the difference between their support from these other sources and their salaries plus travel expenses allowed by the Endowment. A Fellow must devote full time to his fellowship study and may not accept a teaching assignment or undertake any other major activity during the tenure of his fellowship.

Eligibility Requirements

Though persons who have entered their professions without advanced degrees are not excluded, degree candidates are not eligible, nor persons seeking support for work leading toward degrees. Applicants must be citizens of the United States or native residents of its territorial possessions. They may not hold permanent posts at foreign institutions or have resided abroad for more than five consecutive years immediately prior to application. Because this program is not designed to increase the quality of sectarian teaching, teachers holding full-time appointments in, or joint appointments predominantly in, schools or departments of divinity are not eligible for fellowships or stipends. These awards are not given for tenure in schools or departments of divinity, or for study that is sectarian. Teachers in schools or departments of divinity are eligible to apply for grants under the Research, Education, and Public Programs of the Endowment, provided the work to be supported is non-sectarian and would constitute a general contribution to the humanities or to humanistic knowledge.

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