



1986 Summer Stipends

Application Deadline: October 1, 1985

NEH National Endowment
for the Humanities

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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.

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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 1985-86 academic year.

Academic applicants with appointments terminating by the summer of 1986 and others not employed by colleges and universities are exempt from nomination and may apply directly to the Endowment.

degrees nor persons seeking support for work toward a degree are eligible to apply.

A person who has received a major fellowship or research grant in the academic year 1983-84 or in 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 summer academic recess.

Persons who have held NEH Summer Stipends in 1982 or later are not eligible to apply for 1986 awards.

four-year colleges 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 study and research in a specialized field.

Nomination

Each institution of higher education in the United States and its territorial possessions 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, i.e., *junior* nominees; no more than two may be at a more advanced stage, i.e., *senior* nominees. Thus, when an institution selects three nominees for the Summer Stipends competition, two may be *junior* and one *senior*, or one *junior* and two *senior*.

For the purposes of the Summer Stipends Program, academic applicants who hold the rank of instructor or assistant professor or who are

from their home institutions (e.g., those with sabbaticals, visiting professorships, etc.) must be nominated by their home institutions.

Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution

To observe the two-hundredth anniversary of the U.S. Constitution, the Endowment has established, in conjunction with its regular Summer Stipends Program, a special competition for constitutional Summer Stipends to encourage scholarly studies over the whole range of philosophical and historical questions raised by the Constitution and the founding period. Applicants for constitutional Summer Stipends may apply without nomination. All constitutional Summer Stipend applications are evaluated in accordance with the same criteria used to evaluate other Summer Stipend applications and carry no advantage in the competition because of the proposed topic of study.

Eligibility

Applicants should be U.S. citizens, native residents of U.S. territorial possessions, or foreign nationals who have lived continuously in the United States or its territories since October 1, 1982.

Applicants for NEH Summer Stipends need not have advanced degrees, but neither candidates for

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 Stipend application packets can also be obtained from the NEH Division of Fellowships and Seminars by writing or calling the

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National Endowment for the Humanities
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Stipend: \$3,000

Tenure: Two full and uninterrupted months

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Announcement of Awards:
Mid-March 1986

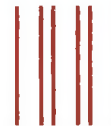
Equal Opportunity

Endowment programs do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age. For further information, write to the director, Office of Equal Opportunity, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506.

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