

Fellowships for Independent Study and Research

NH National Endowment **EH** for the Humanities

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

Application Deadline:
June 1, 1978

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fellowships for Independent Study and Research are for scholars, teachers, and other interpreters of the humanities who can make significant contributions to humanistic thought and knowledge. Their purpose is to provide time for uninterrupted full-time study and research.

Applications may come from college and university faculty members, scholars working in specialties, and

others who work in the humanities. Applications are welcome both from established scholars and from others of ability and promise who have not achieved wide recognition for their work. Teachers at undergraduate colleges and at junior and community colleges who are primarily interested in increasing their knowledge of the subjects they teach in order to improve their teaching should apply to the Endowment's program of Fellowships in Residence for College Teachers in the fall.

Applications will be judged by the following criteria:

- (1) the quality of the applicant's work, or the promise of quality;
- (2) the importance of the proposed study to the applicant's field, and to the humanities generally;
- (3) the conception, definition, and organization of the proposal;
- (4) the likelihood that the study will be completed.

The scope of Endowment support includes, but is not limited to, the study of the following: history, philosophy, languages, linguistics, literature, archaeology, jurisprudence, history and criticism of the arts, ethics, comparative religion, and those aspects of the social sciences that employ historical or philosophical approaches.

This last category includes cultural anthropology, sociology, political theory, international relations, and other subjects concerned primarily with questions of value rather than quantitative matters. Studies in psychology and the social sciences that are predominantly empirical or clinical rather than humanistic are not eligible for Endowment fellowship support. The Endowment continues its interest in studies of the relationships between human values and science and technology.

Problems pertinent to an applicant's own teaching are an appropriate part of fellowship study, but predominantly pedagogical studies, such as educational surveys, are ineligible. Proposals for the planning of curricula or the development of teaching materials are also not eligible for fellowship support, and inquiries about the possibility of support for such proposals within the Endowment should go to the Division of Education Programs.

Creative composition and performance in the arts — such as the writing of fiction and poetry, painting, sculpture, musical performance and composition, acting, and dance — are excluded, as are studies directed toward teaching creative composition and performance. Critical, historical, and theoretical studies of the arts are eligible, however.

Although the Endowment cannot support sectarian work, teachers who hold appointments in schools or departments of divinity may apply for fellowships, provided that the work to be supported will be undertaken with scholarly objectivity and is designed to constitute a general contribution to humanistic knowledge.

Stipends and Tenure

Fellowships for Independent Study and Research are awarded for continuous periods of either six or twelve months, and carry maximum stipends of \$10,000 for six months and \$20,000 for twelve. Within these limits, stipends for 1979-80 Fellows will match 1978-79 salary, minus sabbatical and other grants. They may also include amounts to help defray the costs of necessary travel, but no special allowance is given for any other research expense.

Fellows may supplement their awards with small grants from other sources, but may hold no other major fellowships or grants during fellowship tenure except sabbaticals and grants from their own institutions.

A Fellow must devote full time to the fellowship study, and may not accept a teaching assignment or undertake any other major activity during the tenure of the fellowship.

Eligibility

Though persons who have entered their professions without advanced degrees are eligible to apply, their formal professional training must be complete. Persons seeking support for work leading toward degrees are not eligible to apply; nor are degree candidates, even though they anticipate that the work for their degrees will be finished by the time they wish to take up the fellowship.

Application Deadline and Award Notification

Applications must bear a postmark no later than June 1, 1978. Applicants will be notified of the results of their applications late in November, 1978, and successful applicants may begin tenure at any time between January 1, 1979, and the beginning of the spring term of the 1979-80 academic year.

Other NEH Fellowship Programs

The Endowment's programs in the Division of Fellowships for 1979-80 are these: *Fellowships for Independent Study and Research*, *Fellowships in Residence for College Teachers*, *Summer Stipends*, *Summer Seminars for College Teachers*, and *Fellowships for the Professions*. For further information about these programs write to the Division of Fellowships, National Endowment for the Humanities, 806 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506. No one may receive an award under more than one of these programs in a single year.

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Teachers at undergraduate colleges and at junior and community colleges who are primarily

interested in increasing their understanding of the subjects they teach in order to improve their teaching are encouraged to apply to the Endowment's program of Fellowships in Residence for College Teachers.

