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**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH
CENTERS FOR ADVANCED STUDY AND
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS**

The National Endowment for the Humanities provides support to independent centers for advanced study and international research organizations for postdoctoral fellowship and research grant programs for humanities scholars. Centers for advanced study offer scholars opportunities to pursue independent research in the humanities while benefiting from collegial association with scholars in other areas or disciplines of study. International research organizations assist scholars conducting research on foreign cultures. The centers and organizations establish their own peer review procedures for the selection of NEH grant recipients and administer the awards. Tenure of the fellowships at residential centers may run from four to twelve consecutive months, and stipends may also vary. Grants for international research also vary in tenure and amount. Eligibility for NEH research awards is limited to United States citizens and foreign nationals who have been resident in the United States for the three years immediately preceding the application deadline for the grant. NEH research opportunities are intended for persons who have already completed their formal academic training. Consequently, persons seeking support for work in pursuit of a degree are not eligible for NEH research grants. Some of the institutions listed below support predoctoral students with private funding; interested applicants should contact the organizations or centers directly.

For further information and application materials, write to the appropriate center or organization. No application materials are available from the Endowment.

In 1995-96, NEH fellowships will be available at each of the following centers:

Albright Institute of Archaeological Research (Jerusalem)
American Academy in Rome
American Antiquarian Society
American Institute of Indian Studies
American Philological Association/*Thesaurus Linguae Latinae* (Munich)
American Research Center in Egypt (Cairo)
American Research Institute in Turkey (Istanbul and Ankara)
American School of Classical Studies at Athens
Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (Nicosia)
Folger Shakespeare Library
The Huntington
Institute for Advanced Study
 School of Historical Studies
 School of Social Sciences
Institute of Early American History and Culture
John Carter Brown Library
National Humanities Center
Newberry Library
Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture--New York Public Library
School of American Research
Winterthur Museum, Garden, and Library

NEH fellowships and other research grants supporting international research will also be available through the following organizations:

American Council of Learned Societies in cooperation with the Social Science Research
Council
Committee for Scholarly Communication with China
International Research and Exchanges Board

The Humanities

The act that established the National Endowment for the Humanities says "The term 'humanities' includes, but is not limited to, the study of the following: language, both modern and classical; linguistics; literature; history; jurisprudence; philosophy; archaeology; comparative religion; ethics; the history, criticism, and theory of the arts; those aspects of social sciences which have humanistic content and employ humanistic methods; and the study and application of the humanities to the human environment with particular attention to reflecting our diverse heritage, traditions, and history and to the relevance of the humanities to the current conditions of national life."

CENTERS FOR ADVANCED STUDY

Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem

The W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem (AIAR) was originally established as the principal overseas center of the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) founded in 1900. In 1970, AIAR was separately incorporated and renamed after its most distinguished director, W. F. Albright. AIAR promotes and supports resident predoctoral and postdoctoral research in Near Eastern studies in a broad range of disciplines including archaeology, history of art and architecture, anthropology, biblical studies, history, religion, language, linguistics, and literature. Its annual program is composed of a series of lectures, reports, seminars, workshops, and field trips organized according to its fellows' interests. AIAR facilities include living accommodations for thirty people and a research library dedicated to Near Eastern studies with more than 21,000 volumes and over 540 journal titles, along with significant map and artifact collections. Its offices and labs are equipped with computers with fax and bitnet communications systems. Between twenty and thirty fellows from the United States and other countries participate as long-term research appointees each year. AIAR also serves as a support base for numerous short-term scholars and visitors and for large numbers of staff, student, and volunteer participants in seasonal excavation projects. Up to two NEH fellowships are available for 1995-96.

