

LIMITED SUBMISSION MEMO

Summer Stipends FY2020

Sponsor: National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Research Programs

Internal UMD deadline: September 9, 2019

Sponsor Deadline: September 25, 2019

Program Description:

The National Endowment for the Humanities' Summer Stipends program aims to stimulate new research in the humanities and its publication. The program works to accomplish this goal by:

- Providing small awards to individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both
- Supporting projects at any stage of development, but most especially early-stage research and late-stage writing in which small awards are most effective
- Furthering the NEH's commitment to diversity and inclusion in the humanities by encouraging applications from independent scholars and faculty at Hispanic Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, tribal colleges and universities, and community colleges

Award Information:

Summer Stipends provide \$6,000 for two consecutive months of full-time research and writing on a humanities project. Recipients must work full-time on their projects for these two months and may hold other non-NEH sources of support or 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. NEH funds may support recipients' compensation, travel, and other costs related to the proposed scholarly research.

Eligibility:

The NEH Summer Stipends program allows two tenured or tenure-track nominations per institution. Non-tenure-track faculty are eligible to apply without a campus nomination. The program is open to US citizens and foreign nationals living in the US for at least the past three years.

Campus Nomination Process:

Your application must include individual PDFs of the components listed below. All documents should be single-spaced, at least 11 point font with one inch margins. No budget is required. All materials submitted for consideration for a campus nomination must follow the NEH guidelines. Materials that do not conform to the published guidelines will not be considered.

Attachment	Component	Page Limit	File Name
1	Narrative	3 pages	narrative.pdf
2	Bibliography	1 page	bibliography.pdf
3	Resume	2 pages	resume.pdf
4	Appendix (if necessary)	1 or 2 pages max	appendix.pdf

Please note: Final applicants will be asked to provide NEH with the names, e-mails, and affiliation for two recommenders who will be contacted directly to submit letters of reference, but this information is not required for internal submission.

Applications must be submitted through VPR's InfoReady Limited Submission portal by 5pm on Monday, September 9, 2019. Campus nominees will be notified no later than Monday, September 23, 2019. The final submission deadline to Grants.gov is Wednesday, September 25, 2019.

Further information about the program and the submission process is available on the National Endowment for the Humanities site at <https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends>.

For questions regarding the application process and guidelines, or for a review of draft proposals, contact Amanda Dykema at adykema@umd.edu / 301-405-4698.

How to Apply through InfoReady:

1. Go to <https://umd.infoready4.com/>
2. Use the "Log In" feature in the top right hand corner of the red heading banner to create a profile on the system.
3. Use the blue "University of Maryland Login" button to activate your profile using your UMD directory credentials.
4. Navigate to the "home" page on InfoReady. A table lists all the currently open competitions.
5. Search for the NEH Summer Stipend competition and click on the title to access.
6. After reviewing all information and guidelines for the competition, find and click on "Submit Application."
7. Follow the detailed instructions on how to apply and what materials to submit.

Note: Campus nominees will need to register on Grants.gov and submit applications directly to the NEH via an individual profile (<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/registration.html>).