



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE
HUMANITIES

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

Fellowships

historical, social,
and cultural studies of
U.S. ethnic minorities
1973-74

GENERAL INFORMATION

Purpose of Fellowships

The purpose of these NEH fellowships is to give promising young scholars and teachers who have just completed, or are just completing, their professional training an opportunity to undertake historical, social, or cultural studies of U.S. ethnic minorities under the guidance of experienced faculty advisors, to enable them to develop the ability to contribute significantly to knowledge of U.S. ethnic minorities through their teaching, writing, and leadership in their institutions and professions.

Advisors

Applicants may propose to study under an advisor of their own choosing at a U.S. institution or they may propose to study under one of the scholars named on the enclosed list. The advisor will help fellows plan their study programs, advise them during the course of their studies, introduce them to other faculty members whom they may wish to consult, and help them make needed arrangements to carry out their programs. Fellows will have full access to all institutional library holdings, and auditing privileges in all courses and seminars. Before deciding to offer an award, the Endowment will ask for a commitment from the applicant's proposed advisor and the advisor's institution to provide these benefits and services to the applicant. The scholars and institutions listed in the attachment have prior Endowment approval in the fields indicated and have agreed to accept Endowment fellows who meet their qualifications.

Stipends and Tenure

Each award will carry a stipend of \$10,000 for full-time study during the 1973-74 academic year. Recipients will be expected to spend this period in residence at their advisors' institutions. Fellows will be permitted to supplement the Endowment award with small grants from other sources, but they will not be permitted to hold other major fellowships or grants, except sabbaticals or grants from their employing institutions. Stipends for fellows who will receive sabbatical or supplemental grant income will be set at a figure, not to exceed \$10,000, covering the difference between their support from these other sources and their salaries plus travel expenses allowed by the Endowment.

Eligibility Requirements
Applicants must have completed their graduate work or other professional training or must expect to have completed it by September, 1973. Preference is given to young scholars and teachers who have just completed their academic training. Although persons who have entered college teaching without advanced degrees are not excluded, persons seeking support for work applicable toward a degree are not eligible.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States or native residents of its territorial possessions, such as American Samoa. They may not hold permanent posts at foreign institutions or have resided abroad for more than five consecutive years immediately before application. Teachers holding full-time appointments in, or joint appointments predominantly in, schools or departments of divinity are not eligible.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

General

Applications consist of (a) the enclosed 2-page form, (b) an appended statement of supporting information, (c) three letters of recommendation submitted separately on the enclosed reference forms, (d) the two enclosed 5 x 8 index card forms, and (e) an acknowledgment postcard.

APPLICATION FORM

Item 5: The title given should be short and should serve to identify the subject of study at a glance.

Item 6: Applicants should use one of the fields listed on the back of the 5 x 8 cards, or specify whatever other field is applicable.

Item 7: An applicant who does not hold (or expect to hold) a doctoral degree should append a statement to the application form stating that he will not be an active candidate for a degree during academic year 1973-74 and that the study proposed in the application will not lead toward a degree.

Item 9: Referees should be persons who are thoroughly familiar with the applicant's professional accomplishments and capabilities. The applicant who is completing or has recently completed graduate study should include his dissertation advisor or another member of his graduate department. The applicant is advised to select referees who are conversant with scholarship and teaching in his field.



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postdoctoral fellowships

historical, social, and
cultural studies of U.S.
ethnic minorities
for 1973-74

Maximum Stipend:
\$10,000

Tenure: Academic Year
1973-74

Deadline for Applications
November 6, 1972

Announcement of Awards
March 1, 1973

PURPOSE

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FELLOWSHIP ADVISORS AND INSTITUTIONS

Fellows will study under senior scholars of their own choosing who will help them plan and carry out their study programs. Arrangements will be made for them to have full access to library holdings and auditing

privileges in courses and seminars at their advisors' institutions. The Endowment will pay allowances to the institutions for the costs of providing fellowship benefits and services.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must have completed graduate work or other professional training or must expect to have completed it before September, 1973. Preference is given to young scholars and teachers who have just completed their academic training. They must be citizens of the United States or native residents of its territorial possessions; and they may not hold full-time appointments in, or joint appointments predominantly in, schools or departments of divinity.

