

## NEH SUMMER STIPENDS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

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Dear Heads and Chairs,

NEH has encouraged us to proceed with applications for NEH programs, because they are reasonably confident that they will have a budget for 2018 awards.

Auburn University can nominate two applicants for NEH Summer Stipends (summer 2018). I am head of the five-person committee that selects our nominees. Last year we had several applicants, and I hope that we will have competitive nominees.

Will you please share this with your faculty and also encourage those faculty members who could benefit from the summer stipend and would be competitive applicants to apply to our committee? Our committee also offers advice on other granting agencies that might be receptive to their projects.

Applicants should read the NEH guidelines carefully and submit a polished draft of the NEH application form, which is composed of

The cover sheet

3-page narrative

1 page bibliography (which should demonstrate preparation for the project)

2-page resume (in editing the full resume, proof of competence for the project should be a priority)

Appendices if relevant

The deadline for submitting an electronic copy to the committee is **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 1 August 2017**. It should be submitted to me at [pkrb@auburn.edu](mailto:pkrb@auburn.edu)

The committee will work with the selected nominees to refine their proposals before the **NEH deadline** which is **27 September 2017**. NEH accepts applications only from those nominated by their university or organization.

Thank you,  
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