

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Summer Stipends

\$6,000

Deadline for Nominations: August 6, 2021

Description:

Summer Stipends provide faculty members with opportunities to pursue research in the humanities that contributes to scholarly knowledge or to the public's understanding of the humanities. Stipends support projects at any stage of development. Recipients usually produce scholarly articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. **Faculty members teaching full-time at colleges and universities must be nominated by their institutions to apply for a Summer Stipend.**

Awards are for \$6,000 for two consecutive months of full-time research and writing. Summer Stipend 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 the award period. Projects may begin as early as May 1, 2022. For more information about Summer Stipends, please see <https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends>.

Eligibility:

- U.S. citizens, or foreign nationals who have been living in the United States or its jurisdictions for at least three years prior to the application deadline, are eligible to apply.
- Degree candidates may apply **only** if they have completed all degree requirements, including any requirement for an oral defense of the dissertation. Applicants who have satisfied all the requirements for a degree and are awaiting its conferral must obtain a letter from the dean of the conferring school, attesting to the applicant's status as of September 22, 2021. This letter must be received by the Summer Stipends program by October 15, 2021.
- Individuals who have held a major fellowship or research grant, defined as a postdoctoral research award that provides a stipend of at least \$15,000, within the three academic years prior to the deadline are ineligible. 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 (one junior level and one senior level) will be selected and notified by August 13, 2021 to submit full proposals to the NEH. The deadline for full proposals is September 22, 2021.

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Who:

Full-time faculty members at all levels are encouraged to submit nomination applications to NYIT. NYIT's Nomination Committee will select one junior (7 or fewer years beyond the final degree) and one senior scholar (8 or more years beyond the final degree) to submit full proposals. Once faculty members have been nominated by NYIT, they may submit their full proposals to the NEH via Grants.gov. Applicants for an NEH Summer Stipend must register with Grants.gov independently of their institution. Prospective applicants are advised to complete or verify their registration by September 8, 2021.

The following individuals are exempt from nomination and may apply online without a nomination:

- independent scholars not affiliated with a college or university;
- college or university staff members who are not faculty members and who will not be teaching during the 2021-2022 academic year;
- community college faculty;
- emeritus faculty; and
- adjunct faculty, part-time faculty, and applicants with academic appointments that terminate by the summer of the period of performance.

Nomination applications should be relevant to the NEH Summer Stipends program. According to the 1965 National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act, "The term 'humanities' includes, but is not limited to, 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 for nomination should include the following:

- 1) Cover sheet (attached)
- 2) A description of the proposed project. The description should comprise 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 for nomination should be submitted to NYIT by 5:00 p.m. on August 6, 2021.

Where:

Applications for nomination should be e-mailed to the attention of the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research at grants@nyit.edu.

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Nomination Application Cover Sheet

Applicant Name:

Department:

Academic Rank

Phone:

Office Address:

E-mail Address:

Junior Scholar or 7 or fewer years beyond the terminal degree, or
Senior Scholar? 8 or more years beyond the terminal degree. (Please check one.)

Signatures/Endorsements:

Applicant:

I agree to register with Grants.gov independently of NYIT by September 8, 2021. If nominated by NYIT, I will submit a full proposal to the NEH for a Summer Stipend by September 22, 2021 and will comply with applicable NEH and NYIT policies. I also agree to provide the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research with copies of the submitted proposal and all pertinent correspondence.

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