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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.

Purpose and Scope

Through its programs in the Division of Fellowships and Seminars, NEH provides opportunities for individuals to pursue advanced study and research 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 study and research in a single field.

The 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.

Travel to Collections

Grants from this program assist individuals in traveling to use the research collections of libraries, archives, museums, or other repositories. Awards help defray such research expenses as transportation, subsistence, lodging, photoduplication, and other reproduction costs.

Application Deadlines:
July 15, 1991, for travel after December 1, 1991
January 15, 1992, for travel after June 1, 1992

Stipend: $750

NEH Summer Stipends

NEH Summer Stipends support two months of full-time study and research. An applicant's project may be one that can be completed during the tenure of an award, or it may be part of a long-range endeavor.

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 three 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 may apply directly to the program.

Application Deadline:
October 1, 1991, for 1992 awards

Stipend: $4,000

Faculty Graduate Study Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities

This program is offered by NEH in response to the President's initiative (Executive Order 12677) regarding historically black colleges and universities. These fellowships are intended to strengthen the teaching of the humanities at colleges and universities by providing one year of support for HBCU faculty to work toward the completion of a doctoral degree in one of the humanities disciplines.

Application Deadline:
March 15, 1991, for 1992-93 awards

Maximum Stipend: $30,000

NEH Fellowships

NEH Fellowships provide support for six to twelve months of full-time study and research that will make significant contributions to 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 an applicant applies depends on the applicant's institutional affiliation or circumstance.

Application Deadline:
June 1, 1991, for 1992-93 awards

Maximum Stipend: $30,000

Selection Procedures

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

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 to the programs of Travel to Collections, Summer Stipends, and NEH Fellowships.

Inquiries

For further information and application materials write to the
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