Application deadline: October 15, 1994

AIAR/NEH Fellowship Program
c/o Rudolph Dornemann, ASOR Administrative Director
3301 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21218
Telephone: 410/516-3498; FAX: 410/516-3499

American Academy in Rome

The American Academy in Rome, founded in 1894 and chartered by Congress in 1905, is a working residential community of American scholars and creative artists. Scholarly research at the academy focuses on a variety of fields, among them classical studies and archaeology, postclassical studies (including medieval and renaissance studies), modern Italian studies, and the history of art. The academy's resources include a major research library of more than 110,000 volumes with particular strength in classical antiquity, Roman topography, and the history of art and architecture. They also include the Fototeca Unione, a research collection of more than 30,000 photographs of ancient sites in Italy, North Africa, and the Middle East. The work of the fellows is regularly presented through a series of seminars, colloquia, exhibitions, and concerts. There are weekly trips to historical monuments in Rome and lengthy visits twice each year to other parts of Italy and the Mediterranean. In addition, the academy participates in the union of twenty-three other national academies in Rome. Some scholarly studies by fellows, as well as archaeological excavation reports, are published in the academy's *Memoirs* series, which is published by The University of Michigan Press. Up to three NEH fellowships are available for 1995-96.

Application deadline: November 15, 1994

Fellowship Coordinator
American Academy in Rome
7 East 60th Street
New York, New York 10022
212/751-7200

American Antiquarian Society

The American Antiquarian Society (AAS) maintains a major research library in American history, literature, and culture through 1876. The library includes some 700,000 books and pamphlets; 15,000 newspaper titles; 200,000 pieces of graphic arts materials including broadsides, political cartoons, maps, and photographs; 60,000 pieces of sheet music; and nearly 2,000 running feet of manuscripts. The society's holdings are especially rich for projects in the history of the book, including bibliography and the history of printing and publishing; literature; the history of Puritanism; cultural history; intellectual history; American state and local history; and social history, including the history of reform, family history, and women's history. The collections are strong chronologically from the early colonial period to the late nineteenth century. The AAS-NEH fellows are part of a community that includes the AAS staff, area faculty, and the recipient of AAS short-term fellowships (including scholars from all over the U.S. and abroad, Ph.D. candidates, teachers and librarians in grades K-12, and creative artists and writers producing work for the general public). Further opportunities for collegial association are provided by the society's Program in the History of the Book in American Culture; its seminars in American history, American literary history, American bibliography and book trade history, American art history, and American music history; lunchtime colloquia; and more informal gatherings. At least two AAS-NEH fellowships are available for 1995-96.

Application deadline: January 15, 1995

John B. Hench, Director of Research and Publication
Room 106
American Antiquarian Society
185 Salisbury Street
Worcester, Massachusetts 01609-1634
508/752-5813 or 755-5221

American Institute of Indian Studies

The American Institute of Indian Studies, a consortium of more than forty-five U.S. colleges and universities, was founded in 1961 by scholars committed to increasing accurate, intensive knowledge of India's culture, history, languages, and traditions. The institute's principal activity is the awarding of fellowships to support scholarly research in India on the broadest possible range of topics and disciplines in the humanities. With U.S. offices in Chicago and headquarters in New Delhi, the institute maintains regional offices in Calcutta, Madras, and Pune. Each provides a meeting place for scholars and organized opportunities for seminars, receptions, and lectures. In addition, the institute maintains an Archives and Research Center for Ethnomusicology in New Delhi and a Center for Art and Archaeology in Varanasi. The staffs at these regional offices and centers obtain necessary clearances for the fellows from the Indian government, secure affiliations for fellows with Indian academic and research institutions, and otherwise facilitate the fellows' scholarly research. The institute awards approximately twenty long-term postdoctoral fellowships in rupees to scholars of distinction or high promise in all academic disciplines. For 1995-96, NEH will supplement up to seven fellowships in the humanities with U.S. dollars.

