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# SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL

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## RESEARCH TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS 1946—1947

During the academic year ending June 30, 1947, the Social Science Research Council will offer research training fellowships to men and women who have evidenced exceptional aptitude for social science research and determination to pursue research careers. The particular type of training for which a fellowship may be awarded will depend upon the needs of the individual applicant; in each award the sole purpose will be to advance the individual's training for the research career in which he should contribute most to social science. Possible training programs include apprenticeship to an outstanding research worker or group, execution of a research project in a situation conducive to increasing the competence of the fellow, field experience designed to provide knowledge of the materials and life situations with which social research is concerned, and formal or informal academic study of an interdisciplinary or specialized nature. In general, formal academic study will be considered appropriate only in the cases of applicants recently released from military or government wartime service, whose immediate need is completion of graduate study for the Ph.D. degree.

Eligibility for fellowships will be limited to citizens and permanent residents of the United States and Canada who have had postgraduate research training in the social sciences. Both predoctoral and postdoctoral fellowships will be offered. Predoctoral candidates must have reached a point in graduate study at which their further development would best be advanced by research experience. Preference will be given to applicants who are not over 35 years of age, but this age limit is not absolute; allowance will be made for prolonged interruption of work because of war service, and a somewhat lower limit will be preferred for candidates without the Ph.D. degree.

Fellowships may be granted for continuous or intermittent periods of full-time or part-time work, aggregating as a rule not more than the equivalent of a full year. In granting fellowships for part-time work, definite assurance that the recipient will be released from a corresponding part of his other duties will be required.

Stipends will be adjusted as far as possible to meet individual needs. An unmarried fellow without dependents and without any other source of income might receive about \$2,000 per year. Account will be taken of dependents, expenses of study or research programs, and the availability of partial support from other sources such as veterans' educational allowances and university funds.

While applications will be accepted through May 30, 1947, it will be to the candidate's advantage to apply as early in the academic year as possible, since awards will be made at frequent intervals and funds may be exhausted before the end of the year.

Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Laura Barrett, Social Science Research Council, 230 Park Avenue, New York 17, New York. If application blanks are desired, please indicate age, academic status, and nature of program of study or training contemplated.

