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GRANTS, AWARDS, PRIZES

Fulbright-Hays Act Supports Projects in Overseas Education

The projects announced in 1966 included: 1) grants for research or study abroad in modern foreign languages and international studies; 2) the services of foreign curriculum specialists to institutions seeking to strengthen area studies and modern foreign language programs; 3) graduate fellowships for study abroad by teachers and prospective teachers in U.S. colleges and universities, for the purpose of improving their skill in foreign languages and cultures of relevant areas; 4) summer seminars for social studies teachers in selected foreign countries (Mexico and Chile are on the roster in 1967); and 5) a program for foreign studies extension to support overseas activities by American higher educational institutions. It is probable that the requirements and application procedures for the 1968-69 programs will be similar to those for 1967-68 described in brochures OE-14128 through OE-14132. New announcements and application materials for 1968-69 will be available in September 1967 and will be sent upon request. Applications for all programs must be initiated between September and November for the following summer and academic year. Interested persons are therefore requested to direct inquiries to Overseas Projects Section, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Division of Foreign Studies, ASE, 4060 ROB, Washington, D.C. 20201.

Fulbright-Hays Grants Available for 1968-69

The February 1967 Bulletin of U.S. government grants under the Fulbright-Hays Act listed 39 openings for 1968–69 in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, and Peru for which applications were being accepted. Virtually all of the openings were lectureships, but many allowed ample time for research. Applicants for lecturing posts must have teaching experience at a comparable level in the United States and competence or fluency in Spanish. Application before May 1 was strongly recommended, but some of the announced positions may still be open. Additional information and application forms may

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be obtained from the Committee on the International Exchange of Persons, 2101 Constitution Ave., Washington, D.C. 20418.

ICETEX Offers Grants for Study of Linguistics and Literature

The Instituto Colombiano de Especialización Técnica en el Exterior (ICETEX) again offers grants for the study of linguistics and Hispanic philology and Hispano-American literature in the Seminario Andrés Bello, Instituto Caro y Cuervo in Bogotá, for the year 1968. Nationals of member countries of the OAS, Austria, Canada, England, France, Germany, Italy, the Philippines, Spain, and Sweden are eligible to apply for the grants, provided they have received the titles of "Licenciatura o Doctorado," or have completed their university studies in philosophy and letters, philology and linguistics, or in analagous fields. Duration of the fellowships is ten months from February 15-December 15, 1968. They cover the cost of matriculation, \$1,000 Colombian pesos monthly for living expenses, \$600 Colombian pesos for books, \$150 pesos for medical expenses and 50 percent of the cost of round trip travel. The courses of study of the Seminario Andrés Bello are oriented toward the training of professors of Spanish and Hispano-American language and literature. Documents to be submitted for application should reach the Colombian embassies in candidates' respective countries by November 30, 1967. For additional information, write ICETEX, Apdo. Aéreo 5735, Bogotá, Colombia.

Inter American Press Association Gives Journalism Scholarships

Journalists who are high school graduates or have equivalent educational training in the field of journalism may apply for IAPA scholarships to undertake a well defined program of study and research in a country of another language-speaking part of the region. Residents of the Western Hemisphere, other than the United States and Canada, are eligible to apply for scholarships for a year of study in a U.S. or Canadian univeristy, and residents of the United States, Canada, or other English-speaking area in the hemisphere may apply for a year of study in a Latin American university. Applicants must have a good command of the language of the country in which they wish to study. Stipends will be determined by the cost of round trip travel, and the costs of tuition, fees, and maintenance. Awards will usually not exceed \$2,500 a year. The deadline for receipt of applications is September 1 of each year. The IAPA Scholarship Committee generally considers applications from the United States and Canada in October and those from Latin America and the West Indies in March. Awards are announced around October 15–30 and March 31, respectively. Applicants should write the Scholarship Committee, Inter American Press Association, 22 E. 60th St., New York, N.Y. 10021.

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National Endowment for Humanities Supports Research

The National Endowment for the Humanities offers two programs of postdoctoral fellowships to provide support for younger U.S. scholars of promise. Latin Americanists are eligible to apply. The programs provide summer and six to eight-month fellowships within five years of the PhD. Candidates must be nominated by their institutions by October 16, 1967, and each institution may nominate only one candidate. Announcement of details will be made separately to heads of institutions. Stipends for the six- to eight-month fellowships are \$1,000 per month, with \$200 for fellowship-related expenses. Travel stipends provide round trip transportation from home to place of fellowship study for the fellow only. The summer fellowships for which there is also an October 16, 1967, deadline for the summer of 1968 (duration is usually June 10–Labor Day) bears a \$1,500 stipend, without additional funds for expenses or travel.

Senior Fellowships offered by the Humanities Endowment are available to individuals of already distinguished achievement as humanists. The deadline for applications is July 3, 1967. These fellowships carry a stipend of \$1,250 per month but may not exceed the individual's present salary. Tenure of the fellowship is up to 12 months, and extensions may be granted. Round trip travel is provided for the fellow only. Up to \$400 is available for fellowship-related expenses. Proposals for these fellowships may be made in any field of the humanities within the scope of Public Law 89–209. The term "humanities" as defined in the law "includes, but is not limited to the study of the following: language, both modern and classical; linguistics; literature; history; jurisprudence; philosophy; archaeology; the history, criticism, theory, and practice of the arts; and those aspects of the social sciences which have humanistic content and employ humanistic methods."

