

To: Faculty  
From: Office of Research and Sponsored Programs  
Subject: Limited Competition: National Endowment for the Humanities: 2020 Summer Stipend Grant Program  
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2019

The NEH Summer Stipends Program provides \$6,000 for two consecutive months in summer 2020 to support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Eligible projects usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials and publications, archaeological site reports, translations, or editions. Summer Stipends are awarded to individual scholars. Faculty members with tenured or tenure-track positions teaching full-time at colleges or universities must be nominated by their institutions to apply for a Summer Stipend.

In preparation of America's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the NEH invites projects related to the Declaration of Independence and other U.S. history foundational documents, the experience of states and communities beyond the original colonies in joining the nation's history. In addition, they encourage projects that promote a deeper understanding of American history and culture, projects related to its Standing Together initiative which encourages projects related to war and military service, and projects that study, document, or create digital representations of lost or imperiled cultural heritage materials. *The summer stipend program will give equal consideration to all applicants in accordance with the program's evaluation criteria, whether or not they respond to one of these initiatives.*

U.S. citizens, whether they reside inside or outside the United States, are eligible to apply. Foreign nationals who have been living in the United States or its jurisdictions for at least the three years immediately preceding the application deadline are also eligible. All applicants must have completed their formal education by the application deadline; individuals currently enrolled in a degree-granting program are ineligible to apply.

Complete program and eligibility guidelines are available at:  
<https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends>. The agency deadline for submitting nominations is September 25, 2019.

**This is a limited competition. Each institution is limited to two nominations.** Please submit a 3-page pre-proposal narrative (plus a two-page resume and 1 page bibliography; all documents in a SINGLE PDF file) by NOON on Wednesday, August 14, 2019, to [chris.saxton@unco.edu](mailto:chris.saxton@unco.edu) with the subject line: NEH 2019 Summer Stipend - your name. No late submissions will be considered. The pre-proposal should provide an intellectual justification for the project, conveying the ideas, objectives, methods, and work plan. The narrative should not assume specialized knowledge and should be free of technical terms and jargon.

Label the sections of the pre-proposal

- 1) *Research and contribution*
- 2) *Methodology and work plan*
- 3) *Competencies, skills, and access*
- 4) *Final product and dissemination*

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [osp@unco.edu](mailto:osp@unco.edu)