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### GRANTS, AWARDS, PRIZES

## University of California, Berkeley, Awards Dissertation Prizes

The Center for Latin American Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, initiated a Dissertation Prize in April 1967. The prize is awarded for an excellent dissertation in the social sciences and humanities written by a graduate student at the university. The dissertation must deal specifically with Latin American topics. Consideration takes place each fall and spring quarter,

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and the prize consists of a \$500 award and opportunity to have the dissertation published in a monograph series sponsored by the Center. Award-winning dissertations for fall 1968 and spring 1969, respectively, were Development and Interest Politics in Brazil: 1930–1965 by Philippe Schmitter, and Culture and Personality in a Mexican Village by John Ingham. Information is available from Anne S. Fleming, Departmental Administrative Assistant, Center for Latin American Studies, University of California, Berkeley 94720.

## Foreign Area Fellowship Program Announces Awards

The Joint Committee of the Social Science Research Council and American Council of Learned Societies administers the Foreign Area Fellowship Program, designed primarily for persons who have had or are willing to undertake language training and multi-disciplinary studies in the social sciences and humanities relating to a specific geographic area of interest. Participants are enabled to fulfill the Ph.D. requirements of the major discipline or, having already met the stipulations for the degree, conduct research abroad. A new program of special awards for Latin America and the Caribbean was instituted by the Joint Committee for 1969–70; these awards entail teaching in a Latin American or Caribbean institution, while conducting dissertation or post-doctoral research in the natural and applied sciences. Deadline for applying for both types of awards is November 1, 1969 for the 1970–71 academic year. Further information regarding eligibility requirements, financial arrangements, and details of the program may be requested from the Foreign Area Fellowship Program, 110 East 59th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

# Faculty Research Fellowships Sponsored by HEW Division of Foreign Studies

Approximately 95 grants will be available for the 1970–71 school year to secondary school systems, state departments of education, colleges and universities, and nonprofit educational organizations to support research and study projects in modern foreign language and area studies to be undertaken overseas by faculty members. Awards are granted for research which could not be conducted in the United States or for which the foreign country provides superior research facilities and materials; the study projects themselves are chosen for support because they not only enhance the expertise of the college or university faculty member but are integrated into the institution's plans for curriculum development in the fields of foreign languages and area studies. Participating individuals must be U. S. citizens or resident aliens with experience of at least two years on the university level of teaching in foreign language or area studies; a research project must be presented at the time of application and must be accompanied by a statement from the institution concerning the relevance of the project to its curriculum and specific plans for utilization of

the faculty member's experience after his return. Successful applicants are entitled to support for transportation to and from the overseas destination for themselves, and allowances for up to four dependents in the case of awards of more than six months duration, excess baggage allowance for extended-stay awards, and a basic stipend based on the salary of the participant at the time of application, and in some instances tuition at a foreign university if deemed necessary, allowance for research-related travel within the overseas region, an allowance for books and supplies, and health and accident insurance. Individuals who desire to conduct research abroad under the auspices of this program must apply directly to the institutions which currently employ them. Project proposals are to be submitted by the institutions by November 1, 1969; instructions for preparing and submitting proposals are available from the Division of Foreign Studies, Institute of International Studies, Office of Education, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C. 20202.

#### National Science Foundation Funds Social Science Research

The Division of Social Sciences of the National Science Foundation awards grants for specific projects and programs in the social sciences, including activities in the disciplines of anthropology (archaeology, social and cultural anthropology, physical anthropology, and linguistics), economic and social geography, economics, the history and philosophy of science, political science, social psychology, and sociology. Applications, in the form of project proposals, are submitted by the person involved in the project and his sponsoring organization, and should contain the following information: name and address of institution and participating investigators, title of proposed research, desired starting date, time period of project, detailed description and abstract, bibliography of related research, description of facilities available, budget, and statement of current or pending support. Proposals may be submitted at any time, with three to six months allowed for processing and notification of award by NSF. Requests for the booklet, Grants for Scientific Research, which contains suggestions for the preparation of proposals, and more specific information may be addressed to Richard W. Lieban, Program Director for Anthropology, Division of Social Sciences, National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C. 20550.