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· · · NEH FELLOWSHIPS · · ·

NEH Fellowships provide support for six to twelve months of full-time work on a project that will make a significant contribution to thought and knowledge in the humanities. These fellowships are awarded through two programs, Fellowships for University Teachers and Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars, and the program to which a person applies depends on the individual's institutional affiliation or circumstances.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1, 1998

TENURE: Tenure must cover an uninterrupted period of from six to twelve months. The earliest that Fellows may begin tenure is January 1, 1999.

STIPEND: A stipend of \$30,000 will be awarded to those holding fellowships for a grant period of from nine to twelve months. A stipend of \$24,000 will be awarded to those holding fellowships for a grant period of from six to eight months.

inquiries: 202/606-8466 (University Teachers) fellowsuniv@neh.gov

202/606-8467 (College Teachers and Independent Scholars) fellowscollind@neh.gov

· · · NEH SUMMER STIPENDS · · ·

NEH Summer Stipends support two months of full-time work on projects that will make a significant contribution to the humanities.

In most cases, faculty members of colleges and universities in the United States must be nominated by their institutions for the Summer Stipends competition, and each of these institutions may nominate two applicants. Prospective applicants who will require nomination should acquaint themselves with their institution's nomination

procedures well before the October 1 application deadline. Individuals employed in nonteaching capacities in colleges and universities and individuals not affiliated with colleges and universities do not require nomination and may apply directly to the program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 1, 1998

TENURE: Tenure must cover two full and uninterrupted months and will normally be held between May 1, 1999 and September 30, 1999.

STIPEND: \$4,000

stipends@neh.gov

· · · 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.

· · · PURPOSE AND SCOPE · · ·

Through its Fellowships and Summer Stipends programs, NEH provides opportunities for individuals to pursue advanced work in disciplines of the humanities. Projects proposed for support may contribute to scholarly knowledge or to the general public's understanding of the humanities, and they may address broad topics or consist of research and study in a single field.

The Fellowships and Summer Stipends programs are designed to support people with a range of experience in a variety of circumstances: faculty

and staff members of schools, colleges, and universities; scholars and writers working in institutions with research or educational collections, such as museums, libraries, and historical societies; scholars and writers working in institutions with no connection to the humanities; and scholars and writers working independently.

· GENERAL ELIGIBILITY · · ·

Applicants need not have advanced degrees, but neither candidates for degrees nor persons seeking support for work toward a degree are eligible to apply for Fellowships and Summer Stipends.

· · · SELECTION PROCEDURES · · ·

Reviewers consider the significance of the proposed project to the humanities, the quality of the applicant's work, the conception and description of the project, and the likelihood that the work will be accomplished.

· · · INQUIRIES · · ·

For further information and application materials, persons interested in these programs can use the telephone numbers and e-mail addresses provided above, or they can write to

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Information on these programs is also available at http://www.neh.gov





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