

Editors' Notes

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SOCIETY OF FELLOWS IN THE HUMANITIES POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS 2000–2001

The Columbia Society of Fellows in the Humanities, with grants from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the William R. Kenan Trust, and the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation will appoint a number of postdoctoral fellows in the humanities for the academic year 2000–2001. Fellows newly appointed for 2000–2001 must have received the Ph.D. between 1 January 1994 and 1 July 2000. The stipend will be \$30,000, one half for independent research and one half for teaching in the undergraduate program in general education. An additional \$1,000 is available to support research.

Application forms can be obtained by writing to the Director, Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Heyman Center-Mail Code 5700, Columbia University, 2960 Broadway, New York, NY 10027.

The deadline for receipt of completed application forms is 15 October 1999.

Columbia University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

THE HARVARD ACADEMY FOR INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES THE ACADEMY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies is now accepting applications for The Academy Scholars Program. The Academy Scholars are a select group of young scholars who are pursuing an academic career involving both a social science discipline and a particular area of the world outside the United States and Canada. Academy Scholars are appointed and supported by the Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies with stipends and research resources. Those selected as Academy Scholars will work for two years at Harvard University conducting either dissertation or post-doctoral research in their chosen fields and areas.

Applications for the 2000–2001 academic year are due by 15 October 1999.

For information, please contact: The Academy Scholars Program, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 1737 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02138; phone: (617) 495-2137, fax: (617) 495-8292, <http://data.fas.harvard.edu/cfia/cfiaprog/progs/academy.html>, E-mail: bhastie@cfia.harvard.edu.

CALL FOR INFORMATION: EH.NET GRADUATE PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

EH.Net, internet resources for economic historians, will create a directory of graduate programs in economic history during the 1999–2000 academic year. University departments we know offer such programs will receive our questionnaire in September 1999. If we miss your department and you wish to have your program included in the directory, or if you have any questions, please send an e-mail message to grad.programs@eh.net.

IACI ANNOUNCES FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR IRISH-AMERICAN RESEARCH

The Irish American Cultural Institute (IACI) is now accepting applications from researchers to investigate the Irish experience in America. The Institute welcomes applications from all disciplines. Primary research is the focus of this program. Projects such as museum exhibitions, oral history collections, and the compilation of bibliographies and other research tools are also eligible for these funds.

The Irish Research Fund of the IACI represent the conviction of concerned individuals and organizations that the Irish contribution to America—often undocumented—deserves serious scholarly exploration. At present, the IACI has three funds to support such research. One is the Lawrence and Elizabeth O'Shaughnessy Irish Research Fund; another is the Irish Institute of New York Irish Research Fund; and the third is from the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Philadelphia, PA.

Applications are accepted from any country. In the event that two applications weigh in evenly, consideration will be given to research which focuses on a matter from the region of the fund's origin. The prime considerations are the significance of the matter proposed and the capability of the researcher to pursue it.

Original research and possible assistance for travel or publication costs can be funded up to a maximum of \$5,000.

For an application, please write to the Irish Research Fund, Irish American Cultural Institute, 1 Lackawanna Place, Morristown, NJ 07960, or call (973) 605-1991. Applications must be received by 1 October 1999. E-mail: irishwaynj@aol.com.

WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS FELLOWSHIPS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES, 2000–2001

Located in the heart of Washington, DC, the Woodrow Wilson Center annually awards residential fellowships to approximately 20 individuals with outstanding project proposals in the social sciences and humanities on national and international issues. In the tradition of President Woodrow Wilson, the Center especially welcomes projects likely to foster communication between the world of ideas and the world of public affairs. Projects should have some relevance to the world of public policy and Fellows should be prepared to be in residence at the Center and to interact with policymakers working on similar issues. Men and women from any country and from a wide variety of backgrounds may apply. Applicants must hold a doctorate or have equivalent professional accomplishments. Fellows are provided offices, access to the Library of Congress, computers or manuscript typing services, and research assistants. Fellowships are normally for an academic year. Limited funds make it desirable for most applicants to seek supplementary sources of funding. The average support is \$44,000, inclusive of travel expenses and 75 percent of health insurance premiums for Fellows, their spouses, and their dependent children.

The application deadline is 1 October 1999. For application materials write to: Fellowships Office, Woodrow Wilson Center, One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., N.A., Washington, DC 20004-3027. E-mail: fellowships@wwic.si.edu; Tel: (202) 691-4170; Fax: (202) 691-4001; World Wide Web: <http://wwics.si.edu>.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The silver anniversary annual meeting of the Economic and Business Historical Society will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites Old Town in San Diego, California, 27–29 April 2000. The society welcomes proposals for papers and sessions on all aspects of North American, European, and non-Western economic and business history, all time periods. Please send abstracts for proposed papers (two page maximum) and sessions, along with the names of presenters, affiliations, phone numbers, and E-mail addresses, by 15 January 2000 to Richard Keehn, Professor and Chair, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 900 Wood Road, Box 2000, Kenosha, WI 53141-2000; FAX: (414) 595-2120; E-mail: keehnr@uwp.edu. Papers presented at the meeting will be considered for publication in the society's journal, *Essays in Economic and Business History*.