

## National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) 2024-25 Summer Stipends

The National Endowment for the Humanities invites applications for the 2024-25 Summer Stipends program, which seeks to stimulate new research and its publication. The program provides small awards to individuals pursuing research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. It supports projects at any stage of development, but especially early-stage research and late-stage writing in which small awards are most effective. Awards are \$8,000 and support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for two consecutive months. Funds may support recipients' compensation, travel, or other costs related to the research.

Faculty members with tenured or tenure-track positions who teach full-time at institutions of higher education must be nominated by their institutions to apply for a Summer Stipend. JMU may nominate one faculty member. Non-tenure-track faculty, adjunct faculty, staff, and retired faculty are exempt from nomination.

The new program guidelines are available on the [NEH Summer Stipends website](#). Please review the NEH [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) for eligibility requirements, application guidelines, and review criteria. Please note that the Summer Stipends program limits eligibility to individuals who have not previously held an NEH award in any of its programs for individuals.

According to the NEH,

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, theory and criticism 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. Any faculty member with a humanities project may apply for nomination for a Summer Stipend.

To be eligible for nomination, please submit a 3-page narrative, a 1-page bibliography, a 1-page work plan, and a 2-page resume to Laura Wisman ([wismanlb@jmu.edu](mailto:wismanlb@jmu.edu)) by **Friday, August 30, 2024**. A committee comprised of faculty from CAL and CVPA will review the applications and select the nominee. The NEH deadline is **Wednesday, September 18, 2024**. If you have questions about JMU's process, please contact Melinda Adams, [adams2mj@jmu.edu](mailto:adams2mj@jmu.edu).

NEH hosted a webinar introducing the program, describing the application and nomination process, and offering application writing suggestions on July 10. You can access a recording [here](#). NEH staff will also host a webinar for applicants offering an overview of the program, describing the review process and application components, and offering tips for writing a strong proposal on **Wednesday, August 21 at 2pm**. You can join [here](#).