

Research and Training Support

Announcement of Awards

State Science Grants

The Council of State Governments has received a \$320,000 research grant from the National Science Foundation to assist the States in the organization, administration and utilization of science and technology.

The two-year project will be under the general direction of George A. Bell, the Council's Director of Research. Guidance and advice will be provided by an advisory committee representing all branches of state government, the federal government, scientific organizations and academicians. G. Lyle Belsley will be full-time director of the project. Belsley was formerly Executive Director of the Kestnbaum Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, and retired in 1966 as Director, Economic Affairs Office, U.S. Office of Emergency Planning.

The aims of the project are to:

- Determine the current uses of science and technology by the States, and evaluate their effectiveness.
- Assess the possibilities and potentials for state use of science and technology; identify state problems to which technological approaches would be applicable, outline various approaches that might be taken, and define methodology for identifying these problems.
- Suggest and test mechanisms and procedures designed to assure that States make maximum use of this knowledge.

Attention also will be given to applications of science and technology on an intergovernmental basis, such as the collection and exchange of data.

Some States have become concerned with larger policy questions related to the use of science and technology, and the impact of these upon the State generally and state government specifically. A number of States have established science and technology commissions to provide an official means for considering such problems.

The federal government expended nearly \$17 billion in 1969 in research and development on science and technology. By comparison the fifty States contributed \$93.3 million to such activities in 1965, the latest year for which statistics are available. Although the major portion of the federal expenditure was for military and space

activities, of which there are no state counterparts, the federal research effort is still many times greater than that of the States.

The Council of State Governments is a joint agency of all the States, organized for the purpose of strengthening state government, preserving its role in the American federal system, and fostering interstate cooperation. Governor John A. Love of Colorado is President of the Council, and Senator Charles L. Delaney of Vermont is Chairman of the Governing Board.

Atlantic Institute Grants

Four political scientists received Ford Foundation grants to attend a European-American meeting at the Atlantic Institute in Paris in July, 1969. They were **Harold C. Deutsch**, University of Minnesota; **Robert S. Jordan**, George Washington University; **Ruth C. Lawson**, Mt. Holyoke College; and **Leslie Lipson**, University of California, Berkeley.

Visiting Scholars in the U.S.

Twelve political scientists from other nations have received visiting scholarships in the United States during the academic year 1969-70. These scholars are affiliated with American institutions, but are also available to visit other institutions and groups. Invitations may be extended to them individually or through the Committee on the International Exchange of Persons, 2101 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418. Invitations should indicate a willingness to cover the travel and expenses of the scholar. Visiting scholars are as follows (American institution in parentheses, political science department unless noted otherwise.)

Chandra P. Bhabhri, Rajasthan University, India (University of Michigan)

Tarun C. Bose, Jadavpur University, India (Harvard University, Charles Warren Center)

Ilkka J. Heiskanen, University of Helsinki, Finland (Cornell University, Graduate School of Business and Public Administration)

Hisao Iwashima, National Defense College, Japan (Harvard University)

Rusen Keles, University of Ankara, Turkey (University of California, Los Angeles)

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Frank G. Little, Australian National University, Australia (Yale University)

Basudev C. Malla, Tribhuvan University, Nepal (Southern Illinois University)

Tuomo Martkainen, University of Helsinki, Finland (SUNY at Buffalo)

Kopparti V. Rao, Banaras Hindu University, India (University of Chicago)

Oral Sander, University of Ankara, Turkey (Harvard University)

Shanti P. Varma, Rajasthan University, India (Columbia University, South Asian Institute)

Rudolf Wildenmann, University of Mannheim, Germany (SUNY at Buffalo)

American Scholars Abroad

Four political scientists in the United States received senior visiting scholar grants from the Committee on International Exchange of Persons, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418. The grantees with their home and visiting institutions are:

Rowland A. Egger, Princeton University (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Eugene Skolnikoff, MIT (Catholic University of Tilburg, Netherlands)

Bruce M. Russett, Yale University (Free University of Brussels, Belgium)

Alex Weilenmann, University of Pittsburgh (Kennedy Institute, Tilburg, Netherlands).