Application deadline: July 1, 1994

Joseph W. Elder, President
American Institute of Indian Studies
1130 E. 59th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637
312/702-8638

American Philological Association/*Thesaurus Linguae Latinae*

The American Philological Association administers a postdoctoral fellowship at the *Thesaurus Linguae Latinae* (TLL) in Munich. This project, under way for more than a century, aims at the production of a comprehensive lexicon of ancient Latin--an invaluable resource for studying Latin texts of the classical period and early Middle Ages. The project is governed by an international commission representing national academic and learned societies in most European countries and the United States. The TLL possesses a fine library in the field of classics with particular emphasis on Latin language and lexicography. The TLL has a permanent staff and a body of fellows (currently from Austria, Britain, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and the United States), who work together on the production of the thesaurus and pursue various individual projects in the study of Latin as well. Fellows at the TLL develop a broadened perspective of the range and complexity of Latin literature and an awareness of the benefits derived from collaborative research in the humanities. Fellows receive intensive training in Latin lexicography and the opportunity to work on specific articles in the thesaurus; prior experience with lexicography, however, is not a requirement. Fellowship tenure will run from July 1995 through June 1996. One fellowship is available.

Application deadline: November 15, 1994

TLL Fellowship Program
c/o William J. Ziobro, Secretary-Treasurer
American Philological Association
Department of Classics
College of the Holy Cross
Worcester, Massachusetts 01610
508/793-2203

American Research Center in Egypt

The American Research Center In Egypt, Inc. (ARCE), a consortium of thirty-six North American universities and museums, was founded in 1948 to promote research in Egypt. Its broad aims are to foster a fresh and more profound knowledge of Egypt and the Near East through scholarly research, to disseminate knowledge of Egypt, and to promote American-Egyptian cultural relations. In pursuit of these goals, ARCE supports archaeological projects conducted by research teams led by senior American scholars, a fellowship program that enables American scholars and students to conduct research in all periods and in all phases of Egyptian civilization, and special historical and literary projects in Egypt in archaeology, art history, Islamic studies, the humanities, and the social sciences, including development studies. The center, located in Cairo, provides a reference library and a meeting place for scholars. Its staff helps scholars obtain necessary clearances from the Egyptian government and otherwise facilitates their research. Two NEH fellowships are available for 1995-96.

Application deadline: November 1, 1994

Terry Walz, Executive Director
American Research Center in Egypt
Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies
New York University
50 Washington Square South
New York, New York 10012
Telephone: 212/998-8890; FAX: 212/995-4144

The American Research Institute in Turkey

The American Research Institute in Turkey has a membership of thirty-five North American universities and museums. It was founded in 1964 to advance knowledge and enhance mutual understanding between the U.S. and Turkey by supporting and promoting research and study in anthropology, art and archaeology, history, linguistics, philology, and Turkology "with all its ramifications into social, cultural and economic fields in ancient, medieval and modern times." Branch facilities in Istanbul and Ankara provide full-time representation in Turkey for American institutions of higher education. Each branch is administered by an American scholar who is appointed as both Branch Director and Resident Fellow. The branches provide researchers in Turkey a base of operations, institutional affiliation, orientation assistance, and introductions to host-country scholars. Istanbul maintains a research facility and a 6,000-volume library in Byzantine, Islamic, Ottoman, and modern Turkish studies. In Ankara scholars have access to a 6,500-volume library on archaeology. Two or three NEH fellowships are available for 1995-96.

Application deadline: November 15, 1994

Professor G. Kenneth Sams, President
American Research Institute in Turkey
c/o The University Museum
33rd and Spruce Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104-6324
215/898-3474

American School of Classical Studies at Athens

The American School of Classical Studies at Athens was founded in 1881 to provide scholars and graduate students in ancient Greek history, art, archaeology, language, and literature the opportunity to pursue their studies and research in Greece itself. At its main building in Athens, the school administers an outstanding research library, the Blegen, with over 60,000 volumes devoted to ancient Greece. In 1926, the school dedicated, adjacent to the main building complex, the Gennadius Library, its second major library resource, which provides scholars of postclassical Greek studies some 90,000 volumes as well as archives dedicated to medieval, Byzantine and post-Byzantine, and modern Greece. The school also sponsors excavations and provides centers for advanced research in archaeological and related topics at its excavations in the Athenian Agora and Corinth, and now houses a recently opened archaeological laboratory in the main building in Athens. By agreement with the Greek government, the school is authorized to serve as liaison with the Greek Ministry of Culture on behalf of American students and scholars for the acquisition of permits to excavate and to study museum collections. One NEH fellowship is available for the academic year 1995-96.

