

NEH Fellowships 1979-1980

Category B

Application Deadline: October 30, 1978

GENERAL INFORMATION

Purpose and Scope

NEH Fellowships in Category B provide opportunities for persons who are engaged primarily in undergraduate teaching to pursue full-time study and research. These fellowships are intended to help them to enhance their abilities as teachers as well as to make important contributions to humanistic thought and knowledge. Applicants may propose to work within their special interest, or to study in some other area to help improve their understanding of their own fields. Proposals should emphasize how the work to be undertaken will improve the quality of the applicants' teaching.

Applicants should be primarily engaged, or intending careers, in undergraduate teaching. Faculty members in doctoral degree institutions if they are predominantly engaged in teaching undergraduate courses are also eligible. Scholars in the early stages of their careers are encouraged to apply.

NEH Fellowships are offered in two other categories.

NEH Fellowships in Category A provide support for independent study and research to scholars, teachers, and others whose work seems likely to lead to significant contributions to humanistic thought and knowledge. (The applicant's teaching is not a major consideration in awarding Category A Fellowships.)

NEH Fellowships in Category C provide opportunities for teachers in undergraduate and two-year colleges to participate in seminars directed by distinguished scholars at designated universities and to undertake research and study of their own choosing over and above the work of the seminar. Faculty members of departments with doctoral programs are not eligible to apply in this category.

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

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sciences that employ historical or philosophical approaches, including cultural anthropology, sociology, political theory, international relations, and other subjects concerned primarily with questions of value rather than quantitative matters. The Endowment also supports studies of the relationships between human values and science and technology. Studies in psychology and the social sciences that are predominantly empirical or clinical rather than humanistic are not eligible for Endowment Fellowship support.

Although problems pertinent to an applicant's own teaching may be an appropriate part of fellowship study, predominantly pedagogical studies, such as educational surveys, are not eligible. Proposals for the planning of curricula or the development of teaching materials are also not eligible for fellowship support. Such inquiries should go to the Endowment's Division of Education Programs.

Work in the creative or performing arts — such as writing of fiction or poetry, painting, sculpture, musical composition or performance, acting, directing, and dance — is excluded, as are studies directed toward teaching composition and performance. However, critical, historical, and theoretical studies of the arts are eligible for support.

Although the Endowment cannot support sectarian work, teachers who hold appointments in schools of theology or departments of religion may apply for fellowships, provided that the work to be supported is designed to constitute a general contribution to humanistic knowledge.

Stipends, Tenure, and Conditions of Award

NEH Fellowships in Category B are awarded for continuous periods of either six or twelve months, with maximum stipends of \$10,000 for six months and \$20,000 for twelve. Stipends for 1979-1980 Fellows will be based on 1978-1979 salary, minus sabbatical and other grants. Although some assistance may be provided to help defray the costs of necessary travel, 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.

Fellows may begin tenure of their awards any time between May 1, 1979, and the beginning of the spring term of the 1979-1980 academic year.

Fellows must devote full time to the fellowship study, and may not accept teaching assignments or undertake other major activities during the tenure of their fellowships. They may not receive appointments to NEH Summer Seminars either immediately preceding or immediately following their fellowships.

Eligibility

Although applicants need not have advanced degrees to qualify, those applicants whose professional training includes a degree program must have received their degree or completed all requirements for it by the application deadline. Persons seeking support for work leading toward a degree are not eligible to apply, nor are candidates for degrees, even if they expect to have finished all work for their degree by the time they would begin tenure of the fellowship and the work proposed is not related to their degree program.

Criteria of Selection

Applications for Fellowships in Category B are reviewed by panels of college and university teachers, scholars, and other humanists who are within and outside the applicant's field of study. Fellows will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:

- 1) the quality of the applicant's work, or the promise of quality, as a scholar and as a teacher;
- 2) the importance of the proposed study as a contribution to knowledge and to the enhancement of the applicant's ability as a teacher;
- 3) the conception, definition, and organization of the proposed program of study and research; and
- 4) the likelihood that the study will be completed.

