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 continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development.

The Common Good: The Humanities in the Public Square

NEH invites projects related to its new initiative, The Common Good: The Humanities in the Public Square. This initiative seeks to connect the study of the humanities to the current conditions of national life. Many of today’s challenges require more than ever the forms of understanding and knowledge represented by the humanities. They require the broadest possible engagement of scholars and the public with the resources of the humanities, including but not limited to the study of language, literature, history, philosophy, comparative religion, and ethics. The study of the humanities can help illuminate the complexity of many contemporary challenges while enriching our understanding of the common good.

Note that the Common Good initiative incorporates the Standing Together initiative, which encourages projects related to war and military service. More information about the Common Good initiative is available here. All applications will be given equal consideration in accordance with the program’s evaluation criteria, whether or not they respond to the Common Good initiative or the Standing Together initiative.

Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two months. Successful applicants receive a stipend of $6,000. Contact NEH’s Division of Research Programs at 202-606-8200 or stipends@neh.gov. Hearing-impaired applicants can contact NEH via TDD at 1-866-372-2930.

For the FULL NEH SUMMER STIPEND PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT AND GUIDELINES AND RESOURCES and ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, click HERE.

THIS IS A LIMITED SUBMISSION GRANT OPPORTUNITY. The Office of the Provost and the Office of the Vice President for Research will manage the internal coordination process annually for the NEH Summer Stipend to select the two faculty members to nominate. To be considered, please submit a one page Letter of Intent and the PI’s abbreviated CV to rifs@wayne.edu by 5PM by Monday, August 8, 2016. The faculty members selected to submit will be notified shortly after to allow time to prepare the grant proposal due to NEH Summer Stipend by September 29, 2016.