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ORD REPORT

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NAME OF PROGRAM: Fellowships in Residence for College Teachers

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities

PURPOSE: For teachers concerned primarily with increasing their own knowledge and understanding of the subjects they teach in order to improve their teaching. 15 seminars will be offered at designated universities, among them: Tradition & Interpretation: The Sociology of Culture; American Literature & the Revolution; Rhetoric of Romanticism; Changing Status of Political Parties in Western Democracies; Society & Politics in Modern America; Social Experiences & Cultural Values in the Medieval World; Medieval Words & Music; Impact of Anthropological Theory Upon American Humanistic Inquiry; Concepts of Fate & Necessity in Ancient Greek Literature; Art of Pre-Columbian & Colonial Latin America; Empiricism, Pragmatism, & Historicism; Religion & Modernity: The American Case.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants with faculty appointments in colleges & universities; preference to those who have been teaching on the college level for at least 3 years.

AMOUNT OF AWARDS: Maximum stipend of \$14,500 for nine-month tenure + travel & moving expenses up to \$500.

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 14, 1975

CONTACT: Division of Fellowships
National Endowment for the Humanities
Washington, D. C. 20506

APPLICATION MATERIALS
REQUESTED BY ORD: YES X NO

NAME OF PROGRAM: Women's Educational Equity Program

AGENCY: Office of Education

PURPOSE: The elimination of discrimination on the basis of sex and the achievement of responsiveness of educational institutions to the special needs, interests & concerns of women arising from inequitable educational policies & practices. Priority areas include (1) development, validation, and/or initial utilization of training modules to provide pre-service & in-service training for teachers; (2) support of exemplary educational leadership programs; (3) development of programs to broaden the career options for women and to assist their entry into occupational fields.

ELIGIBILITY: Public agencies, non-profit private agencies, individuals.

AMOUNT OF AWARDS: Not known.

DEADLINE: Not yet published. Probably some time in November.

CONTACT: Womens Program Staff
U.S. Office of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20202

APPLICATION MATERIALS

REQUESTED BY ORD: YES X NO

NAME OF PROGRAM: Work Experience Internship Program

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts

PURPOSE: To acquaint participants with the policies, procedures, and operations of the National Endowment and to give them an overview of arts activities in the U.S. Each intern is assigned to one program division or office throughout the session (February 9 through May 7, 1976) and spends approximately 2/3 of the time working as members of the professional staff. Interns will also attend a series of seminars and meetings scheduled with members of the National Council on the Arts, Endowment panelists, artists, journalists, federal officials, etc.

ELIGIBILITY: Selection is based on academic background, prior professional experience. Applicants must be sponsored by a state arts agency, university, or service organization.

AMOUNT OF AWARDS: Non-matching grants of \$1,950. + travel.

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 21, 1975

CONTACT: Intern Program Officer
National Endowment for the Arts
Washington, D. C. 20506

APPLICATION MATERIALS
REQUESTED BY ORD:

YES X NO

NAME OF PROGRAM: University Year for ACTION

AGENCY: ACTION

PURPOSE: To alleviate poverty through the application of a university's resources to the problems of poor people and to assist universities in experience-based learning. Students earn academic credit for working in poverty areas. ACTION pays volunteer allowances and provides a grant to cover salaries, travel, per diem, and other costs which the university or community group incurs as a direct result of the program. ACTION provides technical assistance, overall direction, and funds for student allowances and administrative costs of the program; the university provides academic credit for the students' work, faculty supervision, and its resources; the students serve for one year as full-time volunteers; local organizations define jobs and supervise volunteers' work.

ELIGIBILITY: Two and four year institutions of higher education.

AMOUNT OF AWARDS: Not known.

DEADLINE: Not yet published. Some time in late October or early November.

CONTACT: ACTION
One North Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606 353-3622

APPLICATION MATERIALS

REQUESTED BY ORD: YES X NO

NAME OF PROGRAM: Education Project Grants

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities

PURPOSE: To promote the development and testing of imaginative

approaches to humanities education by supporting well-defined demonstration

projects that can be completed within a specified period of time. Priority

given to projects which are either unique or exemplary. Special interest

in: (1) Programs involving combinations of disciplines; (2) Collaborative

efforts among institutions of higher education, between schools and univer-

sities, between 2-year colleges & universities; (3) Projects that foster

humanistic concerns in professional training; (4) Curriculum development

projects that offer promise of broad applicability; (5) Projects in areas

that appear to be neglected but in which there seems to be wide interest,

such as comparative studies in history, comparative studies in literature,

~~ELIGIBILITY:~~ classics, philosophy & law, studies of different groups in

American society, use of various media in educational programs, intro. undergrad.

programs.

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges, universities, elementary & secondary schools.

AMOUNT OF AWARDS: Project grants average \$45,000

DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 1976 - Inquiry 8 weeks prior; full draft 4 weeks prior.

CONTACT: Director of Education Programs
National Endowment for the Humanities
Washington, D. C. 20506

APPLICATION MATERIALS

REQUESTED BY ORD: YES _____ NO X

Guidelines available in OR&D.

