

## National Endowment for the Arts Summer Stipend

Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Eligible projects usually result in articles, monographs, books, digital materials and publications, archaeological site reports, translations, or editions. Projects must not result solely in the collection of data; instead they must also incorporate analysis and interpretation. 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 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.

### **Protecting our Cultural Heritage**

In response to the destruction of cultural heritage materials worldwide, NEH encourages applications for projects that study, document, or create digital representations of lost or imperiled cultural heritage materials. Proposed projects should be based on scholarly work and follow standards and best practices. Projects must demonstrate the capacity to be sustained and must be widely accessible to the public. For more information, click [here](#).

The Summer Stipends program will give equal consideration to all applications in accordance with the program's evaluation criteria, whether or not they respond to the Common Good initiative or the Standing Together initiative or focus on lost or imperiled cultural heritage materials.

Summer Stipends provide \$6,000 for two consecutive months of 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.

For the **FULL NEH SUMMER STIPEND PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT AND GUIDELINES AND RESOURCES and ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**, click [HERE](#).

**THIS IS A LIMITED SUBMISSION GRANT OPPORTUNITY.** Faculty members teaching full-time at colleges or universities must be nominated by their institutions to apply for a Summer Stipend. **Each college and university in the United States and its jurisdictions may nominate two faculty members.** Any faculty member is eligible for nomination. 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 CV* to [rifs@wayne.edu](mailto:rifs@wayne.edu) by 5PM by Monday, June 26, 2017.** 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 27, 2017**.