

Announcements

HARVARD–NEWCOMEN POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP. The Harvard Business School and the Newcomen Society of the United States support a postdoctoral fellowship in business history for twelve months of residence and research at the Harvard Business School. Fellowships normally run for the academic year, July 1 to June 30; the stipend is currently \$44,000.

The purpose of the 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-area scholarly community. The successful applicant will participate in the school's business history courses, seminars, and case development activities.

The annual application deadline is November 1 of the year preceding the fellowship. For additional information, write to Thomas K. McCraw, Morgan Hall 297, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163.

ALFRED D. CHANDLER JR. TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP. The purpose of the fellowships is to facilitate library and archival research in business or institutional economic history, broadly defined. Topics such as labor relations and government regulation will 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 work of Alfred D. Chandler Jr. Individual grants range from \$1,000 to \$3,000, with a total fund of \$15,000.

Three categories of applicants will be eligible for grants:

1. 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.
2. 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, Langdell, Kress, or Houghton libraries).

3. Harvard College undergraduates writing senior theses in these fields, whose research requires travel away from Cambridge.

The deadline for receipt of applications is December 1 of the calendar year preceding that in which the fellowship is to be used.

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

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EUROPEAN BUSINESS HISTORY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONGRESS. The conference will be held in Helsinki from August 23 to 25, 2002, with the theme “Companies–Owners–Employees.”

The conference will be organized by the Department of Social Science History at the University of Helsinki, in cooperation with the Helsinki School of Economics and Business Administration. The theme of the conference is Companies–Owners–Employees. The institutional separation of ownership and management is one of the most fundamental changes in the history of capitalism. Issues concerning its implications for ownership structures, corporate governance, shareholder value, tensions between owners and management, and worker participation will be the focus of the conference. Proposals for papers and for sessions relevant to the themes are welcome. A doctoral thesis session will also be held, and those who have recently published theses are welcome to take part.

For more information, please contact the following:

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GORDON CAIN FELLOWSHIP. The Gordon Cain Fellowship supports a year in residence at the Chemical Heritage Foundation for a scholar who will carry out historical research on the development of the chemical industries. The Cain Fellow will have the use of CHF's resources as well as those of other institutions in the Philadelphia area.

The outcome of this research should further our understanding of the relation between science, technology, policy, and entrepreneurship and shed light on the complex development of modern society and commerce. For example, what are the conditions that forward the growth of certain chemical specialties or of biotechnology? What is known about the economic and commercial impacts of Nobel Prize-winning work carried out in the United States? How best may recent developments in policy study, economics, and various subdisciplines of history—the areas of science, technology, economics, and business—illuminate the history of the chemical industries?

At the beginning of the fellowship year, the Cain Fellow and CHF will convene a committee of leading academics to discuss the historical territory of policy, technology, management, and entrepreneurship, providing counsel and feedback both to the fellow and CHF.

The fellowship carries a competitive stipend plus a small continuing award for research expenses and travel to allow the Cain Fellow to return to CHF periodically after the initial term.

The Gordon Cain Fellowship in Technology, Policy, and Entrepreneurship is made possible through the generosity of the Gordon and Mary Cain Foundation. Gordon A. Cain received his B.S. in chemical engineering from Louisiana State University and has become one of this century's most successful entrepreneurs in the chemical and biotechnology industries. After graduating from LSU, Cain worked for Freeport Sulphur and Merck. He commanded an army battalion during World War II, which gave him his first experience in management. Cain creatively applied the skills he learned in the army to management practices in the chemical industry. He acquired and restructured several companies, including Vista Chemical, Arcadian, Sterling Chemicals, Cain Chemical, and Fiber Industries.

The Chemical Heritage Foundation is currently inviting applications for the Gordon Cain Fellowship in Technology, Policy, and Entrepreneurship for the 2002–03 academic year.

The successful candidate for the Cain Fellowship should have a Ph.D. or equivalent in hand at the time of application. Applications should include a complete curriculum vitae and a proposal of 500 to

1,000 words outlining the applicant's research project, with specific reference to how the work advances scholarship and how the outcome might be published. In addition, applicants should arrange for two letters of reference to be sent directly to CHF. The deadline is December 1, 2001.

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HAGLEY PRIZE. The Hagley Museum and Library and the Business History Conference are pleased to announce that Dr. Regina Blaszczuk of Boston University is the winner of the 2001 Hagley Prize for the best book in business history. The prize was awarded at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference in Miami, Florida (April 20–22). Dr. Blaszczuk's *Imagining Consumers: Design and Innovation from Wedgwood to Corning* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000) tells the story of the china and glassware industries and the role they played in the development of America's consumer culture.

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The **JAMES J. HILL LIBRARY** will award a number of grants of up to \$2,000 to support research in the James J. Hill, Louis W. Hill, and Reed/Hyde papers. The James J. Hill Papers (1856–1916) are an extensive and rich source for studies of transportation, politics, finance, Native American relations, art collecting, philanthropy, urbanization, immigration, and economic development in the Upper Midwest, Pacific Northwest, and Western Canada. The Louis W. Hill Papers (1886–1948) document similar subjects, as well as his involvement in the development of Minnesota's iron-mining industry and the development of Glacier National Park and its related tourist industry. Additionally, they detail social and cultural activities from the Gilded Age through World War II. The Reed/Hyde Papers (1853–1960) document the

business activities, family, and social lives of four generations, beginning with Samuel Reed, a civil engineer who was best known for his work during construction of the Union Pacific Railroad in the 1860s. Subsequent activities included farming, flour milling, and mining, as well as important service in the Red Cross in Europe during World War I.

The deadline for applications is November 1, 2001. For more information, contact W. Thomas White, Curator, James J. Hill Library, 80 West Fourth Street, St. Paul, MN 55102. Telephone: 651-265-5441; e-mail: twhite@jjhil.org.