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Application
Deadline:
October 5, 1981

1982 Summer Stipends

Purpose and Eligibility

This program provides support for college, university, junior and community college teachers, and others working in the humanities to pursue two consecutive months in full-time study or research. The work proposed may be within the applicants' special fields of study, or it may be in some other field that will enable them to understand their own fields better and enlarge their competence. The proposed project may be one that can be completed during the stipend period, or it may be part of a long-range project.

Summer Stipends are intended for college, junior college, and university faculty members and others working in the humanities who can make a significant contribution in their field. Applicants must have completed their formal academic training by the date of application.

Applicants employed by colleges or universities must be nominated by the designated officer of their institution. Applicants with terminating appointments and those not employed by colleges and universities are exempt from nomination and may apply directly to the Endowment.

Teachers in undergraduate colleges and in two-year colleges who are concerned primarily with increasing their knowledge of the subjects they teach are encouraged to apply to the Endowment's program of Summer Seminars for College Teachers rather than to Summer Stipends.

Nomination Procedures

Each college, university, and junior and community college in the United States and its territorial possessions may nominate three members of its faculty and staff for Summer Stipends. No more than two of the nominees should be in an early stage of their careers; i.e., junior nominees. No

more than one should be in a more advanced stage; i.e., a senior nominee. (For the purpose of this program, applicants who received their most advanced degree in 1974 or later are considered to be junior nominees. Applicants who received their most advanced degree prior to 1974 are to be considered senior nominees.) Applicants who are on temporary leave from their institution (e.g., sabbaticals, visiting professorships, fellowships at other institutions) must be nominated by their home institution. Except for those applicants who are exempt from nomination, applications must be signed by the institutional officer authorized to submit the institutional nominations.

The Endowment requests that nominating procedures be announced to all potential applicants well in advance of the deadline of October 5, 1981. The Endowment does not prescribe the nomination procedure to be followed by an institution but requests that the process be a fair one designed to nominate the best qualified candidates in any field of the humanities and humanistic social sciences on each campus. To avoid confusion, only one person should be designated to coordinate the nomination process for each institution. For this purpose three copies of the application forms are sent to vice-presidents of institutions.

Scope of Support

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 sciences that employ historical or philosophical approaches. This last category includes cultural anthropology, sociology, political theory, international relations, and other subjects concerned with questions of value rather than quantitative matters. The Endowment also supports studies of the relationships between human values and science and technology. Studies which are predominantly empirical, clinical or methodological are not eligible for support.

Additional Information

Application materials and institutional nomination procedures are available from academic vice presidents. Application materials and information about the Summer Stipend awards are also available from the Division of Fellowships and Seminars, (202) 724-0333.

The Endowment's other programs in the Division of Fellowships and Seminars are Summer Seminars for College Teachers, Fellowships for Independent Study and Research, Fellowships for College Teachers, and Fellowships for the Professions.

For further information about these programs or for application materials, write to the

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Stipend: \$2,500
Tenure: 2 consecutive months during

Washington, D.C. 20506

Summer of 1982
Deadline for Applications: October 5, 1981
Announcement of Awards: Mid-March 1982

