

# Announcements

## HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS IN HISTORY.

*The Thomas K. McCraw Fellowship in U.S. Business History.* The award honors the work and contributions of Thomas K. McCraw, the Isidor Straus Professor of Business History, Emeritus, at Harvard Business School. This new fellowship will enable established scholars from around the world whose primary interest is the business and economic history of the United States to spend time in residence at Harvard Business School. The main activities of the Thomas K. McCraw Fellow will be to conduct research in the archives of Baker Library or in other Boston-area libraries, present his or her work at a seminar, and interact with HBS faculty. The Thomas K. McCraw Fellow will receive a stipend of \$7,000 to cover travel and living expenses. Fellows are expected to be in residence for a minimum of two months. Recipients of the fellowship will receive work space, an e-mail account, a phone, a computer, an ID card, and access to the University's libraries and to the HBS Intranet for the duration of the appointment.

Applicants should send a cover letter, a CV, and a two- to three-page research proposal to:

Walter A. Friedman  
Rock Center 104  
Harvard Business School  
Boston, MA 02163, U.S.A.

This material can also be sent via e-mail to [wfriedman@hbs.edu](mailto:wfriedman@hbs.edu). Applications for the fellowship should arrive no later than December 15, 2009. The applicant should also arrange for two letters of reference, sent directly by the recommender, to arrive at the above address by December 15, 2009.

*The Alfred D. Chandler Jr. International Visiting Scholar in Business History Program.* The Alfred D. Chandler Jr. International Visiting Scholar in Business History Program invites established scholars in business history based outside the United States to spend a period of time in residence at Harvard Business School. The primary activities of the Chandler International Visiting Scholar will be to interact with faculty and researchers, present work at research seminars, and conduct business history research. The program will encourage research concerned to relate historical reality to underlying economic theories of business development. Recipients will be given a \$7,000 stipend (payable at the end of their visit), office space, an e-mail account, phone, computer, ID card, and access to the University's libraries and the HBS

Intranet. The program requires a two-month minimum length of stay. Scholars may stay up to a maximum of six months. Applicants should indicate when, during the calendar year 2010, they would like to be in residence at the School. It is expected that the recipient will be actively engaged in the intellectual life of the business history group.

Applicants should send (by post or by e-mail) a cover letter, CV, and a description of the research to be undertaken to the address below. Two letters of reference should be sent separately. All materials must arrive no later than September 30, 2009.

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Baker Library 175  
Harvard Business School  
Soldiers Field  
Boston, MA 02163, U.S.A.  
E-mail: gjones@hbs.edu

Grants will be announced by the end of October 2009.

*The Alfred D. Chandler Jr. Travel Fellowships.* The purpose of this fellowship is to facilitate library and archival research in business or economic history. The program will encourage research concerned to relate historical reality to underlying economic theories of business development. Individual grants range from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Three categories of applicants will be eligible for grants:

- 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
- Graduate students or nontenured faculty in those fields from other universities, in the U.S. and abroad, 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)
- Harvard College undergraduates writing senior theses in these fields, whose research requires travel away from Cambridge

The deadline for receipt of applications is November 1 of the calendar year preceding the one in which the fellowship is to be used. For additional information, write to Walter A. Friedman, Rock Center 104, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163. E-mail: wfriedman@hbs.edu.

Harvard University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY HENRY BELIN DU PONT FELLOWSHIPS. Henry Belin du Pont was a founding trustee and long-time supporter of Hagley Museum and Library. The Henry Belin du Pont Memorial Fund supports access to, and use of, Hagley's research collections. The fellowships are intended to support serious scholarly work. They enable scholars to pursue advanced research and to study in the library, archival, and artifact collections of the Hagley Museum and Library. Applicants must be from out of state, and preference will be given to those whose travel costs to Hagley will be higher. Fellows are expected to participate in seminars, which meet periodically, and to attend noontime colloquia, lectures, and other public programs offered during their tenure. Low-cost accommodations may be available on the museum grounds. Stipends are for a minimum of two months and a maximum of six months at no more than \$1,600 per month. The deadlines are March 31, June 30, and October 31.

For more information please visit the Web site: <http://www.hagley.org/library/center/hbdupontfellow.html>.

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EUROPEAN BUSINESS HISTORY ASSOCIATION and BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE. The 13th meeting of the European Business History Association and the 55th meeting of the Business History Conference will be a joint conference, hosted by Bocconi University in Milan, Italy, June 11–13, 2009. The theme for the conference is "Fashions: Business Practices in Historical Perspective." Please direct queries to the BHC Secretary Treasurer, Roger Horowitz, at [rh@udel.edu](mailto:rh@udel.edu). It is possible to register for the conference and pay the fee on-line at <http://www.thebhc.org/annmeet/reg2009>.

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INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION. The International Economic History Association (IEHA) will hold its 15th World Economic History Congress in Utrecht, the Netherlands, from August 3 to 7, 2009. The organizing institutions are Utrecht University (Research Group Social and Economic History) and the International Institute of Social History.

The World Economic History Congress takes place every three or four years. It offers excellent opportunities for scholars in economic history from all over the world to present their work, exchange knowledge and views, and set the research agenda for the years to come. The theme of the 2009 congress will be global economic history.

*Sessions will cover a wide range of subjects, periods from antiquity to the present day, and a variety of regions around the world. The Congress will also include a dissertation competition, a poster session for young researchers, and a series of keynote lectures on the ongoing process of transformation of the world economy and its relationship with the aim of sustainability. Online registration for the congress is now possible. Please see the Web site <http://www.wehc2009.org/>.*

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**CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION.** The Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry at CHF offers grants to cover travel and accommodation expenses for researchers who wish to use its collections for short-term research (periods of up to one month). CHF houses a wealth of resources in the history of the chemical and molecular sciences. Travel-grant recipients have access to the collections of the Othmer Library and are encouraged to use CHF's oral history materials and its collection of art, artifacts, archives, and images.

Travel grants are \$750 per week and are intended to help defray the costs of travel and accommodation. Travel-grant applicants must reside more than seventy-five miles from Philadelphia to be eligible.

There is no deadline for travel-grant applications. They can be submitted at any time and are assessed by an internal CHF review committee. The application must contain the following items:

- A research proposal that also details how the applicant will make use of CHF's collections (one page)
- A curriculum vitae (up to three pages)
- One reference letter (applicants are responsible for ensuring that recommenders submit letters directly to CHF, via the e-mail address below)

Travel-grant applications must be submitted electronically, as Word or PDF files, to: [travelgrants@chemheritage.org](mailto:travelgrants@chemheritage.org).