



NATIONAL
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FOR THE
HUMANITIES

Division of Education Programs

The National Endowment for the Humanities supports school teachers and college faculty who wish to strengthen the teaching and learning of the humanities, which include, but are not limited to, the study of modern and classical languages, linguistics, literature, history, jurisprudence, philosophy, archaeology, religion, ethics, the history, theory, and criticism of the arts, the history of science, and humanistic approaches to anthropology, economics, sociology, and political science.

Summer Seminars and Institutes provide opportunities to

- Create intensive two-to-six week programs that reach a national audience of school teachers or college and university faculty members
- Engage in collegial study of significant texts and topics in the humanities
- Use the resources of libraries, museums, and cultural sites

Application deadline of March 2, 2010, for summer 2011; award amounts vary based on the length and type of project. (Participants apply directly to individual projects at a March 2, 2010 deadline for summer 2010.)

Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops for School Teachers or Community College Faculty provide opportunities to

- Create multiple intensive one-week programs in American history that reach national audiences of school teachers or community college faculty
- Engage in collegial study of significant texts and topics in the American experience at historic sites
- Integrate the use of archival sources and material evidence into school or community college curricula

Application deadline of March 17, 2010, for summer 2011; awards of up to \$160,000 for projects offering two one-week workshops for school teachers and up to \$140,000 for projects offering two one-week workshops for community colleges faculty members. (Participants apply directly to individual projects at a March 17, 2010 deadline for summer 2010.)

Enduring Questions Pilot Course Grants provide opportunities to

- Design a new course for undergraduate teaching and learning that promotes engagement with fundamental issues in the humanities
- Focus on an explicitly stated question drawing upon significant readings from prior to the twentieth century
- Stimulate inquiry beyond vocational or specialized areas (not limited to those trained in or teaching in humanities disciplines)

Application deadline TBA (Oct. 2009), for awards of up to \$25,000.

Teaching Development Fellowships (co-sponsored with the Division of Research) provide opportunities to

- Support college faculty pursuing research aimed at improving their classroom teaching
- Strengthen the link between research and teaching in the humanities
- Foster excellence in undergraduate instruction

Application deadline of October 1, 2009, for awards of \$4,200 per month for three to five months.

Picturing America School Collaboration Projects provide opportunities to

- Strengthen understanding of the connections between Picturing America and significant events, themes, and topics in the American experience
- Encourage collaboration between K-12 educators and humanities experts who can bring appropriate knowledge to the integration of American artworks in core subjects
- Provide access to rich scholarly resources and primary materials to support teaching

Application deadline of October 7, 2009, for awards of up to \$75,000 to support regional projects for educators whose schools have already received the Picturing America portfolio.

Humanities Initiatives at Presidentially Designated Institutions (Historically Black Colleges and Universities, High Hispanic Enrollment, and Tribal Colleges and Universities) provide opportunities to

- Enhance and redefine an institution's humanities programs in collaboration with consulting scholars
- Support faculty members as they collaborate to strengthen humanities programs
- Prepare institutions to develop new humanities programs, take advantage of underused resources, or collaborate with other institutions
- Train staff and faculty members in the use of humanities materials and technologies

Application deadline TBA (mid-June 2010) for awards of up to \$100,000.

For more information about these grant opportunities, or if you have ideas about developing a project, contact:

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WE THE PEOPLE INITIATIVE

As part of the Endowment's *We the People* initiative, we encourage applications that explore defining events, eras, individuals, or ideas in our nation's past. For general information about this initiative, please go to <http://www.wethepeople.gov> .

EDSITEment

EDSITEment (<http://edsitement.neh.gov>), an educational partnership with National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Trust for the Humanities, and the Verizon Foundation, brings online humanities resources from some of the world's great museums, libraries, cultural institutions, and universities directly to the K-12 classroom.

For further information and updated deadlines for the Endowment's programs, please visit the NEH website at <http://www.neh.gov> .

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