



NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE  
**Humanities**

## NEH 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.*

NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes provide opportunities to

- Create intensive one- to four- week programs for school teachers or college and university faculty
- Engage in collegial study of significant texts and topics in the humanities
- Use the resources of colleges, universities, libraries, museums, and cultural sites

*Application deadline of March 1, 2017, for summer 2018; award amounts vary based on the length and type of project. (Participants apply directly to individual projects at a March 1, 2017 deadline for summer 2017.)*

NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops for School Teachers provide opportunities to

- Create intensive one-week programs in American history and culture for school teachers
- 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 curricula

*Application deadline to be announced for awards of up to \$180,000 for projects offering two one-week workshops for school teachers. (Participants apply directly to individual projects at a March 1, 2017 deadline for summer 2017.)*

Dialogues on the Experience of War grants provide opportunities to

- Recruit and train leaders of discussion groups for U.S. military veterans and others on important humanities sources about war
- Convene at least two discussion groups following the training program
- Promote serious exploration of important questions about the nature of duty, heroism, suffering, loyalty, and patriotism

*Application deadline of November 2, 2016, for awards of up to \$100,000.*

Humanities Initiatives grants provide opportunities to

- Bring faculty members together for collegial study
- Create new humanities programs and enhance existing ones
- Infuse professional training (in such fields as business, law, technology, and nursing and medicine) with humanities perspectives and sources
- Develop bridge programs for at-risk and nontraditional students
- Take advantage of humanities resources, especially in the digital humanities
- Develop a partnership with another institution, such as a college or university, a school or school system, or a museum, library, or cultural organization

*Application deadline of June 23, 2016, for Humanities Initiatives at Presidentially Designated Institutions, including Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and Tribal Colleges and Universities, for projects of up to \$100,000.*

*Application deadline of January 12, 2017, for Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges for projects of up to \$100,000 beginning October 2017.*

Humanities Connections is a new grant program to support two- and four-year institutions of higher learning in course development and student activities linked by a topic, theme, or compelling issue or question.

*Application deadline of October 5, 2016 for projects of up to \$100,000 beginning May 2017.*

For more information about these grant opportunities, or if you have ideas about developing a project, call 202/606-8500 or send e-mail to [education@neh.gov](mailto:education@neh.gov).

### **SPECIAL INITIATIVES**

#### **The Common Good: The Humanities in the Public Square**

NEH invites projects that connect the study of the humanities to the current conditions of national life. Many of today's challenges require more than ever the forms of understanding and knowledge represented by the humanities. They require the broadest possible engagement of scholars and the public with the resources of the humanities to help illuminate the complexity of many contemporary challenges while enriching our understanding of the common good.

Note that the Common Good initiative incorporates the initiative, **Standing Together: The Humanities and the Experience of War**, which encourages projects related to war and military service.

More information about the Common Good initiative is available at <http://www.neh.gov/commongood>

#### **EDSITEment**

EDSITEment (<http://edsitement.neh.gov>) brings high quality online resources from some of the world's great museums, libraries, cultural institutions, and universities to K-16 humanities instruction.

For more information and updated deadlines for the Endowment's programs, please visit the NEH website: <http://www.neh.gov>. Follow us on Twitter: @NEH\_Education

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