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1979-1980
CATEGORY B

1. NAME

FIELD OF PROPOSED STUDY

SURNAME.	FIRST NAME.	INITIAL
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2. POSITION

TITLE:

DEPARTMENT:

INSTITUTION:

CITY, STATE, ZIP :

3. PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

TYPE OF DEGREE RECEIVED: _____

DATE OF COMPLETION: _____
MONTH/YEAR

5. TOPIC OF PROPOSED STUDY

6. LOCATION(S) WHERE STUDY WILL BE CONDUCTED

7. PERIOD OF TENURE REQUESTED

NUMBER OF MONTHS (Circle one): 6 12

FROM: _____ TO: _____
MONTH/DAY/YEAR MONTH/DAY/YEAR

8. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED STUDY.

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☐ 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 October 30, 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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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

Name of Applicant: _____

Institution: _____

City and State: _____

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) _____

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The person named on the other side of this form has applied to the National Endowment for the Humanities for a fellowship for the study described on the attached form. The application will be judged according to the following criteria:

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2. the importance of the proposed study as a contribution to knowledge and to the enhancement of the applicant's abilities as a teacher and a scholar;
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4. the likelihood that the study will be completed.

The Endowment would be grateful to receive from you a judicious assessment of the application on these criteria.

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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CARD A:

Address this post card to yourself.

It will be used to acknowledge
receipt of your application.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20506

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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

This will acknowledge receipt of your application to the National Endowment for the Humanities for an NEH Fellowship in Category B.

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

MAILING LABELS IF-B

Please type labels, as well as file folder label below, and return this sheet with your application. The labels will be used for correspondence concerning the application, including notification of outcome. Use title of address; name; and address (including zip code) good until June 1, 1979.

FILE FOLDER LABEL (BELOW)

Line 1: Name: Last, First, Middle

Line 2: Institutional Affiliation, if any

Line 3: City, State

IF-B 1979

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



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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NAME:		(SELECT FIELDS FROM LIST ON BACK OF THIS CARD)	
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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL			
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TEL. NO. (with area code):		LOCATION(S) WHERE STUDY WILL BE CONDUCTED:	
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:	FROM	TO
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)
<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE		ACADEMIC-YEAR CONTRACT BASIS:	
CITIZENSHIP:		SALARY FOR 1978-79:	
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen		<input type="checkbox"/> 9 Months	
<input type="checkbox"/> Native resident of U.S. Territorial Possession		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign National who has lived in the United States or its territories since October 30, 1975		REFERENCES (NAMES ONLY):	
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:		1.	
DEGREE RECEIVED		2.	
DEGREE INSTITUTION		3.	
DATE OF COMPLETION:			
(Month/Day/Year)			

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Other NEH Fellowship Programs

The Endowment's Division of Fellowships offers the following programs for 1979-1980: Fellowships for Independent Study and Research; NEH Fellowships in Categories B and C; Summer Stipends; Summer Seminars for College Teachers; and Fellowships for the Professions.

Persons may apply for NEH Fellowships in only one category in a single year.

However, those who have already applied for 1979-1980 Fellowships for Independent Study and Research may apply for an NEH Fellowship in **one** of the newly announced categories, B or C. Persons may not apply simultaneously for an NEH Fellowship and a Summer Stipend. Although persons may apply during the same year both for an NEH Fellowship and for participation in a Summer Seminar for College Teachers, they may not accept awards under both programs.

The application deadline for Summer Stipends for 1979 is October 16, 1978; the application deadline for NEH Fellowships in Category C is November 13, 1978; and the application deadline for Summer Seminars for 1979 is April 1, 1979. For further information about these programs, write to the Division of Fellowships — Stop 101, National Endowment for the Humanities, 806 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

General

A complete application will consist of the following documents:

- 1) a proposal, which includes a) an original, signed two-page application form, b) a *curriculum vitae*, and c) a detailed description of the proposed study;
- 2) **nine collated copies** of the full proposal;
- 3) twin 5 x 8 data cards;
- 4) a set of cards A and B;
- 5) a set of labels; and
- 6) three letters of recommendation, submitted separately on reference letter forms.

