

# How to Apply

**Depending on public-health guidelines related to COVID-19, plans for a residential offering are subject to change.**

In accordance with NEH guidelines, participation in seminar activities is limited to members of the seminar. Project applicants who accept an offer to participate are expected to remain during the entire period of the program and to participate in its work on a full-time basis. If a participant is obliged through special circumstances to depart before the end of the program, it shall be the recipient institution's responsibility to see that only a pro rata share of the stipend is received or that the appropriate pro rata share of the stipend is returned if the participant has already received the full stipend. Once an applicant has accepted an offer to attend any NEH Summer Program (Seminar, Institute, or Landmark), they may not accept an additional offer or withdraw in order to accept a different offer.

Participants in this program will be required to submit a final evaluation to NEH following the conclusion of the seminar. Please review the eligibility criteria for participation in NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes [here](#). All participants in NEH summer programs are required to follow the NEH's Principles of Civility, which are available [here](#).

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Participants in this program will receive a taxable stipend of \$3,450 from OSU during the opening seminar meeting on July 5.

## Application

The participant application deadline for this program is **11:59pm on March 1, 2022**. Applications should be compiled as a single PDF file, or as separate PDF files (clearly marked), and submitted electronically to [NEHreformationbooks2022@jmu.edu](mailto:NEHreformationbooks2022@jmu.edu).

A completed application consists of

- the completed application cover sheet (available [here](#)), and
- a detailed résumé or *curriculum vitae*, and
- an application essay as outlined below, and
- two letters of reference (see below).

## Reference Letters

Please solicit two reference letters from individuals inside or outside your home institution. Referees may send their letters directly to Mark Rankin via email

([NEHreformationbooks2022@jmu.edu](mailto:NEHreformationbooks2022@jmu.edu)). Referees may also provide hard copies to Mark Rankin at the Department of English, James Madison University, 921 Madison Drive, Harrisonburg, VA, 22807. Please use the following link to complete a waiver and provide it to your recommenders in electronic format for them to submit along with their letters:

[Letter-of-Recommendation-access-waiver-request](#)

Referees should be familiar with your professional accomplishments or promise, teaching and/or research interests, and ability to contribute to and benefit from participation in the seminar. Please provide them with the description of this seminar found on this website and your application essay.

The selection committee will notify applicants of the status of their applications on **March 25, 2022**. The participant acceptance deadline is **April 8, 2022**.