

# GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

## HUMANITIES PROGRAM INVITES APPLICATIONS

The National Endowment for the Humanities announced it is inviting applications from college faculty to sponsor summer or year-round institutes at which faculty from a number of colleges and universities may join one another in study, seminars, workshops, and joint curriculum planning. The purpose of the institutes is to enable participants to learn to apply new scholarly approaches to the enrichment of the undergraduate curriculum in the humanities. Each institute should have a core program which addresses a demonstrated national or regional interest in humanities education, rather than the particular concerns of the host institution.

Requests for guidelines should be accompanied by a brief statement about the type of institute planned and should be addressed to: Cynthia W. Frey, Humanities Institutes Program, Division of Education Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, (NFAH Mail Stop 202), Washington, D.C. 20506.

## ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The National Association of College and University Business Officers has announced the second administrative leave program for college and university administrators. The program is supported by a grant from the Exxon Education Foundation. Any individual who is professionally involved in administration at one of the nation's accredited higher education institutions is eligible.

The employing institution is expected to contribute the individual's salary and make provisions for the leave of absence. Individual awards will vary according to the proposals selected. Awards in the first year of the program averaged \$2,500, but grants of up to \$5000 may be made. The deadline for submitting proposals is Oct. 31. Details may be obtained from: M.J. Williams, Jr., director of special programs, NACUBO, One Dupont Circle, Suite 510, Washington, D.C. 20036.

## 1977 MITCHELL PRIZE COMPETITION ANNOUNCED

Guidelines have been issued for the 1977 George and Cynthia Mitchell Prize which offers \$50,000 for new approaches to "achieving a sustainable society in equilibrium with the finite nature of our planet." Five awards of \$10,000 each will be presented to winners of the competition, which seeks to find ways to "alleviate the effects of current growth patterns and bring about desirable change."

Guidelines, rules and application forms are available until Nov. 12 from: "Alternatives to Growth '77," c-o Society for International Development, 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Room 1131, Washington, D.C. 20036. NSF EDUCATION GUIDE FOR 1977 AVAILABLE

The National Science Foundation has published a guide to its science education programs for the 1977 fiscal year. The guide provides an overall perspective on the foundation's science education activities, a brief description of each program, and a schedule of deadlines.

Copies are available from: Central Processing Section, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550.

## NSF OPENS COMPETITION FOR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

The National Science Foundation announced that application materials are now available for three fellowship programs which will issue awards in 1977. The foundation will award, on the basis of merit, approximately 500 Graduate Fellowships, 100 National Needs Postdoctoral Fellowships, and 40 NATO Postdoctoral Fellowships to citizens or nationals of the U.S.

The application deadline for graduate fellowships is Dec. 1, and for National Needs Postdoctoral Fellowships, Dec. 6. Copies of the announcements and application materials for both programs may be obtained from: Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418.

The application deadline for the NATO fellowships is Nov. 29. The announcement and application materials may be obtained from: NATO Fellowships Program, Division of Science Manpower Improvement, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550.

## TRUMAN FUND SETS SCHOLARSHIP RULES

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation published formal regulations this week to govern the annual competition to select Harry S. Truman Scholars. The Act establishing the program calls for the selection of a scholar from each state each year in which there is an eligible resident applicant. If there are no eligible nominees from one or more states, the foundation can ask for additional applicants.

The regulations were published in the Sept. 28 issue of the Federal Register. A spokesman said that information about the first competition will be announced later in October. The awards will be made to outstanding college students who plan to follow careers in public service.

Each institution of higher education may nominate one student annually. The nomination must be made by the president of the institution after the president asks for and considers recommendations by the faculty. If

an institution has more than one component with identification numbers assigned by the Federal Interagency Committee on Education, each component of the institution may nominate one student. If an institution of higher education does not offer education beyond the sophomore level, the institution may nominate only a student who will be a junior the following year at another institution of higher education.

Each scholarship will cover tuition, fees, books, and room and board up to a limit of \$5,000. The cost allowed for books will be set at a flat \$180.

The regulations state that a student is eligible to be nominated as a scholar if he or she: (a) is a matriculated student pursuing a degree at an institution of higher education during the year in which nominated; (b) will be a junior pursuing a bachelor's degree as a full-time student at an institution of higher education the following academic year; (c) has an undergraduate average of at least "B" or its equivalent and ranks in the upper fourth of his or her class; and (e) is a national of the United States, or is in the United States for other than a temporary purpose and intends to become a permanent resident, or is a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

The foundation said it intends to renew scholarship awards for a period not to exceed a total of four academic years subject to regulations and subject to an annual review for compliance with the regulations.

All nominees must write an essay of 500 words or less specifying their interest in pursuing a career in public service and how their educational plans will prepare them for the chosen career goal.

## SOCIETAL GROWTH RESEARCH

Applications for five \$10,000 Mitchell Prizes, which seek to encourage international research, analysis and debate on new and alternative approaches to the processes of societal growth, are now being accepted by the Society for International Development. Entries may be in the form of papers, films, engineering drawings, town designs, or operative models

of a proposed sustainable state or innovative recycling system; all entries, however, must include a written summary of no more than 10 pages.

Five broad areas of potential study include: (1) Management of natural and human resources; (2) Institutional innovation for a changing world; (3) How to meet rising expectations when certain limits are being reached; (4) How the world's physical, financial and human resources should be used to meet basic human needs in a sustainable society; and (5) What economic mechanisms and technologies are needed to move toward a sustainable society. Each entry must consider the element of policy-making, and must give recommendations to alleviate the effects of current growth patterns and bring about desired change.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION FELLOWSHIPS

Applications to National Wildlife Federation Fellowship Program must be submitted by Dec. 31, 1976. Awards up to \$4,000 will be made to advance the cause of natural resource management, to encourage research relevant to NWF's educational programs, and to contribute to enhancement of the environment. Although program is primarily aimed at helping graduate students, post-doctoral research will also be considered.

## RESEARCH EQUIPMENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY

Applications for grants submitted by either a single university or a consortium of schools-must be sent to National Science Foundation by Dec. 1, 1976. Applications must include a detailed description of the desired equipment, of the research projects for which the equipment will be used, and of the purpose and significance of the projects. Interested institutions should consult with NSF prior to formal submission of application.

## NOV. 12, 1976, APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR TEACHER TRAINING

The Bureau of Education

for the Handicapped of U.S. Office of Education will accept applications for projects designed to train teachers of the handicapped in one of the following priority program areas: (a) **Early childhood education**-Preparation of educational personnel to serve handicapped children ages up to 6 years; (b) **Severely handicapped**-Preparation of educational personnel to serve the severely and multi-handicapped, particularly where the need for trained personnel is the greatest; (c) **Paraprofessional**-Preparation of personnel, for example at community and junior colleges, to assist a professional in the education of handicapped children;

(d) **Physical education**-Preparation of personnel to provide therapeutic recreation services for handicapped children; (f) **Interdisciplinary**-Preparation of personnel to work with handicapped children on an interdisciplinary basis; (g) **General special education**-Preparation of personnel who will provide educational services to handicapped children; (h) **Vocational and career education**-Preparation of personnel to provide career or vocational education for the handicapped; (i) **Regular education**-Pre-service or in-service programs which prepare regular education personnel, physical education personnel, or recreation specialists, to provide services from special education personnel who work with handicapped children; (j)

Programs which provide post-doctoral training in the education of the handicapped; (k) **Model implementation (Special Projects)**-Programs which develop new models of instruction or prepare personnel for an innovative role in the education of handicapped children; and (l) **Volunteers**-Preparation of volunteers, including parents, to assist in the provision of education to handicapped children.

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