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GRANTS IN AID OF RESEARCH

The AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES is able to offer a limited number of grants to individual scholars to assist them in carrying on definite projects of research in the humanistic sciences: philosophy; philology, literature, and linguistics; archaeology and art; musicology; history, especially all branches of cultural and intellectual history, but exclusive of those branches that are essentially social, economic, and political history; and auxiliary sciences.

The grants are of two categories:

A. *Small grants.* These are designed to assist research by scholars who are trained in scientific methods of investigation. The maximum of the small grants is three hundred dollars. Small additional allowances may, however, be made at the discretion of the Committee to meet unusual expenses involved in the research; the nature of such expenses must be indicated in the application.

B. *Larger grants.* These are designed primarily to assist in the advancement of knowledge and are reserved for mature scholars of substantial achievement in constructive research, who should be able to devote at least six months of uninterrupted work to their investigations. The larger grants range in amount from five hundred to one thousand dollars.

Applicants for both categories of grant must be citizens of the United States or Canada or permanently employed or domiciled therein; they must be *actually engaged* in the research for which they request assistance, and must *personally be in need* of the aid for which they apply.

Applicants must possess a doctor's degree or its equivalent in training, study, and experience. No grants will be made to assist in the fulfilment of requirements for any academic degree.

The grants are available for specific purposes, such as travel, technical and secretarial assistance, and purchase of material. Application should not, however, be made for the purchase of materials that can be secured through some other agency, such as the Rotograph Fund of the Modern Language Association, the Library of Congress or other libraries. It is not expected that grants shall be used for the purchase of books which the applicant's university or college library might reasonably be expected to acquire.

Material purchased by means of the grants shall, when practicable, be placed at the disposal of other scholars, when grantees shall have concluded its use.

It is not intended that the grants shall take the place of aid that should be secured from other sources, as from university research funds, but they may supplement such aid.

Attention is called to the fact that grants are not intended as salary nor to meet normal living expenses, but for the expenses involved in research.

The Committee on Fellowships and Grants may, at its discretion, make grants that shall be contingent upon the granting of aid by the applicant's university or college.

Each recipient of a grant should agree to furnish the Council with a brief report showing the mode of expenditure of the grant, and the scientific results obtained through its aid, and should also agree to deposit with

the Council, when practicable, a copy of the publication in which the results are set forth.

Applications must be made in duplicate upon special forms provided for that purpose, and must be mailed to the Secretary for Fellowships and Grants, American Council of Learned Societies, 907 Fifteenth Street, Washington, D. C., not later than December 15. Awards will be made in March.

When requesting application blanks, the prospective applicant is asked to indicate for which category of grant application is to be made.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN THE HUMANITIES

Purpose

The AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES is enabled to offer a limited number of post-doctoral Research Fellowships in the Humanities. The purpose of these Fellowships is not to advance the execution of definite projects, but to provide opportunities for broader training and experience in humanistic research. They are awarded to younger scholars of unusual ability selected from among those who have demonstrated unmistakable aptitude for constructive scholarship.

Scope

The Fellowships are available in all fields of the Humanities except the Social Sciences, which latter are provided for by the Social Science Research Council. The following enumeration, not necessarily complete, serves to define more explicitly the scope of the Fellowships: philosophy; philology, literature, and linguistics; archaeology and art; musicology; history, especially all branches of cultural and intellectual history, but not including such branches as are essentially social, economic, or political history; and auxiliary sciences.

Appointment

Research Fellows in the Humanities are selected by the Committee on Fellowships and Grants of the American Council of Learned Societies from among the eligible scholars, either men or women, who may apply for appointment. Awards are made in March.

Applications

Applications must be presented on or before December 15 of each year. They should be made in duplicate on forms which will be provided upon request; and should include references, *by permission*, to three scholars, well acquainted with the applicants, who will be invited to supply such information as may be needed by the Committee. After an application has been filed, the Secretary may request that a specimen of the applicant's antecedent work be submitted.

Qualifications

Applicants must be citizens of the United States or Canada or permanently domiciled or employed therein. They must have attained the doctorate or, in the judgment of the Committee, its equivalent in training and experience. It is also desirable that they shall have had experience in teaching or in independent research. They must be under thirty-six years of age on July 1 of the year of the award, and they must be possessed of good health and habits and be in sound physical condition. A physical examination may be required at the discretion of the Committee.

Plan of Work

Each applicant is required to present a clearly conceived plan of work. It is assumed that research will have the major place in such a plan, but general or special study is not excluded when designed to enlarge the experience and to improve and extend the equipment of the applicant. The proposed work may be carried on within or without the United States, and the applicant must state in what place or places and at what institution or institutions (university, school, institute, library, museum, archives, etc.) he proposes to carry on his work, or with what scholars or projects of research he hopes, permission being already assured, to be associated.

Tenure

Appointments are for one year, but may, at the discretion of the Committee, in exceptional cases, be renewed for all or part of the second year. Fellowships must be entered upon within six months of the date of appointment, and may not be vacated before the expiration of their term without the consent of the Committee. The Committee reserves the right to terminate fellowship appointments at any time in case of conduct which is, in its opinion, prejudicial to the objects of the fellowship. Applications for renewal or extension must be presented to the Committee by February 15.

Reports

Fellows will be required to present informal quarterly statements of their work during the period of the Fellowship, and at its close to present a detailed final report. Copies of all scientific publications resulting from the Fellowship must be presented to the Committee.

Terms

The basic annual stipend of the Research Fellowships in the Humanities is eighteen hundred dollars, but adjustments not exceeding six hundred dollars may be made by the Committee if desirable because of special circumstances. In addition to stipend, allowance may be made for travel and other expenses incidental to the work of the Fellowships.

Fellows are expected to devote their entire time to the plan of work presented in their applications, and may not engage in remunerative occupation. With the permission of the Committee, however, honoraria may be accepted for special services which do not interfere with the plan of work, and Fellows may, to a limited extent, give lectures or other instruction to advanced students, provided that such activities shall be, in the judgment of the Committee, directly useful to the objects of the Fellowship. Fellows are allowed vacations of six weeks per year, in which periods should be included, so far as possible, such ocean travel as may be necessary.

***Address all inquiries to the Secretary for Fellowships and Grants,
American Council of Learned Societies, 907 Fifteenth Street,
Washington, D. C.***

[Attention is called to the grants-in-aid and fellowships offered by the Social Science Research Council, 230 Park Avenue, New York City, in economics, statistics, political science, sociology, psychology, anthropology, social, economic and political history, and allied subjects, such as law and human geography; and to those of the National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D. C., in physical anthropology.]