Requirements

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Scope of Support

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Additional Information

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For additional information and application materials, write to the Division of Fellowships National Endowment for the Humanities
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Tenure: 6 or 12 months
Maximum Stipend: \$20,000
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Late November, 1978

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FELLOWSHIPS FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY AND RESEARCH

READ APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

1. NAME _____ SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	4. APPLICANT'S FIELD FIELD OF PROPOSED STUDY
2. POSITION TITLE: DEPARTMENT: INSTITUTION: CITY, STATE, ZIP:	5. TOPIC OF PROPOSED STUDY 6. LOCATION(S) WHERE STUDY WILL BE CONDUCTED
3. PROFESSIONAL TRAINING DATE OF COMPLETION: _____ MONTH/YEAR TYPE OF DEGREE RECEIVED: _____	7. PERIOD OF TENURE REQUESTED NUMBER OF MONTHS (Circle one): 6 12 FROM: _____ TO: _____ MONTH/DAY/YEAR MONTH/DAY/YEAR

8. ABSTRACT OF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED STUDY. (PLEASE CONFINE ABSTRACT TO THIS SPACE.)

9. A. HOME ADDRESS

10. PRESENT ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER
(if different from 9)

B. PHONE NUMBER (Please include area code.)

HOME:

OFFICE:

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

NAME

POSITION

ADDRESS

12. CHECKLIST of Application Materials (PLEASE SUBMIT ALL MATERIALS IN ONE PACKAGE.)

☐ Two page application form☐ *Curriculum vitae*☐ Expanded proposal descriptionSubmit original and
eight copies of each.☐ Index cards☐ Cards A and B☐ Strip of labels

13. DATE OF BIRTH

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

15. CITIZENSHIP

☐ U.S. Citizen☐ Native Resident of U.S. Territorial Possession☐ Foreign National who has lived in the United
States or its territories since June 1, 1975

16. 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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Institution: _____

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

Signature of
Respondent _____ Date _____

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Any other comments that you think might be helpful would be welcome. If you write for more than one applicant, it would be helpful if you would compare them. Your letter will be held in confidence.

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL				
POSITION (TITLE, DEPARTMENT, INSTITUTION, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE):			TOPIC OF PROPOSED STUDY:	
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HOME ADDRESS (include ZIP code):			PERIOD OF TENURE REQUESTED:	
TEL. NO. (with area code):			NUMBER OF MONTHS (Circle one): 6 12	
DATE OF BIRTH:	AGE:	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	FROM (Month/Day/Year) TO (Month/Day/Year)	
CITIZENSHIP:			ACADEMIC-YEAR CONTRACT BASIS:	
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen			SALARY FOR 1978-79:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Native resident of U.S. Territorial Possession			<input type="checkbox"/> 9 Months	
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign National who has lived in the United States or its territories since June 1, 1975			\$ Other:	
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:			REFERENCES (NAMES ONLY):	
DATE OF COMPLETION: (Month/Day/Year)			1. _____	
DEGREE RECEIVED			2. _____	
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ART
ARCHITECTURE

ARCHAEOLOGY (SPECIFY)

ENGLISH
AMERICAN LITERATURE
FILM
THEATER
SPEECH

AMERICAN STUDIES

HISTORY

AFRICAN
AMERICAN
BRITISH
CLASSICAL
EUROPEAN
FAR EASTERN
LATIN AMERICAN
NEAR EASTERN
RUSSIAN
SOUTH ASIAN
OTHER (SPECIFY)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
CLASSICAL
FRENCH
GERMAN
ITALIAN
LATIN AMERICAN
RUSSIAN
SPANISH
COMPARATIVE
OTHER (SPECIFY)

LINGUISTICS

MUSIC

PHILOSOPHY

AESTHETICS
EPISTEMOLOGY & RELATED FIELDS
ETHICS & RELATED FIELDS
HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY
LOGIC
METAPHYSICS
NON-WESTERN PHILOSOPHY (SPECIFY)
PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE
PHENOMENOLOGY OR EXISTENTIALISM
OTHER (SPECIFY)

RELIGION

HISTORY OF RELIGION
PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
NON-WESTERN (SPECIFY)
OTHER (SPECIFY)

ANTHROPOLOGY
ECONOMICS
LAW & JURISPRUDENCE
POLITICAL SCIENCE
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
OTHER (SPECIFY)
SOCIOLOGY
URBAN STUDIES
OTHER (SPECIFY)

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CARD A:

Address this post card to yourself.

It will be used to acknowledge
receipt of your application.

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PLEASE DO NOT SEPARATE THESE CARDS

CARD A

CARD B:

Complete all blanks as follows:

1. Name: Last, First, Middle.
2. Institutional Affiliation: Institution's name, city, state.
3. Topic of Proposed Study: As on page one of the application form.

1.
2.
3.

CARD B

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

To the Applicant:

Address this card to yourself and enclose it with your application.

This will acknowledge receipt of your application to the National Endowment for the Humanities for a Fellowship for Independent Study and Research.

We shall let you know if it becomes necessary for you to take any further action.

LABELS

Please type all labels

A. MAILING LABELS

The first five labels below are mailing labels to be used for correspondence with the applicant. They should be made out as if one were addressing a return envelope to oneself. Use title of address (e.g., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Professor); name; and address (including zip code) good until the end of the year.

