

ANNOUNCEMENTS

University of Sydney – Department of Economics Reprints of Economic Classics

The first issue of the second series appeared in October 1982. This is, *Some Thoughts on the Interest of Money in General*, published in 1738 (with a reprinting in 1743) and now attributed to William Pulteney, Earl of Bath. It has been edited with an introduction by Professor P. D. Groenewegen, University of Sydney. Pages: xxiv + 49. Price: \$A3.95.

Copies of this reprint can be purchased from P. D. Groenewegen, Department of Economics, University of Sydney, Sydney, N.S.W., 2006, Australia, to which orders including remittance should be sent. Please make cheques payable to Sydney University History of Economic Thought Publication Fund.

Limited stock of three issues in the first series are still available. These are the *Bullion Report* (1810) available at \$A2.50; T. R. Malthus, *Review of the Controversy Respecting the High Price of Bullion* (1811) available at \$A1.00 and T. R. Malthus, *Five Papers on Political Economy*, available at \$2.50.

National Science Foundation New Classes of Awards in History and Philosophy of Science

Target Date: September 1, 1983

The budget for the History and Philosophy of Science Program in the fiscal year 1982 will be more limited than in recent years. In order to make the most effective use of these funds, the National Science Foundation announces the establishment of two new classes of awards:

1. A *Summer Scholars Award* consisting of awards up to \$6,000 for partial support of full time summer research and/or related costs; or \$12,000 for two summers of support.
2. A *NSF Scholars Award* consisting of awards up to \$25,000 for partial support of one or more semesters of full time academic year release time and related expenses. These grants are intended to support the needs of historians and philosophers of science for more sustained periods of research.

We expect to be able to award approximately 30 *Summer Scholars Awards* and 10-12 *NSF Scholars Awards*.

Who May Submit:

Proposals may be submitted through normal institutional channels by any qualified faculty member in accordance with the conditions described in the brochure *Grants for Scientific Research* (NSF 78-41). In cases where a researcher has no institutional affiliation, the proposal may be submitted by the individual.

Contents of the Proposal:

The proposal should have the same format and content as normal research proposals (see *Grants for Scientific Research*, NSF 78-41). A 200-word project summary suitable for publication is required. The project description should not exceed five single-spaced, typewritten pages for the "Summer Scholar Award," ten single-spaced, typewritten pages for the "NSF Scholars Award" and should include: (a) a description of the scientific significance of the work and the design of the project in sufficient detail to permit evaluation; (b) presentation and interpretation of progress to date if the research is already underway; and (c) accomplishment anticipated at the conclusion of the period for which support is requested.

Costs of Research:

Grants will be awarded in amounts of up to \$6,000 (Summer Scholars Program) and \$25,000 (NSF Scholars Award). Budgets for less than these amounts may be submitted and the NSF may also negotiate changes in budgets. Funds may be used to defray any normally allowable costs of the research, including indirect costs (in full or in part) if the grantee chooses to recover them. It is expected that the principal investigator will devote a minimum of one semester full time to the research under the NSF Scholars Award. If grant funds are to be used for items normally requiring NSF prior approval, these should be justified in the proposal (i.e., foreign travel, permanent or general purpose equipment, etc.). NSF Form 1030 (Summary Budget) must be submitted with appropriate justification and basis for estimating the requested amount. Increments for a second year of support for the Summer Scholars Award under these conditions can also be considered.

Evaluation of Proposals:

Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with normal Foundation procedures and criteria. (See NSF 78-41 for discussion).

Submission Procedures and Award:

Proposals should be submitted to the Central Processing Section, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550. Twenty copies of the proposal are necessary, one of which should be signed by the principal investigator and an official authorized to sign for the submitting institution. Recommended formats for the cover page and project summary are contained in the appendices of *Grants for Scientific Research*. Principal Investigators may apply for only one kind of award at a time. Proposals may be submitted at any time. However, awards will be announced once this year within six months after the target receipt date of December 1. In future years, it is hoped that there will be two target dates: September 1 and February 1. Grants from other sources may be held to cover additional costs of the research.

Grant Administration:

Awards will be made on a fixed amount basis subject to the conditions of the grant instrument and this Announcement. A fixed amount award represents a predetermined amount for NSF support of the proposed research

without regard to the subsequent costs of the project. (Note to institutional research administrators: grants awarded on a fixed amount basis will not be subject to Federal cost principles, e.g., OMB Circular A-21. Grants awarded to institutions participating in the NSF-AAU experiment in grants administration will not be subject to the terms of the experiment.)

Proposals for Major Projects:

Major projects involving the preparation of significant reference works, research tools, scholarly editions of scientists' papers, archives, etc., or which require more funding from NSF than provided by the Scholars Award will be considered only in exceptional circumstances. The History and Philosophy of Science Program is limited in its ability to support such projects even if they are of exceptional quality and/or other sources of support can be obtained. Long-term commitment of funds is not likely to be feasible for the immediate future. It is strongly recommended that projects of this nature be discussed in advance with Foundation staff.

If there are any questions about these new awards or about the History and Philosophy of Science Program, contact:

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History of Political Economy

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Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Award

The Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) has awarded its book and article prizes to Anne C. Rose and Joseph G. Tregle, Jr.

The book prize of \$250 for the best book on the period 1789-1848 published in 1981, went to Professor Rose of Carnegie-Mellon University for *Transcendentalism as a Social Movement, 1830-1850* published by Yale University Press.

The award of \$100 for best article published in the JOURNAL OF THE EARLY REPUBLIC during 1981 was won by Professor Tregle of the University of New Orleans for "Andrew Jackson and the Continuing Battle of New Orleans," which appeared in the winter issue of the JER.

Both prizes were announced at the Society's annual conference on the history of the early republic, July 23-24, at Memphis State University.

SHEAR is the major organization for historians of the early national and Jacksonian periods of American history. Dues are \$10 yearly, including a subscription to the JOURNAL OF THE EARLY REPUBLIC. Interested persons should write James H. Broussard, Department of History, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19711.