REQUIREMENTS

Fellows must devote full time to their proposed study and will be expected to spend academic year 1973-74 in residence at their advisors' institutions. They will be permitted to supplement the Endowment award

with small grants from other sources, but they may not hold other major fellowships or grants, except sabbaticals or grants from their employing institutions.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications are to be submitted directly to the Endowment, postmarked no later than November 6, 1972. For application materials or further information, write to the

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APPLICATION

FELLOWSHIPS IN HISTORICAL, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL STUDIES OF U.S. ETHNIC MINORITIES
1973-74

Please read instructions carefully before completing this form.

1. NAME

Mr.

Miss

Mrs.

Surname, First Name, Initial

4. HOME ADDRESS & PHONE NO.

2. OCCUPATION

☐ College Teacher

☐ Graduate Student

☐ Other

(Specify _____)

5. TOPIC OF PROPOSED STUDY

3. OCCUPATIONAL ADDRESS

Title:

Department:

Institution:

City, State, Zip Code:

Phone No. (Include Area Code): _____

6. FIELD

7. GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Date of Completion _____
(Month & Year)

Degree Received or Expected: _____
(Applicants not holding or expecting doctorate, append
statement requested under Item 7 in Instructions.)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED STUDY AND EXPLANATION OF ITS IMPORTANCE TO THE APPLICANT'S WORK
AS A SCHOLAR, TEACHER, AND INTERPRETER OF HUMANISTIC KNOWLEDGE.

9. REFERENCES

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

A. NAME:
POSITION:
ADDRESS:

B. NAME:
POSITION:
ADDRESS:

C. NAME:
POSITION:
ADDRESS:

10. DATE OF BIRTH

11. PLACE OF BIRTH (City & State, or City & Country)

12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

13. CITIZENSHIP

☐ U.S. Citizen☐ U.S. National (see definition in instructions)

14. 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.

SIGNATURE
OF APPLICANT _____

DATE _____

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Applicant's Name:

Department:

Institution:

City and State:

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

Signature of
Respondent_____ Date_____

Name and Title of Respondent_____

Department (or Position)_____

Institution (or Employer)_____

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We will appreciate having your opinion of the applicant's competence to carry out the proposed study, to benefit from it, and afterwards to make a contribution to learning and particularly to teaching in the field concerned.

Please send this letter to the Division of Fellowships, National Endowment for the Humanities, 806 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506. Letters should reach the Endowment as close to the application deadline (November 6, 1972) as possible.

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Other letters are requested as follows:

(1) *a college or university faculty member* should include the president or academic or faculty dean of his institution among his referees, and should specifically request him (a) to assess the applicant's ability as a teacher and interpreter of humanistic knowledge and (b) to explain the value of his work to the institution and the extent to which he will have an opportunity to use the knowledge gained under his fellowship in his teaching;

(2) *a graduate student* should include his major advisor among his referees and should specifically request his advisor (a) to comment upon the applicant's promise as a teacher and (b) to indicate his progress toward the degree, and estimate the possibility of his completing all requirements for the degree by September, 1973.

Item 13: 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 U.S. citizenship.

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 statement should include the information indicated below.

Personal Information

An applicant should give his *curriculum vitae*. He should include (1) an account of his education, (2) a list of academic honors or awards he has received, (3) his employment record, if any, and (4) the topic of his doctoral dissertation and the titles and publication data of any publications.

Proposed Program of Study

The applicant should describe the objectives and, to the best of his present ability, outline the content of his proposed program of study, noting the basic theses or queries to be explored and the ways in which the study will be pursued under the fellowship. He should include some comment upon the following points:

1. The present state of the proposed study: whether it is just beginning or in progress, progress to date, stages yet to be completed, what is planned for each stage;

2. The relation of the proposed study to the applicant's immediate and long-range scholarly and teaching objectives, its importance to his development as a scholar, teacher, and interpreter of humanistic knowledge, and the contribution which the applicant believes he can make to the understanding of the history and culture of U.S. ethnic minorities;

3. If admission to archives or collections will be needed, a word should be said about the likelihood that this will be granted;

4. The applicant's ability to read, speak, and understand any foreign language needed for the study;

5. A short, selected bibliography (not more than one page) of publications which have the greatest relevance to the study.

Advisor

The advisor may be of the applicant's own choosing or one of the scholars on the enclosed list. Applicants may propose up to five alternative advisors. These should be listed in rank order on a page labeled "Alternative Advisors" immediately following the supporting information. Applicants should note that a criterion in the evaluation of their applications will be the suitability of the advisor and institution to the proposed study. Faculty advisors and fellowship residence must be at U.S. institutions.

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 one 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

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.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

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