

Announcements

ALFRED D. CHANDLER JR. TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP. The purpose of the fellowships is to facilitate library and archival research in business or institutional economic history, broadly defined. Topics such as labor relations and government regulation will also be considered for awards, if the approach is primarily institutional. The intent of the awards is to encourage the kind of research exemplified by the work of Alfred D. Chandler Jr. Individual grants range from \$1,000 to \$3,000, with a total fund of \$15,000.

Three categories of applicants will be eligible for grants:

1. Harvard University graduate students in history, economics, business administration, or a related discipline, such as sociology, government, or law, whose research requires travel to distant archives or repositories
2. Graduate students or nontenured faculty in those fields from other North American universities, whose research requires travel to the Boston–Cambridge area (to study, for example, in the collections of the Baker, Widener, McKay, Langdell, Kress, or Houghton libraries)
3. Harvard College undergraduates writing senior theses in these fields, whose research requires travel away from Cambridge.

The deadline for receipt of applications is December 1 of the calendar year preceding that in which the fellowship is to be used.

Requests for applications should be sent to Thomas K. McCraw, Morgan Hall 297, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163.

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EUROPEAN BUSINESS HISTORY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONGRESS. The conference will be held in Helsinki from August 23 to 25, 2002, with the theme “Companies–Owners–Employees.”

The conference will be organized by the Department of Social Science History at the University of Helsinki, in cooperation with the Helsinki School of Economics and Business Administration. The theme of the conference is Companies–Owners–Employees. The institutional separation of ownership and management is one of the most fundamental changes in the history of capitalism. Issues concerning its implications for ownership structures, corporate governance, shareholder

value, tensions between owners and management, and worker participation will be the focus of the conference. Proposals for papers and for sessions relevant to the themes are welcome. A doctoral thesis session will also be held, and those who have recently published theses are welcome to take part.

For more information, please contact the following:

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GORDON CAIN FELLOWSHIP. The Gordon Cain Fellowship supports a year in residence at the Chemical Heritage Foundation for a scholar who will carry out historical research on the development of the chemical industries. The Cain Fellow will have the use of CHF's resources as well as those of other institutions in the Philadelphia area.

The outcome of this research should further our understanding of how science, technology, policy, and entrepreneurship interrelate and shed light on the complex development of modern society and commerce. For example, what are the conditions that forward the growth of certain chemical specialties or of biotechnology? What is known about the economic and commercial impacts of Nobel Prize-winning work carried out in the United States? How best may recent developments in policy study, economics, and various subdisciplines of history—the areas of science, technology, economics, and business—illuminate the history of the chemical industries?

At the beginning of the fellowship year, the Cain Fellow and CHF will convene a committee of leading academics to discuss the historical territory of policy, technology, management, and entrepreneurship, providing counsel and feedback both to the fellow and CHF.

The fellowship carries a competitive stipend plus a small continuing award for research expenses and travel to allow the Cain Fellow to return to CHF periodically after the initial term.

The Gordon Cain Fellowship in Technology, Policy, and Entrepreneurship is made possible through the generosity of the Gordon and Mary Cain Foundation. Gordon A. Cain received his B.S. in chemical engineering from Louisiana State University and has become one of this century's most successful entrepreneurs in the chemical and biotechnology industries. After graduating from LSU, Cain worked for Freeport Sulphur and Merck. He commanded an army battalion during World War II, which gave him his first experience in management. Cain creatively applied the skills he learned in the army to management practices in the chemical industry. He acquired and restructured several companies, including Vista Chemical, Arcadian, Sterling Chemicals, Cain Chemical, and Fiber Industries.

The Chemical Heritage Foundation is currently inviting applications for the Gordon Cain Fellowship in Technology, Policy, and Entrepreneurship for the 2002–03 academic year.

The successful candidate for the Cain Fellowship should have a Ph.D. or equivalent in hand at the time of application. Applications should include a complete curriculum vitae and a proposal of 500 to 1,000 words outlining the applicant's research project, with specific reference to how the work advances scholarship and how the outcome might be published. In addition, applicants should arrange for two letters of reference to be sent directly to CHF. The deadline is December 1, 2001.

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THE LIBRARY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA
PROGRAM IN EARLY AMERICAN ECONOMY AND SOCIETY
2002-2003 Fellowships

The Library Company of Philadelphia's Program in Early American Economy and Society will award one dissertation fellowship and one advanced research fellowship, tenable for nine consecutive months from September 2002 to May 2003 and carrying stipends of \$15,000 and \$35,000, respectively. The Program will also award four one-month research fellowships carrying stipends of \$1,600, tenable from June 2002 to May 2003.

Designed to promote scholarship on the origins and development of early American business and the economy to roughly 1850, these fellowships will provide scholars the opportunity to use the extensive printed and manuscript collections related to the history of commerce, finance, technology, manufacturing, agriculture, internal improvements, and economic policy-making that are held by the Library Company and by numerous other institutions in its vicinity.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 2002, with a decision to be made by March 31. To apply, send four copies each of a c.v., a detailed description of the nature of the research to be undertaken during the fellowship period, a relevant writing sample of no more than 25 pages, and two letters of recommendation sent by separate mail to: The Library Company of Philadelphia, Program in Early American Economy and Society, 1314 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. (For one-month fellowships omit the writing sample and the second reference.) Applicants for long-term fellowships should state whether or not they also wish to be considered for a short-term fellowship as a second choice. For more information about the Program and fellowships, contact Cathy Matson, Program Director, at cmatson@udel.edu.

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2001 ARTICLE PRIZES

The Program in Early American Economy and Society will make its annual award(s) to recognize the best journal article or articles published in 2001 relating to an aspect of early American economic history, broadly defined, to about 1850. The awards committee welcomes submissions in such fields as the history of commerce, business, finance, agriculture, manufacturing, technology, labor, and economic policy. The author(s) of the winning article(s) will each receive \$1,000. Nominations for the award should be made by someone other than the author; complete entries consist of three copies of the article and a nominating letter explaining its importance to the field of early American economic history.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS MARCH 15, 2002. Please send all materials to PEAES, The Library Company of Philadelphia, 1314 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Questions may be directed to Cathy Matson, Director of PEAES, at cmatson@udel.edu. For information about the Program in Early American Economy and Society, please visit the PEAES links on the Library Company's web page: www.librarycompany.org.