



EDITOR'S CORNER

The Harvard Business School and the Newcomen Society of the United States announce a postdoctoral fellowship in business history to support twelve months of residence and research at the Harvard Business School for the academic year 1994-95. The stipend is \$44,000.

The purpose of this award is to enable scholars who have received the Ph.D. in history, economics, or a related discipline within the past ten years to improve their professional acquaintance with business and economic history, to increase their skills as they relate to this field, and to engage in research that will benefit from the resources of the Harvard Business School and the Boston scholarly community. The successful applicant will participate in the school's business history course, seminar, and case development activities. Those interested should request an application from Professor Thomas K. McCraw, Morgan 297, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163. Completed applications for the 1994-95 Newcomen Fellowship must be received no later than 1 November 1993.

Harvard University announces the Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Traveling Fellowships in Business History and Institutional Economic History. The grants will range from \$1,000 to \$3,000, with the funds awarded each year totaling approximately \$10,000. The purpose of the fellowships is to facilitate library and archival research in business history or in institutional economic history, broadly defined. Topics such as labor relations and government regulation would also be considered for awards, if the approach is primarily institutional. The intent of the awards is to encourage the kind of research exemplified by the published work of Alfred D. Chandler, Jr.

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 North American universities, whose research requires travel to the Boston-Cambridge area (to study, for example, in the collections of the Baker, Widener, McKay, Law, Kress, or Houghton libraries)

- Harvard College undergraduates writing senior theses in these fields, whose research requires similar travel

The fellowships will be administered by a committee of three faculty members from Harvard's Business School and History and Economics departments. The deadline for receipt of applications is 1 December 1993, and recipients may use their awards at any time during calendar 1994.

Requests for applications should be sent to the committee chair, Professor Thomas K. McCraw, Morgan 297, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Business History Conference will be held in Williamsburg, Virginia, at the College of William & Mary and the Williamsburg Hospitality House on 11–13 March 1994. Session and paper proposals on any topic related to business history and its complementary disciplines will be welcome. Given the conference venue, the program chair hopes to focus several sessions on business in the U.S. colonial and early national periods.

Proposals for sessions or individual papers should be submitted by 1 October 1993. A description of the session should identify authors (no more than three per session), commentator, moderator, session theme, and should include a one-page abstract of each paper. Brief cv's of participants should be included. The program will be announced by 1 November 1993.

The Newcomen Prize of \$1,000 will be awarded to the best conference paper. In order to be eligible for the prize, papers must be in the hands of the program chair no later than 15 February 1994.

Papers should be submitted to Edwin J. Perkins, Program Chair, Department of History, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089; fax: 213-740-6999.

The conference will feature its traditional plenary session for dissertation summaries, and dissertations completed within the last three years (1991–93) are eligible for consideration. The Herman E. Krooss Prize (\$250) is awarded annually to the best dissertation presented at the meeting. Those wishing to be considered for inclusion in the session should send a one-page abstract and a copy of the dissertation to William R. Childs, Department of History, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210; telephone: 614-422-6325.

The Academy of Accounting Historians will hold a Conference on Biographical Research in Accounting at the University of Mississippi on 3–4 December 1993. The purpose of the conference is to focus on the importance of studying and assessing the influence of individuals on the development of accounting thought and practice. For additional information, please contact Tonya K. Flesher, School of Accountancy, University of Mississippi, University, MS 38677; telephone: 601-232-7468; fax: 601-232-7483.

The generous support of the Taniguchi Foundation has made it possible to inaugurate a fifth series of the International Conference on Business History, known as the Fuji Conference, which celebrated its twentieth anniversary in 1993. In the fifth series, the chairman hopes to organize conferences focusing on the rapid tempo of enterprise growth after the Second World War in all industrialized countries, including Japan. The topics for the upcoming conferences are:

- 1994 The Development of Production Methods in the Automobile Industry
(program participants have been determined)
- 1995 Business Groups
- 1996 Government and Business
- 1997 Comparative Business History of Small Business
- 1998 International Comparison of Distribution Reforms (tentative)

Suggestions, expressions of interest, and recommendations of participants should be sent to Akira Kudo, Chairman of the Organizing Committee for the International Conference on Business History, Institute of Social Science, Tokyo University, 7-3-1 Hogo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113, Japan.