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Name of Applicant: _____

Report Requested of: _____

The above named applicant for a Grant-in-Aid has indicated your willingness to give us information which will be helpful to our Committee in making awards.

We should welcome a concise expression of your opinion regarding:

- (1) The value and feasibility of the project as summarized in the enclosure; and
- (2) The capacity of the applicant to execute the project.

Your early response will be highly appreciated. It will be held in strictest confidence.

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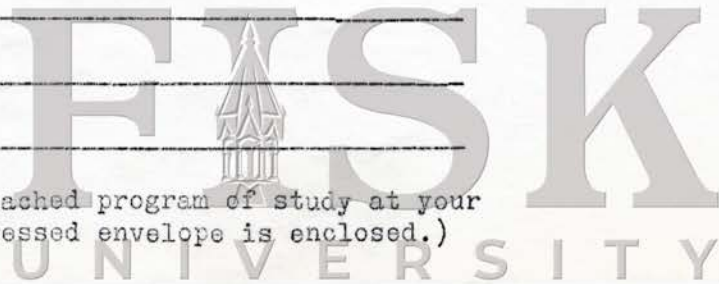
Signed _____

Position _____

Address _____

Date _____

(Please return this sheet with the attached program of study at your earliest convenience. A stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed.)



Social Science Research Council

Committee on Social Science Personnel

Fellowship candidate :

Report by :

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We have been informed that you are in a position to give significant information concerning the qualifications of the applicant named above for a pre-doctoral field fellowship. A report from you covering the points raised on both sides of the second sheet of this folder will be of material assistance to our Committee in their consideration of his application. The Committee hope you will be willing to rate the applicant in comparison with other advanced graduate students not over 30 years of age with whose work you are familiar with regard to the qualities listed and the scale suggested on the back of this page. A copy of the candidate's proposed program of study is enclosed, which please RETURN with your comments.

Your report will be held strictly confidential. In order that it may be duplicated and sent to the members of the Committee well in advance of the meeting at which awards will be made, it should be in our hands as soon as conveniently possible, and not later than FEBRUARY 25.

LAURA BARRETT

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We are asking that you rate the applicant on a percentage scale and request that in making estimates of his ability under the several headings listed below, I. to IV., you attempt to express your judgment as nearly as possible in accordance with the following suggested comparisons:

- That he falls within the top one per cent of all advanced graduate students not over 30 years of age with whom you have come in contact.
- In the top two or three per cent.
- In the top six or seven per cent.
- In the upper fifth.
- In the upper third.
- In the upper half.
- In the lower half.

Your ratings with regard to the following list of qualities can be expressed by check marks in the proper boxes on the opposite page. Discussion and illustration of reasons for your ratings are invited under "Remarks" on the same page.

I. *Intellectual equipment:* The Committee are interested in knowing whether the candidate possesses an active and usable knowledge of his chosen research field, not in terms of courses taken, but in terms of techniques of investigation which give power of attack and diversity of approach. Does his past work indicate scientific competence and integrity? Are his intellectual interests and background such that he may be expected to give proper recognition to the relation of his research to that of others in adjoining fields?

II. *Originality:* Is there a reasonable likelihood that the candidate will extend the boundaries of his field, or is his ability limited to the application of old methods to new data? Has he shown ingenuity, fertility and creativeness in attacking research problems, or is he merely a follower?

III. *Ability to organize and interpret data:* Has the candidate shown ability to grasp the essential elements from an assemblage of facts and thus to recognize hitherto undiscovered relationships? Does he possess the ability, sense of value, focus, and perspective to evolve a systematic approach to a problem without dependence on others?

IV. *Zeal for investigation:* Is it probable that his research drive will continue after the usual academic and pecuniary incentives for promotion or advancement have lost their force?



SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL

Committee on Social Science Personnel

Fellowship candidate:

Report on application for
Pre-Doctoral Field Fellowship

Report by:

Please indicate your rating of the candidate in respect to the qualities listed below by check marks in the boxes which correspond to your opinion. (See suggestions for guidance in rating on opposite page). It is requested that you give such information as may be available in explanation of your ratings under "Remarks" below.

	Top one per cent	Top two or three per cent	Top six or seven per cent	Upper fifth	Upper third	Upper half	Lower half
I. Intellectual equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
II. Originality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
III. Ability to organize and interpret data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
IV. Zeal for investigation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

(OVER)

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(Detach here and return this sheet together with the enclosed copy of the candidate's proposed program of study)

Social characteristics: Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult for him to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his research abilities? Is he able to make and maintain adequate contacts with others in his field and to obtain data from people in authority in other walks of life? Please indicate your rating of the candidate in respect to this quality, by check mark in the box corresponding to your opinion.

Personality a positive asset		Entirely satisfactory		Some difficulty		Objectionable	
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Physical vitality: Does the candidate have any physical handicaps which would interfere with a research career?

Satisfactory		Some difficulty	
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If you have any doubts concerning the rating of the candidate with regard to either social characteristics or physical vitality, please explain:

A summary of the applicant's proposed fellowship program of study is enclosed. Please give your opinion concerning its (a) feasibility and (b) merits as a means for further developing the candidate's research possibilities. The Council is interested in the development of promising research personnel rather than in the immediate execution of specific pieces of research. Please state your reasons for believing that the plan is a genuine *field training program* designed to provide a year's experiential work with the purpose of assuring a realistic basis for later research, and not a research project emphasizing primarily the collection of data for later publication:

II. *Originality:* Is there a reasonable likelihood that the candidate will extend the boundaries of his field, or is his ability limited to the application of old methods to new data? Has he shown ingenuity, flexibility and resourcefulness in attacking research problems, or is he merely a student?

III. *Ability to organize and interpret data:* Has the candidate shown ability to grasp the essential elements from an accumulation of facts and thus to recognize hitherto undiscovered relationships? Does he possess the ability, sense of value, focus, and perspective to conduct a systematic approach to a problem without dependence on others?

IV. *zeal for investigation:* Is it probable that his research drive will continue after the usual academic and pecuniary incentives for prosecution or advancement have lost their force?

Signed..... Date.....



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We have been informed that you are in a position to give significant information concerning the qualifications of the applicant named above for a post-doctoral research training fellowship. A report from you covering the points raised on both sides of the second sheet of this folder will be of material assistance to our Committee in their consideration of his application. The Committee hope you will be willing to rate the candidate in comparison with other Ph.D.'s not over 35 years of age with whose work you are familiar with regard to the qualities listed and the scale suggested on the back of this page. A copy of the candidate's proposed program of study is enclosed, which please RETURN with your comments.

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SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL

Committee on Social Science Personnel

Fellowship candidate:

Report by:

Report on application for
Post-Doctoral Research Training Fellowship

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