B. FILE FOLDER LABEL (BELOW)

Line 1: Name: Last, First, Middle

Line 2: Institutional Affiliation, if any

Line 3: City, State

IF (1979-80)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The application package consists of (a) a two-page application form, (b) three reference letter forms, (c) twin 5x8 cards, (d) two cards labeled "A" and "B," and (e) a strip of labels. A complete application consists of a filled-out application form and a statement of supporting information. This statement is limited to five single-spaced pages overall, and should consist of a *curriculum vitae* and a detailed description of the proposed study. The applicant should make an additional nine copies each of the original, filled-out, signed application form, the *curriculum vitae*, and the detailed description of the proposed study, collate and assemble all copies, fill out the cards and mailing labels, and mail all this material (except for one copy of the application, which should be kept for the applicant's own files) in one package to the Division of Fellowships. The reference letter forms should be sent directly to the applicant's referees, who should be asked to mail their letters directly to the Division of Fellowships. More detailed instructions follow.

Application Form

ITEM 3: 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, the degree must have been received, or all requirements for it completed, by the application deadline. Applicants who have completed all the requirements for their degrees but do not have their degrees in hand should ask their deans to certify to the Endowment that all requirements have been met by the application deadline.

ITEM 4: Applicants should use the fields listed on the back of the 5x8 index cards.

ITEM 5: The title of the proposed topic should be short and should serve to identify the subject of study at a glance.

ITEM 7: Applicants may request tenure for either six or twelve consecutive, whole months. Tenure may start any time between January 1, 1979, and the beginning of the spring term of the academic year 1979-80.

ITEM 8: 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 continued on another page. Nor, on the other hand, should it be a mere reference to the body of the application.

ITEM 11: Referees should be persons who are thoroughly familiar with the applicant's professional capabilities and accomplishments. It is advisable to select no more than one referee from one's home institution. It is also advisable to select referees who are themselves conversant with scholarship and teaching in one's field and the field of one's study. Applicants have the sole responsibility for seeing that referees write.

ITEM 15: An applicant should be a citizen of the United States, a native resident of a territorial possession of the United States, or a foreign national who has lived in the United States or its territories for at least three years immediately preceding the date of 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 studies in sufficient detail to make possible an adequate evaluation of their applications. The statement should consist of a *curriculum vitae* and a description of the proposed study; both are essential to the application. No application will be considered without a *curriculum vitae*. Books, articles, and similar materials should not be submitted in support of applications. The statement of supporting information should include the information specified below.

Personal Information

The *curriculum vitae* should be in outline form and should include (1) a record of the applicant's education, including the titles of any recent theses or dissertations, (2) a record of employment, (3) a list of the most important academic honors or awards received, and (4) a list of major or most relevant publications. The applicant should indicate the source, length of tenure, dollar amount, and nature of any fellowship or grant received for tenure during 1973-74 or any later academic year or else indicate that none has been received. In the case of research grants, the applicant should state whether the grant provided any terms of leave. Preference will be given to persons who have not held major fellowships or other leave-providing grants, except sabbaticals, since 1972-73.

Description of Proposed Study

Since some of the reviewers will not have a specialized knowledge of the applicant's field of study, the description of the proposed study should be written in plain, nontechnical English. The proposal should therefore be addressed to literate humanists within and outside the applicant's field of study who will be interested in the proposal not only as an immediate contribution to learning in a particular field, but also as a contribution to the advancement of humanistic thought and knowledge, broadly conceived.

In the proposal the applicant should describe the specific program of study or research planned for the fellowship period, stating and explaining the questions to be explored and illustrating how it is proposed to explore them. It should be borne in mind that this description may be the only direct experience a reviewer will have of the quality of the applicant's work.

The applicant should also describe the current state of the study: whether it is just beginning or in progress, the progress to date, stages yet to be completed, the plans for each stage, and how the part of the study to be done under the fellowship fits into the whole. In addition, the applicant should outline briefly the schedule to be followed during the tenure of the fellowship.

Further, the description should cover the following points, either in the course of the narrative or separately:

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

B. the significance of the study to the applicant's field and to humanistic knowledge generally;

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

D. the location where the study will be conducted, and the likelihood of access to archives, collections, or institutions, if necessary;

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

F. the possibility of finding support for the work through a publisher's contract or advance, in case there is any reason to expect that it will result in a commercially profitable publication;

G. the applicant's connection with any other project for which funds have been or will be applied for to the Endowment, or already granted by it, for any part of the period of tenure requested for the fellowship; the applicant should explain how the work under the fellowship would fit in with the work on the other project;

H. a short, selected bibliography (not more than one page) of publications that have the greatest relevance to the proposed study.

Reference Letters

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

Submission of Applications

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