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## GRANTS, AWARDS, PRIZES

### ACLS and SSRC Sponsor Grants for Latin American Area Studies

The Joint Committee on Latin American Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) and the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) administers a program of grants for research in Latin American countries on the postindependence period. Grants of three types are offered. Research Grants are available to scholars possessing the PhD degree or its equivalent, who have already specialized in Latin American studies. Study and Research Grants are offered to postdoctoral scholars who may lack previous experience in Latin American studies and wish to acquire professional competence in this area by further study, language training, and field research. Preference is given to younger scholars in competition for these grants. Collaborative Research Grants, of which up to four may be awarded each year, provide support for a North American scholar and a Latin American colleague who together have made specific plans for collaboration at all stages of a research project, including choice of topic and site, research design and execution, and preparation of a manuscript for publication in Portuguese or Spanish and English. Application for the third type is made by the North American collaborator, but the grant would cover maintenance, travel, and related research expenses of both participants and their research assistants. Deadline for receipt of applications for all three types of Latin American Studies grants is December 15, 1967, for awards to be announced in February 1968. Specific information is available from the administering organization, Social Science Research Council, 230 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10017.

### Aspen Award Presented to Gilberto Freyre

Gilberto de Mello Freyre, Brazilian historian, was named winner of the \$30,000 Aspen Award for outstanding contributions to the humanities. The award was established by Robert O. Anderson, a New Mexico oilman, in 1964. Presentation took place June 30, 1967 at the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies in Aspen, Colorado. Freyre is considered one of Brazil's foremost schol-

ars. His *The Masters and the Slaves* and its sequel, *The Mansions and the Shanties*, are well known to Latin American researchers.

### **Fulbright-Hays Grants Available for University Lecturing and Advanced Research**

A concise list of lectureships, country by country, for periods beginning 12 to 18 months hence is issued each spring by the Committee on International Exchange of Persons. Fields in the social sciences and humanities in which lecturers are most commonly requested are American studies, agriculture, anthropology, business administration, economics, education, law, linguistics and the teaching of English, mass communications, political science, psychology, social work, and sociology. At each university and four-year college in the United States, announcements may be consulted at the office of the Faculty Fulbright Adviser. Copies of announcements are also available on request to the Committee.

Persons seeking lectureships must be U.S. citizens at the time of application, have college or university teaching experience at the level of the appointment sought, and have proficiency or fluency in Spanish or Portuguese. Application before May 1 is strongly recommended; screening begins shortly after this date and the available lectureships decrease in number. Persons interested in lectureships abroad may also file a registration form with the Register of Scholars. This does not commit a scholar in any way, nor does it constitute application for any particular country or year, but it does inform scholars of relevant positions that may not be announced through general channels. Forms are available on request.

Research grants are available for advanced research in any academic field, field, and also for projects in the creative and performing arts. Announcements of research awards for Latin American countries are, like those for lectureships, made early in the spring of each year. Persons are eligible to apply if they have U.S. citizenship and a doctoral degree at the time of application, or recognized professional standing. June 1 is the closing date for submission of applications for research awards. Application may be made later for travel-only grants. Information and applications for both lectureship and research awards are available from the Committee on International Exchange of Persons, Conference Board of Associated Research Councils, 2101 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20418.

### **Institute of International Education Offers Fellowships for Latin Americans and U. S. Researchers**

Certain scholarships and fellowships offered by U.S. Government and private sources enabling foreign students to come to the United States are administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE). Application is

through selection committees in the students' home countries which assist the IIE in screening candidates. Successful applicants are placed at American academic institutions. Travel Grants are available to foreign students whose maintenance-tuition scholarships for one year of study do not cover transportation to and from the United States. They are subject to competition by students from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay. Applicants should direct inquiries to the U.S. Educational Foundation or Commission, c/o American Embassy or Legation in their home country.

Besides fellowships and travel grants to foreign students, the Institute of International Education is one of three cooperating agencies which administer grant competitions under the Fulbright-Hays Program. The other two are the U.S. Office of Education, which supervises NDEA-related grants and teaching studies, and the Conference Board of Associated Research Councils, for post-doctoral research and university lecturing. Competition for grants from IIE is open to candidates not holding a doctoral degree at the time of application. Grants are for graduate study or research abroad in any field in which the project may be profitably undertaken, as well as for professional training in the creative and performing arts.

There are two kinds of U.S. Government grants available for graduate study abroad. The Full Grants provide round-trip transportation, language or orientation course if needed, tuition, books, maintenance for one academic year in one country, and health and accident insurance. Candidates may apply for a Full Grant to one country only, although those applying for the American Republics Area are encouraged to list alternate countries within the area. The second type, Travel Grants, is also limited to one country. These grants provide round-trip transportation to people whose tuition-maintenance scholarships do not cover the cost of traveling. Application for Full Grants is November 1 of the year preceding the school year applied for. Travel Grant deadlines are later; deadline for receipt of applications for the 1968-69 competition is February 1, 1968, except in the case that the grant is to supplement an IIE-sponsored award. In that case, applications must be submitted by the November deadline. Full Grants are available for all countries in South and Central America. Travel Grants are available only for Spain, to supplement awards sponsored by the Spanish Government. Application forms and information are available from the Counseling Division, Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, N. Y. 10017.

