

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) 2023-24 Summer Stipends

The National Endowment for the Humanities invites applications for the 2023-24 Summer Stipends program, which seeks to stimulate new research in the humanities and its publication. Awards are \$6,000.

The Summer Stipends program provides small awards to individuals pursuing advanced 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.

Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. NEH funds may support recipients' compensation, travel, or other costs related to the proposed 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 two faculty members.

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) by **Monday, August 28, 2023** at 5pm. A committee comprised of faculty from CAL and CVPA will review the applications and select the two nominees. The NEH deadline is Wednesday, September 20, 2023.

The full Summer Stipends Notice of Funding Opportunity is available on the [NEH Summer Stipends website](#). Please review the [NEH Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) for application guidelines and review criteria. If you have questions about JMU's process, please contact Melinda Adams, adams2mj@jmu.edu.

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. The field of the project determines the eligibility for nomination to and application for NEH Summer Stipends, not the field of the applicant.

NEH staff will host a NEH Summer Stipends Application Writing Tips Webinar on August 16th from 2-3pm. [Register here](#). NEH hosted a webinar introducing the program, describing the application and nomination process, and offering application writing suggestions in May. You can access a recording of the webinar [here](#).