

SMITHSONIAN RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN HISTORY, ART, AND SCIENCE

The Smithsonian Institution announces its research fellowships for 1997 in the fields of History of Science and Technology, Social and Cultural History, History of Art, Anthropology, Biological Sciences, Earth Sciences, and Materials Analysis.

Smithsonian Fellowships are awarded to support independent research in residence at the Smithsonian in association with the research staff and using the Institution's resources. Under this program, senior, predoctoral and postdoctoral fellowships of three to twelve months, and graduate student fellowships of ten weeks are awarded. Proposals for research in the following areas may be made:

History of Science and Technology: History of agriculture; air and space; computers, communication, and society; electrical technology; engineering; industrial archaeology; mathematics; medicine and pharmacy; natural history; physical sciences; social dimensions of science and technology; and transportation.

Social and Cultural History: American business history; American folklore; American political, military, social, and cultural history; history of money and medallic art; history of music and musical instruments; and material aspects of American everyday life.

History of Art: African art; American art of the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries; decorative arts; modern art; Asian and Near Eastern art; and twentieth-century American crafts.

Anthropology: Archaeology; cultural anthropology; folklife; linguistics; and physical anthropology.

Biological Sciences: Animal behavior and pathology; ecology; environmental studies; evolutionary biology; marine biology; natural history; paleobiology; systematics; and tropical biology.

Earth Sciences: Meteoritics; mineralogy; paleobiology; petrology; planetary geology; sedimentology; and volcanology.

Materials Analysis: Archaeometry and conservation science.

Deadline: January 15, 1997.

Postdoctoral Fellowships are offered to scholars who have held the degree or equivalent for less than seven years. **Senior Fellowships** are offered to scholars who have held the degree or equivalent for seven years or more. The term is 3 to 12 months. Both fellowships offer a stipend of \$25,000 per year plus allowances.

Predocctoral Fellowships are offered to doctoral candidates who have completed preliminary course work and examinations. The term is 3 to 12 months. The stipend is \$14,000 per year plus allowances.

*Predocctoral, postdoctoral, and senior stipends are prorated for periods of less than twelve months.

Graduate Student Fellowships are offered to students formally enrolled in a graduate program of study, who have completed at least one semester, and not yet have been advanced to candidacy if in a Ph.D. Program. The term is 10 weeks; the stipend is \$3,000.

Awards are based on merit. Smithsonian fellowships are open to all qualified individuals without reference to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or condition of handicap.

For more information and application forms, please write: Smithsonian Institution, Office of Fellowships and Grants, 955 L'Enfant Plaza, Suite 7000, Washington, D.C. 20560, or e-mail: siofg@sivm.si.edu. Please indicate the particular area in which you propose to conduct research and give the dates of degrees received or expected.

SMITHSONIAN MINORITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Internships, offered through the Office of Fellowships and Grants, are available for students to participate in research and museum-related activities for periods of ten weeks during the summer, fall, and spring. U.S. minority undergraduate and beginning graduate students are invited to apply. The appointment carries a stipend of \$250 per week for undergraduate and \$300 per week for graduate students, and may provide a travel allowance.

Deadline: February 15

For Summer (to begin after June 1, 1996), Fall (to begin after October 1, 1996), or Spring (to begin after January 1, 1997).

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