#### **NDFL Awards Granted for Portuguese and Area Studies**

A limited number of postdoctoral awards for the study of Portuguese and related area studies pertaining to Latin America will be offered in 1968-69 to faculty members of accredited four-year colleges within the United States.

The tenure of the awards will be a full 12-month period beginning with the summer session of 1968. Applications should include plans for intensive language study in the summer and continued language training and related area studies during the academic year. The awards are not research grants for specialists in Brazilian studies but are intended to broaden the experience of professors in their own discipline. The president or dean of an institution must recommend an applicant for an award. The awards are tenable only at NDEA Language and Area Centers for Latin American Studies. Stipends are based on the monthly salary of the candidate at the time of application, plus transportation to the institution of study and required institutional fees. Application packets were to be obtainable from the Division of Foreign Studies in October 1967. They are to be submitted to the director of the appropriate NDEA center not later than January 6, 1968. He will submit recommended applications to the Division of Foreign Studies by January 15. Final selection is announced on or about February 15. Address inquiries to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Division of Foreign Studies, ASE, 4060 ROB, Washington, D.C. 20201.

**PAIGH Presents Gold Medal to Preston E. James**

The Pan American Institute of Geography and History adopted a resolution during its 8th General Assembly to honor Preston E. James of Syracuse University, recognizing his contributions to Latin American geographical studies and other disciplines. The ceremony took place April 9, 1967 in Washington, D.C.

**University of Pittsburgh Grants Degree to Felipe Herrera**

Felipe Herrera, president of the Inter-American Development Bank, was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the University of Pittsburgh Commencement Exercises, held May 31, 1967. The degree was presented by Charles Howard Peake, Vice-Chancellor of the Academic Disciplines.

**University of Wisconsin Offers Fellowships for Comparative Tropical Economics**

Comparative Tropical Economics at the University of Wisconsin provides graduate training for students specializing in the economic problems of developing countries lying largely in the tropical zone. Students normally major in economics, agricultural economics, business, or industrial relations, but systematically consider differences in the economic history, current economic institutions, problems, and politics of developing countries in at least two of the following areas: Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Students who take one or more semesters of the seminar in comparative tropical economics and are majoring in economic development through the departments of economics or agricultural economics or are in the School of Business are eligible for Compara-

tive Tropical Economics fellowships. The deadline for fellowship applications for the 1968–69 academic year is February 1, 1968. Application forms may be obtained by writing to the chairman, Comparative Tropical Economics, Office of International Studies and Programs, 6239 Social Science Building, University of Wisconsin, Madison 53706.

## MAJOR ART EXHIBITS

### *Museum of Modern Art Exhibits Latin American Art 1931–1966*

The Museum of Modern Art presented a special exhibition selected from its collection of Latin American art in recognition of Pan American week in New York April 13–30. The show, consisting of 42 works by 38 artists, was divided into two sections: the first devoted to works done between 1930 and 1950; the second to recent paintings, sculptures, and constructions by the younger generation, including a number of new acquisitions. The first section represents Bolivia (Roberto Berdecio), Brazil (Flavio de R. Carvalho, Maria Martins, Cândido Portinari), Chile (Herrera Guevara Matta), Cuba (Cundo Bermúdez, Amelia Peláez del Casal), Guatemala (Carlos Mérida), Haiti (Wilson Bigaud, Philomé Obin), Mexico (Frida Kahlo, José Clemente Orozco, Diego Rivera, David Alfaro Siqueiros, Rufino Tamayo), and Uruguay (Torres García).

Eight of the recent works by the younger generation, which have been newly acquired and were shown in the Museum for the first time, included five Argentine works—paintings by Eduardo MacEntyre, Rogelio Polesello, and Antonio Seguí, a construction of painted glass by Victor Margariños, and the maquette for a ceiling relief by Luis Alberto Wells. A painted collage was the work of Rudolfo Mishaan of Guatemala; Emilio Rodríguez-Larrain of Peru and Carlos Cruz-Diez of Venezuela were also represented with new acquisitions. Other recent paintings and sculptures in the exhibition which had recently been shown at the Museum were the works of the Argentines Marcelo Bonevardi, José Antonio Fernández-Muro, Noemí Gerstein, and Julio Le Parc; the Brazilian Frans Krajcberg; the Colombians Fernando Botero, Edgar Negret, and Eduardo Ramírez Villamizar; the Cuban Agustín Fernández; the Peruvian Jorge Eielson; the Uruguayan Jorge Damiani; and the Venezuelans Gego and Alejandro Otero.

### *New York Hilton Shows Contemporary Art from Central America*

As a tribute to Pan American Week (April 9–16) and continuing to the end of April 1967, the New York Hilton Hotel in cooperation with the New York City Department of Public Events exhibited works of artists from Central and South America. To demonstrate the evolution of art that is taking place