## **NEWS**

The Austrian Ministry for Science and Research will again grant a limited number of scholarships to U.S. students for the academic year 1980–81 for research and study in Austrian history. These scholarships may not be used to supplement a stipend from another scholarship or fellowship.

Doctoral candidates will receive nine monthly installments of 5,500 schillings each, as well as a one-time 2,000-schilling travel subvention, health and accident insurance, and free tuition.

Applicants should be between twenty and thirty-five years of age and must have an excellent command of German. Recipients of the grant are expected to register at an Austrian institution of higher learning or affiliate with a research institute and, with institutions in Vienna overcrowded, applicants are encouraged to look towards the provincial institutions.

Candidates should send a letter of application, copies of their transcripts, at least two letters of recommendation, a detailed description of their intended research, and a résumé in German to Professor Klemens von Klemperer, Department of History, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts 01063. The deadline for receipt of applications has been advanced to November 15, 1979. The final selection will be made in February 1980 by the Austrian Institute in New York, mainly from applicants recommended by the American Committee to Promote Studies of the History of the Habsburg Monarchy. All materials, except for the confidential letters of recommendation, should be submitted in seven copies.

Members of the American Committee to Promote Studies of the History of the Habsburg Monarchy are: Dimitrije Djordjevic, University of California at Santa Barbara; Klemens von Klemperer, Smith College; Stanley Z. Pech, University of British Columbia; R. John Rath, Rice University; Carl Schorske, Princeton University; Peter Sugar, University of Washington.