Minority Research Award

Leslie B. McLemore, Ph.D. candidate in government, University of Massachusetts, has received a minority research award from the Social Science Research Council. The grant is from a special fund of \$75,000 provided by the Ford Foundation for the dual purpose of assisting the work of social scientists who are members of ethnic minority groups, and advancing research on problems of those groups in American society. McLemore's grant is for the completion of research for a dissertation on the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party.

Nominations of prospective candidates for awards, or inquiries concerning eligibility may be addressed to the Social Science Research Council, 230 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017. The committee acts upon each case as promptly as possible. The committee is composed of Austin Ranney, chairman, Edgar G. Epps, James L. Gibbs, Jr., Walter L. Wallace, and Elbridge Sibley, staff.

NSF Grants

Grants by the Division of Social Sciences of the National Science Foundation to political scientists, July-September, 1969, were:

Arthur S. Banks, SUNY at Binghamton
Multivariate Analysis of Cross - National Time Series Data

Sidney S. Ulmer, University of Kentucky
Court Behavior Patterns

Heinz Eulau, Stanford University
Decision Making in Small Groups

Herbert Jacob, Northwestern University
Citizen Orientations and Contact with Government

William W. Lockwood, Princeton University
Economic Development and Political Change in Asia

William H. Riker and **Peter C. Ordeshook**,
University of Rochester
Systematic Political Theory

Aage R. Clausen, University of Wisconsin
Statistical Analysis of Influences on Voting Data

Michael K. O'Leary, Syracuse University
Collaborative Research on Comparative Voting Bodies

Robert D. Burrowes, New York University
Multivariate Longitudinal Analysis of Conflict and Cooperation

Robert E. Ward, University of Michigan
Analysis of Behavioral Data on Japan

Betty H. Zisk, Boston University
Simulation of Urban Bargaining Behavior

Steven J. Brams, New York University
Collaborative Research on Comparative Voting Bodies

Grants for doctoral dissertation research by students were received by the following: **Theodore J. Lowi**, University of Chicago; **Philip Monypenny**, University of Illinois; **Richard R. Fagen**, Stanford University; **Lawrence S. Graham**, University of Texas; **John C. Wahlke**, University of Iowa; **Heinz Eulau**, Stanford University; and **David Easton**, University of Chicago.

State Legislative Grant

The Citizens Conference on State Legislatures has received from the Ford Foundation a \$550,000 grant, in continued support of its efforts to provide technical advice and assistance for strengthening and modernizing state legislatures. A nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization established in 1964 in Kansas City by business, labor, agriculture, and civic groups, the conference responds to requests for technical assistance from state lawmakers and citizens' commissions seeking legislative reform.

Ford Election and Voting Grants

Electoral developments ranging from the mounting cost of television campaigning to why citizens fail to vote will be the subject of intensive nonpartisan analysis, research and study under grants announce by the Ford Foundation. The grants are:

– \$300,000 to the Citizens Research Foundation for studies of campaign financing in forthcoming elections, with emphasis on use of the mass media and including the rising cost of running for state and local office.

– \$109,722 to Columbia University for research on voter participation in the electoral process, with emphasis on why citizens do not vote.

The grant to the Citizens Research Foundation, Princeton, N. J., a non-partisan organization that has been specializing in research on election campaign finances since 1958, will support an analysis of the financing of the 1972 presidential campaign, of newspaper advertising costs in the 1970 congressional elections, and studies of state and local campaign costs. The group will also expand its educational programs and hold seminars on the problems of political broadcasting.

The Citizens Research Foundation has undertaken pioneering work on the subject of campaign financing in the last decade. It also serves as an information clearinghouse in this field. Herbert Alexander, the foundation's director, was formerly

executive director of the Presidential Commission on Campaign Costs.

The grant to Columbia University will support a detailed study of why millions of Americans fail to vote despite the fact that universal suffrage is a central ideal of democratic government.

Penn Kimball of the Graduate School of Journalism will survey nonvoters' attitudes toward politics and their reasons for not voting. He and his staff will evaluate voter registration efforts. The low turnout at elections will also be studied. Result of the project will be published in book form.

These grants represent a continuation of Foundation assistance for non-partisan analysis, study, and research on the American political process.

Previous grants have included support for rotating research professorships in governmental affairs, with some thirty books on politics produced as a result; for research at the University of Michigan on political communication and the presidential vote; and for an extended study of the presidential and congressional primaries and the 1968 general elections by the University of North Carolina.