

This message is intended for faculty contemplating applying to the **National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Stipend Program**.

PROGRAM SUMMARY:

Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Summer Stipends support full-time continuous work on a humanities project for a period of two months. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development.

Summer Stipends **may not be used for**

- projects that seek to promote a particular political, religious, or ideological point of view;
- projects that advocate a particular program of social action;
- specific policy studies;
- research for doctoral dissertations or theses by students enrolled in a degree program;
- the preparation or revision of textbooks;
- curriculum development;
- the development of teaching methods or theories;
- educational or technical impact assessments;
- empirical social science research, unless part of a larger humanities project;
- inventories of collections;
- works in the creative and performing arts (for example, painting, writing fiction or poetry, dance performance, etc.);
- the writing of autobiographies, memoirs, or works of creative nonfiction; or
- the writing of guide books, how-to books, and self-help books.

Summer Stipends provide \$6,000 for two consecutive months of full-time research and writing. Recipients must work full-time on their projects for these two months and may hold other research grants supporting the same project during this time. Summer Stipends normally support work carried out during the summer months, but arrangements can be made for other times of the year.

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER ORGANIZATION:

Though the program guidelines indicate that Summer Stipends are awarded directly to individual scholars and that organizations as applicants are not eligible to apply, this is a limited submission competition. Scholars affiliated with a college/university who are interested in the program must be nominated by their institutions. **Institutions are allowed to nominate up to two (2) applicants for submission to the program.**

Exemptions from the nomination process: independent scholars not affiliated with a college or university; college or university staff members who are not faculty members and will not be teaching during the academic year preceding the award tenure; emeritus faculty; and adjunct faculty, part-time faculty, and applicants with academic appointments that terminate by the summer of the award tenure.

FULL PROPOSAL DEADLINE (due by 11:59 p.m. ET): September 27, 2017.

Because of the above restrictions, Research and Sponsored Programs is requesting that all those interested in applying to the NEH Summer Stipend program submit an abstract for their project to Deborah Lundin by **Friday, August 18**. This will enable us to ensure that the University does not commit

to nominate more than the allotted number of scholars for our institution. If the number of abstracts we receive exceeds the number of individuals WSU is allowed to nominate, we will advise the interested faculty on how a selection will be determined.

You may download the complete program description and application guidelines at <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends.html>. If you have any questions about the program or nominating procedure, you may contact our office at ext. 2425.