NAME OF PROGRAM: Education Planning Grants

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities

PURPOSE: To enable an institution which has developed a tentative but concrete plan addressed to curricular needs in the humanities to test that curriculum on a pilot basis and to evaluate the pilot activity with an eye toward necessary revision, refinements, and further development. Preliminary planning efforts should precede application for planning support; an institution which has yet to develop a fairly specific plan for implementing a new curriculum should postpone submitting a request for planning support until such work has been completed and a trial run is ready to begin.

ELIGIBILITY: Two or four year institutions of higher education

AMOUNT OF AWARDS: Not to exceed \$30,000 over a 12-18 month period

DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 1976

CONTACT: Director of Education Programs
National Endowment for the Humanities
Washington, D. C. 20506

APPLICATION MATERIALS

REQUESTED BY ORD: YES _____ NO X _____

Guidelines available in OR&D.

NAME OF PROGRAM: Graduate Fellowships for Mexican Americans, Native Americans, and Puerto Ricans

AGENCY: Educational Testing Service

PURPOSE: To award a limited number of graduate fellowships to Mexican Americans, Native Americans, and Puerto Ricans who intend to pursue a career in higher education. Fellowships are offered as part of a broader Ford Foundation interest in programs of assistance to historically disadvantaged minorities whose opportunities for participation in higher education have been limited as a result of racial discrimination and/or other factors. Awards are for one year only.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. citizenship, must be enrolled in or planning to enter an accredited U.S. graduate school offering the doctoral degree, must be currently engaged in or planning to enter a career in higher education.

AMOUNT OF AWARDS: Full tuition & fees required by grad. school, \$300 allowance for books & supplies, \$250 monthly stipend for living costs.

DEADLINE: JANUARY 5, 1976 (November 19 deadline to register for GRE)

CONTACT: Maria C. Santiago de Mercado
Graduate Fellowships for Mexican Americans et al
Box 200
Berkeley, California 94704

APPLICATION MATERIALS

REQUESTED BY ORD: YES _____ NO X _____

Must be requested personally.

Announcement available in OR&D.

NAME OF PROGRAM: Metric Education Program

AGENCY: Office of Education

PURPOSE: To encourage educational agencies and institutions to prepare students to use the revised metric system of measurement with ease and facility as a part of the regular education program. Objectives include: (1) To increase measurably the number of elementary & secondary school teachers & students who are able to use the revised metric system; (2) To provide for the development or further testing of promising metric education program models; (3) To increase measurably the number of educational personnel who are qualified to teach the metric system through pre-service or in-service education programs; (4) To develop & provide technical assistance to enhance and ensure the quality of teacher-learner experiences in metric education.

ELIGIBILITY: Institutions of higher education, State and local educational agencies, other public & private non-profit organizations.

AMOUNT OF AWARDS: School-based metric instructional pilot & model project grants will generally range from \$25,000-\$35,000.

DEADLINE: Not yet published.

CONTACT: William T. McCoy
Metric Education Program
Office of Education
Washington, D. C. 20202

APPLICATION MATERIALS
REQUESTED BY ORD: YES X NO

NAME OF PROGRAM: Ethical & Human Value Implications of Science & Technology

AGENCY: National Science Foundation

PURPOSE: Supports research, education & public understanding projects in the areas of (1) impact of new developments in science & technology on the value of society; (2) impact of societal values on development of science & technology; and (3) value issues which arise within science & technology. 1976 priorities include (a) in-depth case studies of specific issues where science/values issues have developed; (b) experimental summer workshops or institutes on science/values issues organized by national organizations; (c) national conferences or workshops on critical issues in research or teaching of science/values topics.

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges, universities, public or private laboratories, industry. Submission of an informal proposal for staff comments is strongly recommended.

AMOUNT OF AWARDS: Not known. Total of \$1 million available.

DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 1976 for case studies proposals
FEBRUARY 15, 1976 for all other proposals

CONTACT: Robert J. Baum, Manager, EHVIST Program
Office of Experimental Projects & Programs
National Science Foundation
Washington, D. C. 20550 (202) 282-7947

APPLICATION MATERIALS

REQUESTED BY ORD: YES X NO

NAME OF PROGRAM: Exchange Programs with Eastern Europe & Soviet Union

AGENCY: International Research & Exchanges Board

PURPOSE: IREX Exchange Programs:

People's Republic of Bulgaria

Czechoslovak Socialist Republic

Hungarian People's Republic

Polish People's Republic

Socialist Republic of Romania

Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Exchange of Senior Research Scholars

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. citizenship; full-time affiliation with North

American college or university; command of language of the host country;

application simultaneously to Fulbright-Hays program.

AMOUNT OF AWARDS: Varied with country

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 10, 1975 - Eastern European exchanges
NOVEMBER 1, 1975 - Exchange of Senior Research Scholars

CONTACT: IREX
110 East 59th Street
New York, New York 10022 (212) 826-0230

APPLICATION MATERIALS

REQUESTED BY ORD: YES _____ NO X

Must be requested personally.

Guidelines available in OR&D.