Application deadline: November 15, 1994

NEH Fellowship
American School of Classical Studies
993 Lenox Drive, Suite 101
Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648
Telephone: 609/844-7577; FAX: 609/844-7524

Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute

The Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI) in Nicosia, founded in 1978 and the youngest of the three American Schools of Oriental Research, welcomes scholars from all branches of ancient Aegean and Near Eastern studies with an emphasis on Cyprus, as well as other disciplines belonging to the humanities. CAARI is located in the center of Nicosia. In addition to accommodations for twelve scholars, there are excellent research facilities in the form of a 10,000-volume library, comprehensive map and reference collections, a drafting room, darkroom, laboratories, and computer equipment. The 25,000-volume research library of the Cyprus Museum and the larger Makarios Foundation Library are easily accessible. One NEH fellowship is available for 1995-96.

Application deadline: October 15, 1994

Rudolph Dornemann, Administrative Director
American Schools of Oriental Research
3301 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21218
410/516-3498

Folger Shakespeare Library

Known internationally for its preeminent collections of Shakespearean and Elizabethan writings, the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C., is also a center for research on virtually every aspect of social, cultural, and political life from the medieval period to the mid-eighteenth century. Its 250,000 books, 55,000 manuscripts, 250,000 playbills, and 24,000 artworks and artifacts relate not only to the British Isles but also to the Continent and, to some extent, the New World. Fellows may join more than 4,000 registered readers and members of the Folger Institute in any of the series of seminars, conferences, workshops, symposia, lectures, and colloquia regularly scheduled at the library. Fellows also have easy access to the Library of Congress. Three NEH fellowships are available for 1995-96.

Application deadline: November 1, 1994

Werner Gundersheimer, Director
Folger Shakespeare Library
201 East Capitol Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003
202/675-0348

The Huntington

The Huntington is an independent research center with extensive holdings in British and American history, literature, art history, and the history of science. These collections range chronologically from the eleventh to the twentieth centuries. The library contains approximately 500,000 rare books, pamphlets, extra-illustrated books, maps, and ephemera, 500,000 reference works, 3.4 million manuscripts, and 400,000 photographs. Published guides are available for the American, British, medieval, and literary manuscript collections. The art division holds 75,000 British and American paintings, drawings, watercolors, and fine prints. The Smithsonian Archives of American Art also has a center at the Huntington. There are separate reference libraries in the art and garden divisions. The research division supports an extensive fellowship program to fund short-term fellows and sponsors a number of conferences, lectures, and seminars. Up to three NEH fellowships will be available for 1995-96.

Application deadline: December 15, 1994

Robert C. Ritchie
Research Director
The Huntington
1151 Oxford Road
San Marino, California 91108
818/405-2116

Institute for Advanced Study

The Institute for Advanced Study was founded in 1930 and since its beginning has been internationally recognized as one of the world's foremost centers for theoretical research and intellectual inquiry. There are four schools: historical studies, social science, mathematics, and natural sciences. Located on an 800-acre site, the institute is totally independent of Princeton University; however, there is a great deal of intellectual, cultural and social interaction.

The School of Historical Studies is concerned principally with the history of Western and Near Eastern civilization, with particular emphasis upon Greek and Roman civilization, the history of Europe, Islamic culture, and the history of art. Qualified candidates specializing in these fields are invited to apply for research fellowships for one or two terms (September to December, January to April). Approximately forty visiting members are appointed each year, including both senior and junior scholars, Americans and foreign nationals. About five NEH fellowships are available for 1995-96.

Application deadline: October 15, 1994

The School of Social Science is devoted to a multidisciplinary, comparative, and international approach to social science research and brings together scholars with various perspectives to examine historical and contemporary problems. Disciplines represented in the school have included history, philosophy, and literary studies as well as anthropology, politics, economics, sociology, and other social science disciplines. The school organizes a weekly seminar at which members as well as invited guests present their ongoing work. Each year there is also a general theoretical or empirical focus that provides common ground for roughly half of the members. About fifteen postdoctoral fellows are selected each year. About five NEH fellowships are available for 1995-96.

