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DATE: May 13, 2011
SUBJECT: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)—*Summer Stipends*

Please post or further distribute this announcement to faculty in your area. The NEH – Summer Stipends program requires faculty to be nominated by their institutions. Please read the University’s nomination procedure below. For specific details on eligibility and university requirements refer to the NEH guidelines at <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends.html>

Summer Stipends provide support for individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences or both. Awards provide \$6,000 for two consecutive months of full-time research and writing. Recipients must work full-time on their projects for two months.

All applicants must have completed their formal education by the application deadline. Individuals who have held a major fellowship or research grant or its equivalent (providing at least \$15,000 stipend) within the last three academic years prior to the deadline are ineligible. Sabbaticals and grants from an individual’s own institution and stipends and grants from other sources supporting study and research during the summer are not considered major fellowships.

Each college and university in the United States and its jurisdictions may nominate TWO faculty members. Faculty teaching full-time at universities and colleges must be nominated by their institutions to apply for a Summer Stipend. Applications will then be submitted **online** by faculty **ONLY AFTER** they have been nominated.

Because of the limit placed on the number of submissions and to also allow enough time for the internal review process and then preparation of a full application by the final applicants, faculty interested in this opportunity should **send the information below to Elaine Riberich**** at the Office of Research by **August 5, 2011**. If necessary, a University faculty review committee will evaluate the proposals to determine which **two** names will be endorsed.

- 1) Resume—include NEH requested information as noted in guidelines (2 single-spaced pages)
- 2) Narrative—describing proposed study (three single-spaced pages)
- 3) Bibliography—(one single-spaced page)
- 4) Letter of recommendation from nominee’s department chair

For a list of additional *Programs Limiting the Number of Allowed Institutional Submissions* connect to the Office of Research web site <http://www.pitt.edu/~offres/> and then select **Funding Resources**.

NEH’s receipt deadline for the *Summer Stipends* competition is **September 29, 2011**. Only Grants.gov submissions will be accepted.

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