

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Summer Stipends

\$5,000

Deadline for Nominations: September 1, 2006

Description:

Summer Stipends provide individuals with an opportunity to pursue research in the humanities that contributes to scholarly knowledge or to the public's understanding of the humanities. Recipients might eventually produce scholarly articles, a monograph on a specialized subject, a book on a broad topic, an archaeological site report, a translation, an edition, or other scholarly tools. **Faculty members teaching full-time at colleges and universities must be nominated by their institutions to apply for a Summer Stipend (see below).**

Awards are for \$5,000 for two consecutive months of full-time research and writing. Summer Stipends recipients may hold other research grants during the tenure of their awards, but they must work full-time on their projects during the two months of their tenure. More information about summer stipends can be found at www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends.html.

Eligibility:

- U.S. citizens or foreign nationals who have been living in the United States or its jurisdictions for at least the three years prior to the time of application are eligible.
- Recipients of a Summer Stipend in 2002 or after are ineligible.
- Individuals who have held a major fellowship or research grant or its equivalent within the last three academic years prior to the deadline are ineligible. A "major fellowship or research grant" is a postdoctoral research award that provides a stipend of at least \$10,000. Sabbaticals and grants from an individual's own institution and stipends and grants from other sources supporting study and research during the summer are *not* considered major fellowships.

Nomination:

Application instructions are attached. The NYIT nomination committee will review applications. Two applicants will be selected (one junior level and one senior level) to submit full proposals to the NEH. The deadline for full proposals is October 2, 2006.

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Application for Nomination

Deadline: September 1, 2006

Who:

Full-time faculty at all levels are encouraged to apply. The nomination committee will select one junior (instructor or assistant professor) and one senior (associate professor or professor) faculty member to submit full proposals to the NEH.

The NEH defines the humanities as "the study of the following: language, both modern and classical; linguistics; literature; history; jurisprudence; philosophy; archaeology; comparative religion; ethics; the history, criticism and theory of the arts; those aspects of social sciences which have humanistic content and employ humanistic methods; and the study and application of the humanities to the human environment with particular attention to reflecting our diverse heritage, traditions, and history and to the relevance of the humanities to the current conditions of national life."

What:

Your application should include the following:

- 1) Cover sheet (attached)
- 2) A description of the proposed project. The description should be no more than 3 single-spaced pages and should address the following questions:
 - a) What are the basic ideas, problems, or questions examined by the study?
 - b) For what part or stage of your project are you seeking support? Provide an overview of the project and describe what part of the study you will undertake during the award period. If working on a book, provide a tentative chapter outline.
 - c) What work will be accomplished during the award period? Supply a brief work plan.
 - d) How will the project complement, challenge, or expand relevant studies in the field?
 - e) What contribution will the project make to the humanities?
 - f) Where will you conduct the study and what materials will you use? Describe access to archives, collections, or institutions with the necessary resources.
 - g) What are the intended results of the project? Who is the intended audience? Indicate plans for articles, conference papers, books, etc. For a book project, provide a brief chapter outline.

When:

Applications should be submitted to the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research by 5 p.m. on September 1, 2006.

Where:

Applications should be submitted on paper to North House, Second Floor by 5:00 p.m. on September 1, 2006.

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Nomination Application Cover Sheet

Applicant Name:

Department:

Phone:

Office Address:

Email Address:

Signatures/Endorsements:

Applicant:

If selected, I will submit a proposal to the NEH for a summer stipend and comply with applicable NEH and NYIT policies.

Signature

Department Chair:

I have reviewed this application and support its submission to the Nomination Committee.

Signature

Dean:

I have reviewed this application and support its submission to the Nomination Committee.

Signature