Application deadline: December 1, 1994

Phillip A. Griffiths, Director
Institute for Advanced Study
Olden Lane
Princeton, New Jersey 08540
609/734-8000

The Institute of Early American History and Culture

The Institute of Early American History and Culture supports study and publication in early American history from the sixteenth century to approximately 1815. Its field of interest encompasses all aspects of the lives of North America's indigenous and immigrant peoples during the colonial, revolutionary, and early national periods of the United States and related histories of the Caribbean, Latin America, the British Isles, Europe, and Africa. An autonomous organization founded in 1943 by its joint sponsors, the College of William and Mary and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, the institute publishes the *William and Mary Quarterly*, monographs, and documentary editions, and regularly plans and supports scholarly conferences. The institute annually offers a single, two-year, junior postdoctoral fellowship, one year of which is supported by the NEH. In addition to research and writing, fellows are encouraged to participate with the senior staff of working scholars in the institute's varied academic activities. Institute fellows also have the option of spending a summer at the Huntington Library, on a full grant, within five years of their residency in Williamsburg. The potential of an applicant's project for book publication is a major factor in awarding the fellowship.

Application deadline: November 1, 1994

Ronald Hoffman, Director
The Institute of Early American History and Culture
P. O. Box 8781
Williamsburg, Virginia 23187-8781
804/221-1114

John Carter Brown Library

The John Carter Brown Library is an independently funded and administered center for advanced study on the campus of Brown University. The library's collection consists almost entirely of primary printed sources (books, pamphlets, and maps) relating to all aspects of the discovery, exploration, settlement, and development of the Americas, from Hudson Bay to Tierra del Fuego, during the colonial period (1493-ca. 1825). The library's principal holdings emphasize such areas as European impressions about the Americas, Braziliana, native American languages, American revolutionary pamphlets, and Caribbeana. Maritime history and the comparative history of the Americas--Spanish, Portuguese, French, Dutch, English, African, Amerindian--are particular areas of interest. The library awards approximately fifteen short-term fellowships (two to four months) each year, which are open to citizens of every country, and three NEH-supported long-term fellowships (usually six months), which are open only to U.S. citizens and foreign nationals who have lived in the U.S. for the three years immediately preceding the application deadline. Fellows are invited to participate in the intellectual life of Brown University, as well as to join in the activities of the library itself.

Application deadline: January 15, 1995

Norman Fiering, Director and Librarian
The John Carter Brown Library
Box 1894
Providence, Rhode Island 02912
Telephone: 401/863-2725; FAX: 401/863-3477

National Humanities Center

The National Humanities Center offers thirty-five to forty fellowships annually for scholars in the humanities to work at the center during the academic year. In 1995-96, approximately twelve of these fellowships will be supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Fellowships are open to scholars in all fields of the humanities and also to individuals from other fields of inquiry or from professional and public life whose work has a humanistic dimension. Up to one-third of the center's fellowships are awarded to promising young scholars who are no more than ten years beyond the completion of their graduate training and are working on projects beyond the revision of their dissertations. Applications are evaluated by specialists and by an interdisciplinary panel of distinguished scholars in the humanities. The center provides technical assistance with the preparation of manuscripts, and daily delivery of books and research materials; fellows also have the use of private studies. The center's building includes facilities for lectures, seminars, conferences, and luncheons. The center is situated in the Research Triangle Park of North Carolina, adjacent to Chapel Hill, Durham, and Raleigh. In addition to a fellowship stipend, the center provides travel expenses to and from North Carolina for fellows and their immediate families.