Applicants should make and keep an additional copy of their application for their own records.

The application deadline is October 30, 1978, and awards will be announced in mid-March, 1979.

Application Form

Item 3: Applicants must have completed their professional training by October 30, 1978. Degree candidates or persons seeking support for work leading toward a degree may not apply for fellowships. Applicants who have completed all the requirements for their degrees but do not have their degrees in hand should ask the deans of their graduate schools to certify that all requirements have been met by the application deadline.

Item 4: Applicants should use the fields listed on the back of the 5 x 8 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 fellowship tenure for either six or twelve consecutive, whole months. Tenure may start any time between May 1, 1979, and the beginning of the spring term of the academic year 1979-1980.

Item 8: Applicants should summarize the points which are developed in their appended statements. They should not merely refer to the body of the application, since the face sheet is used independently for certain purposes. The summary should be limited to the space provided on page 1 of the form, and should not be continued on another page.

Item 11: Referees should be persons familiar with the applicant's professional capabilities and accomplishments. It is advisable to select referees who are themselves conversant with scholarship and teaching in the applicant's field. At least one referee should be asked to comment particularly upon the applicant's ability as a teacher of undergraduates. It is desirable that applicants not select all of their referees from their own institution.

Item 15: Applicants should be citizens of the United States, native residents of territorial possessions of the United States, or foreign nationals who have been resident in the United States for at least three years immediately preceding the date of application.

Supporting Information

Applicants should submit supporting information about themselves and their proposed studies in not more than five typed pages (single-spaced). This appended statement should consist of a *curriculum vitae* and a description of the proposed study, and cover the points specified below. Books, articles, and similar materials should not be submitted in support of applications.

The supporting information is essential to the application. **No application can be considered without a curriculum vitae.** Applicants should also bear in mind that the description of their project may be the only demonstration a reviewer will have of the quality of their work, and should therefore describe their proposed project in sufficient detail to make possible an adequate evaluation. Since

some of the reviewers may not have a specialized knowledge of the applicant's field of study, the proposed study should be described in plain, non-technical English.

Personal Information

The *curriculum vitae* should be in outline form and 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 1973-1974 or any later academic year, or else indicate that none have 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 1972-1973.

Description of Proposed Study

Although no particular form is prescribed, the description of the study should cover the points listed below.

A. The specific program of study and research. The applicant should explain the basic ideas, problems, or questions to be examined and illustrate how these will be explored and developed.

B. If the proposed project is part of a larger, long-term study, the applicant should describe its current state — that is, 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.

C. The contribution of the study to the development of the applicant's abilities as a scholar and a teacher.

D. The significance of the study to the applicant's field and to humanistic knowledge generally.

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

F. The location where the study will be conducted, and the likelihood of access to archives, collections, or institutions, if pertinent.

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

H. 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.

I. If the applicant plans to be connected during the period of tenure requested for the fellowship with any other project supported or under consideration by the Endowment, the applicant must explain how the work under the fellowship would fit in with the work of the other project.

J. A short, selected bibliography (preferably no more than one page) of publications that have the greatest relevance to the proposed study.

Reference Letters

Applicants should complete the top part of the reference letter forms and send a form to each of their referees, together with a copy of page 1 of the application form (or the whole application if they wish). Moreover, applicants are responsible for requesting their referees to send their letters directly to the Endowment, addressed to the Division of Fellowships, and to make sure that the references are sent. Although reference letters need not arrive at the Endowment by the application deadline, they should be sent promptly.

Submission of Applications

Applications must be postmarked no later than October 30, 1978, and should be sent to the

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Privacy Act

The following information is furnished in compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974:

The Endowment is authorized to solicit the information requested for this application under section (7) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 as amended (20 U.S.C. 956). The Endowment needs this information in order to review this application for a fellowship, to maintain statistics on the program, and to analyze trends. The Endowment uses this information routinely for the following purposes: general administration of the grant review process; statistical research; Congressional oversight; and analysis of trends. If the information requested is not provided, it will be impossible for the Endowment to consider this application, because it will be impossible to determine its eligibility for a fellowship or the amount of stipend which should be awarded.