In addition to grants for younger scholars and the senior fellowships, proposals for specific research projects may also receive support. There are approximately 11 categories in which proposals may be submitted; Latin Americanists may be particularly interested in grants for scholarly research in the humanities, including humanistic archaeological excavation; grants for the support and development of bibliographies, indexes, and other aids to scholarship in the humanities; and grants to assist publication of first-rate humanistic manuscripts and translations, classical, medieval, and modern.

Proposals for any of the grants need not be linked to the applicant's field if work in a tangential study will enhance his capacity as scholar or teacher in his own specialization. Address inquiries or requests for application forms to National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, Office of Grants, 1800 G St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

NDEA Language and Area Centers Grant Faculty Awards

Awards of from two to twelve months duration covering subsistence and travel will be available in 1968–69 to faculty members of National Defense Language and Area Centers, e.g., Latin American Language and Area Centers, to enable them to undertake research abroad in their areas of specialization (Section 102(b) (6) of the Fulbright-Hays Act). No candidate will be considered without the endorsement of the candidate's Center director. Detailed information about eligibility requirements, terms, conditions, and requirements of the awards, and application forms will be sent directly to directors of NDEA Centers early in the fall of 1967; they in turn must initiate applications and forward them for evaluation to the Overseas Projects Section. Inquiries concerning the Fulbright-Hays Center Faculty Fellowship Program should be addressed to Overseas Project Section, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Division of Foreign Studies, ASE, 4060 ROB, Washington, D.C. 20201.

Organization of American States Supports Study-Research

Through an agreement with the Institute of Hispanic Culture, Madrid, four fellowships are available each year for research in the History of the Americas to be carried out in Spain. Applicants must be recognized scholars in history, professors of history, or doctoral candidates preparing a dissertation that require use of material in Spain. The stipend is 6,000 pestas (\$100) a month. No transportation is provided.

Fellowships for advanced study or training and for research are also available to U.S. citizens and Latin Americans for use in any member state of the OAS, other than the candidate's own country. Applicants must have advanced training in the field of study for which the fellowship is requested and sufficient fluency in the language of the host country. Stipends cover transportation, tuition, and maintenance for a period of three months to two years. The two annual deadlines for advanced study or training fellowships are December 31 and June 30. Candidates for research fellowships must apply at least six months in advance of the date on which they propose to begin research. Additional information and application forms for these programs are available from the Technical Secretary, Fellowship Programs of the OAS, Pan American Union, Washington, D.C. 20006.

SSRC-ACLS Give Grants for Latin American Research

In Latin American studies the SSRC and the ACLS offer these three kinds of grants to social scientists and humanistic scholars for research on Latin American countries in the postindependence period. Research grants are offered to scholars possessing the PhD degree or its equivalent who have already specialized in Latin American studies.

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Study and Research Grants are available to postdoctoral scholars who may lack previous experience in Latin American studies and wish to acquire professional competence in the area through further study, language training, and field research. Younger scholars will receive preference in competition for these grants.

Collaborative Research Grants, of which up to four may be awarded each year, will provide support for a North American scholar and a Latin American colleague who together have made specific plans for collaboration at all stages of a research project, including choice of topic and site, research design and execution, and preparation of a manuscript for publication in Portuguese or Spanish, as well as in English. Application for a Collaborative Research Grant should be made by the North American collaborator, but the grant would cover maintenance, travel, and other research expenses of both participants and their research assistants. The deadline for receipt of applications will be around December 16, 1967, for awards to be announced in February 1968. For specific information on the 1967 deadlines and other details concerning grant application, write the SSRC, 230 Park Ave., New York, NY. 10017.

MAJOR ART EXHIBITS

Córdoba Has III Bienal Interamericana de Arte

Venezuelan painter Carlos Cruz Diez won the grand prize of 900,000 pesos (almost \$4,000) at the III Bienal Interamericana de Arte, which opened on October 14, 1966, in Córdoba, Argentina. The Bienal was organized and sponsored by Industrias Kaiser Argentina. Exhibited and judged at the Bienal were paintings from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela. An international jury of museum curators and art critics from Argentina, Germany, the United States, and Venezuela awarded the following prizes: 1st prize, Cesar Paternosto, Argentina; 2nd prize, Ernesto Deira, Argentina; 3rd prize, Abraham Palatnik, Brazil; 4th prize, Rodolfo Opazo, Chile; 5th prize, Eric Ray King, Argentina; special prize, Jorge de la Vega, Argentina; and foreign ministry prize, Marcelo Bonevardi, Argentina.

RECENT DEATHS

J. J. Arocha, Venezuela, died in Madrid on July 12, 1966. He was an historian and chronicler who wrote Vida Heroica del General José Antonio Anzoátegui (El Sempiterno Regañón), and a work to be published posthumously on the Libertador.

Lauro Ayestarán, distinguished Uruguayan musicologist, died in Montevideo in 1966. Born on July 9, 1913, Ayestarán began his musical studies in Montevideo. Among the musicological works he wrote were "Domenico Zipoli, el gran compositor y organista romano