Application deadline: October 15, 1994

Fellowship Program
National Humanities Center
7 Alexander Drive
P. O. Box 12256
Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709-2256
919/549-0661

Newberry Library

The Newberry Library, founded in 1887, is a privately endowed independent research library dedicated primarily to study in the humanities. Its collections are composed of more than 1.5 million volumes and 5 million manuscripts, with a strong general collection embracing history and the humanities within Western civilization from the late Middle Ages to the early twentieth century. Some of the Newberry's special collections are internationally noted, including materials in the following fields: discovery, exploration, and settlement of the New World; history of the native American; the American West; family and social history; literature and history of the Midwest, especially the Chicago Renaissance; the Renaissance in Europe; Portuguese and Luso-Brazilian history; cartography; music history and theory; printing; and early philology and linguistics. A variety of fellowships, conferences, and seminars enriches the Newberry's academic community. At least five NEH fellowships are available for 1995-96.

Application deadline: January 15, 1995

Committee on Awards
The Newberry Library
60 West Walton Street
Chicago, Illinois 60610
312/943-9090

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture - New York Public Library

The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture is a research unit of the New York Public Library. It is devoted to collecting, preserving, and providing access to research resources on the black heritage. Established in 1926 as a reference collection, it has evolved into a comprehensive research library whose collections number more than 5 million items. They include more than 120,000 bound volumes, 85,000 microforms, 3.5 million manuscripts, 8,000 works of art, 250,000 photographs, and 1,700 serials.

The Schomburg Center's Scholars-in-Residence Program assists scholars whose research and writing on black history and culture would benefit from extended access to the center's resources. The program supports postdoctoral research in the humanities on African, Afro-American, and Afro-Caribbean themes. Fellowships funded by the program allow recipients to spend from six to twelve months in residence at the Schomburg Center. Although fellows devote most of their time to research and writing, they are also encouraged to take part in the center's scholarly and educational program, which includes colloquia, symposia, seminars, forums, and research conferences. At least two NEH fellowships are available for 1995-96.

Application deadline: January 15, 1995

Howard Dodson, Chief
Scholars-in-Residence Program
Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
515 Malcolm X Boulevard
New York, New York 10037-1801
212/491-2203

School of American Research

Founded in 1907, the School of American Research is a center for advanced studies in anthropology and related disciplines. It is dedicated to supporting scholars and publishing original research that contributes to a better understanding of the culture, evolution, and behavior of the human species. The school pursues its goals through six programs: It supports resident scholars for nine-month tenures, sponsors a series of advanced seminars, awards the J.I. Staley Prize for outstanding books in anthropology, maintains a research collection of southwestern native American art, publishes scholarly books, and holds educational events for the public. The Resident Scholar program offers fellows the time and facilities essential for creative intellectual pursuits. The school's unique campus provides an atmosphere that nourishes the scholarly spirit by combining solitude and freedom from academic responsibilities with the lively exchange of ideas found in an active community of scholars. Each resident scholar receives a stipend, an apartment and an office on the school's campus, library assistance, and other benefits during a tenure of nine months--September 1 through May 31. Three NEH fellowships are available for 1995-96.

Application deadline: December 1, 1994

Douglas W. Schwartz, President
School of American Research
P.O. Box 2188
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2188
505/982-3583

Winterthur Museum, Garden, and Library

Winterthur is a center for advanced study of America's artistic, cultural, intellectual, and social history up to the early twentieth century. Its resources for advanced study include approximately 500,000 manuscripts, books, visual images, pamphlets, periodicals, printed ephemera, trade catalogues, and auction and exhibition catalogues in the Winterthur Library, and 89,000 domestic artifacts from the seventeenth century through the nineteenth century.

Winterthur sponsors a broad range of public and academic programs, including scholarly conferences and three graduate programs in art conservation and American history with the University of Delaware. The institution publishes *Winterthur Portfolio: A Journal of American Material Culture*, conference proceedings, and scholarly books. Winterthur's Research Fellowship Program offers predoctoral and postdoctoral support to academic, independent, and museum scholars. Fellows are provided a library carrel, 24-hour access to the library's circulating collections, and circulation privileges at nearby Morris Library of the University of Delaware. Scholars live in the Research Fellows Residence, a comfortable stone house on the Winterthur grounds. It has been renovated recently and is fully furnished and equipped for scholars who bring personal computers. One to two NEH fellowships will be available for 1995-96.

