

Dear Colleagues,

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is an independent federal agency that "serves and strengthens our republic by promoting excellence in the humanities and conveying the lessons of history to all Americans." The **NEH Summer Stipends** funding opportunity will "support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both." 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 2025 Summer Stipend. **Rowan may nominate one faculty member.** Given this limitation, we are posting this funding opportunity as a limited submission solicitation.

READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE DECIDING IF YOU WILL RESPOND TO THIS CALL.

The following sections are taken directly from the Program Guidelines and represent essential elements of the funding opportunity. Please review the full program guidelines and resources: [Click here](#)

NEH Summer Stipends Program Description:

The National Endowment for the Humanities' Summer Stipends program aims to stimulate new research and publication in the humanities 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 especially early-stage research and late-stage writing in which small awards are most effective.
- funding a wide range of individuals, including independent scholars, community college faculty, and non-teaching staff at universities

Award Information

The maximum total grant award will be \$8,000 for two months of work.

Programmatic Limitations:

- **Summer Stipends may not be used for:**
 - You may not have multiple applications considered under this notice.
 - If you submit your application more than once prior to the application deadline (Including submitting to the wrong funding opportunity number or making corrections/updates), NEH will accept your last validated submission, under the correct funding opportunity number, prior to the Grants.gov application deadline as the final and only acceptable application.
 - You may not work on a project supported by an NEH institutional award as either a project director or participant during the period of performance of an NEH individual award that is held full time.
- **Definition of Eligible Applicant:** The Summer Stipends program limits eligibility to individuals who have not previously held an NEH award in any of its programs for individuals (listed below). Additionally, you must be one of the following to be eligible:
 - A U.S. citizen residing domestically or abroad.

- A foreign national who has lived in the United States or its jurisdictions for at least the three years prior to the application deadline.
- **Limit to Number of Applicants per Institution:** Each college and university in the United States and its jurisdictions may nominate one faculty member. **Any tenured or tenure-track faculty member is eligible for nomination.**

Rowan Pre-proposals:

Given the submission limit associated with the NEH Summer Stipends funding opportunity, **the Division of University Research will convene a pre-proposal screening to determine the proposal to be submitted.** Pre-proposals should be no more than 1 page in length and should address the following items:

- Project Title
- Project Lead: Name and qualifications of the faculty member who will carry out the project.
- Need Statement: Briefly summarize the specific needs that your project will be designed to fulfill.
- Project Description: Description of the project, its purpose, goals, and design.
- Project Relevance: Clearly articulate the project's relevance to one of the NEH Summer Stipends program focus areas.

NEH Summer Stipends Proposal Timeline:

- **Pre-proposals must be submitted electronically as WORD documents no later than Friday, August 5th to the Office of Research Development at ORD@rowan.edu.**
- Review and selection of the Rowan projects to be developed into full proposals will be completed by a review committee no later than **Monday, August 12th.**
- The one full proposal must be submitted by the selected Rowan faculty members to NEH on **Wednesday, September 18, 2024.** Summer Stipends are awarded to individual scholars. Organizations (i.e. Rowan) are not eligible to apply, but Rowan will nominate one individual. These applications should move forward through an individual's grants.gov account.

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