Application deadline: December 1, 1994

Gary Kulik, Director
Research Fellowship Program
Winterthur Museum, Garden, and Library
Winterthur, Delaware 19735
302/888-4649

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS

American Council of Learned Societies and Social Science Research Council: Fellowships in International and Area Studies

The American Council of Learned Societies, a private humanities organization founded in 1919, and the Social Science Research Council, an international association devoted to the advancement of interdisciplinary research, jointly offer postdoctoral fellowship support to scholars proposing to do research in the humanities and the humanistic aspects of the social sciences. The quality of the proposed research and the importance of the potential contribution to scholarship are the primary criteria used in awarding these fellowships. In addition, the councils give priority to projects that involve multidisciplinary and comparative approaches. Grants of up to \$15,000 will be offered for field research as well as for write-ups. The councils also support comparative theoretical research that proposes more than the analysis of previously gathered materials. Applicants working in literature, philosophy, religion, and art history, disciplines relatively underrepresented in some of the area studies, are especially encouraged to apply. Support may be requested for work on all foreign areas except Western Europe.

Application deadline: December 1, 1994

Requests for application forms must contain the following information: 1) Highest academic degree held and the date received; 2) country of citizenship or permanent legal residence; 3) academic or other position; 4) field of specialization; 5) proposed subject of research or study; 6) proposed date for beginning tenure of the award and duration requested; and 7) specific award program for which the application is requested.

Application forms for research dealing primarily with China and Eastern Europe should be requested in writing from the:

Office of Fellowships and Grants
American Council of Learned Societies
228 East 45th Street
New York, New York 10017-3398
212/697-1505, ext. 136 or 138

Inquiries about applications concerning research primarily on Africa, Japan, Korea, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Near and Middle East, South Asia, Southeast Asia, or the Soviet Union and its successor states should be sent to one of those committees at the:

Social Science Research Council
605 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10158
212/661-0280

Committee on Scholarly Communication with China

The Committee on Scholarly Communication with China (CSCC) was established in 1966 jointly by the American Council of Learned Societies, the Social Science Research Council, and the National Academy of Sciences. Since that time, the CSCC has become the foremost program for scholarly and scientific exchange between the United States and the People's Republic of China. With funding provided by NEH, the CSCC offers support to scholars from the United States to visit China to carry out research in the humanities. Under the National Program for Advanced Study and Research in China, the *Research Program* supports American scholars in the humanities through the sponsorship of long-term study and research in China. This program supports individual research in China as well as limited research in Hong Kong or elsewhere in East Asia to supplement research within the People's Republic of China. Tenure of the grant ranges from two months to one year. *Fellowships for Archaeological Research in China* support research on archaeology conducted in China by American scholars. This may include exploratory research, the Chinese portion of a comparative study or in-depth archaeological research in China; all other terms are the same as those for the *Research Program*. The coordinated research of the CSCC's offices in Washington, D.C. and Beijing, China assist grantees under these programs in obtaining proper placements and institutional support within China to ensure a successful research experience. Up to eight grants funded by NEH will be available in 1995-96.

Application deadline: October 15, 1994

Ms. Ellen Catz Ramsey
Committee on Scholarly Communication with China
1055 Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W., Suite 2013
Washington, D.C. 20007
202/337-1250

International Research and Exchanges Board

The International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) administers academic exchange between U.S. scholars and scholars from the countries of Central and Eastern Europe (Albania, Bosnia Hercegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia), Eurasia (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan), and Mongolia. IREX was established in 1968 to provide access for U.S. specialists to scholars, policy makers, and research resources of the former Soviet Union and Central and Eastern Europe and to promote scholarly cooperation with the region. Supported by both public and private funds, IREX has developed research and professional training programs which deliver a broad range of services to researchers, students, scholars, and policy makers from the United States and partner countries. One of the central objectives of IREX programs is to provide high-quality field access and professional networking for leading American specialists in the humanities and social sciences. NEH funds support humanities scholars through a number of IREX programs.

Individual Advanced Research Opportunities grants provide support for research for periods of two to twelve months. Applicants must possess a command of the host country's language sufficient for advanced research. **The application deadline is November 1.**

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