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Harvard-Newcomen Postdoctoral Fellowship in Business History



\$46,000



The Harvard Business School and the Newcomen Society of the United States announce a postdoctoral fellowship in business history to support twelve months of study, teaching, and research at the Harvard Business School for the academic year 1999–2000. The fellowship is open to scholars who within the last ten years have received the Ph.D. in history, economics, or a related discipline.

The Fellowship has two purposes. The first is to enable scholars to engage in research that will benefit from the resources of the Harvard Business School and the larger Boston scholarly community. At least one-half of the Fellow's time will be available for research of his or her own choosing. A travel fund, a book fund, and administrative support will be provided.

The second purpose is to provide training and experience in teaching. Approximately one fourth of the Fellow's time will be devoted to participating in the Business History Seminar and auditing the business history courses offered in the first and second years of the MBA curriculum. He or she will have the opportunity to participate in some aspect of the teaching of these courses. Harvard Business School expects to be recruiting faculty for these courses in the near future.

The successful candidate will also contribute up to one fourth of the postdoctoral year to the editorial activities of the *Business History Review*.

The selection committee, which will be composed of the five business historians at the School, will make its award to the applicant with the most outstanding potential. Candidates with strong records or potential for excellence in teaching will enjoy a decided advantage in the selection process. Those in possession of formal teaching evaluations should include these in their application.

Inquiries and requests for applications should be addressed to Nancy F. Koehn, Associate Professor, Morgan 295, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163. Email requests should be made to Professor Koehn's assistant, Elizabeth Sampson, at: esampson@hbs.edu.

Completed applications must be post-marked no later than 6 November 1998.

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The Hagley Museum and Library announces a call for papers for the 1999 University of Delaware-Hagley Fellows Conference at the Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, Delaware, Friday, 26 February 1999. This conference will focus on "Private Time, Private Space, Private Parts: Negotiating the Boundaries of Private and Public in History." Paper proposals of no more than 500 words should be submitted with a brief CV to Hagley Fellows Conference/Attention Deborah Kreiser/Department of History, University of Delaware/236 Munroe Hall/Newark, DE 19716. Ph: 302-831-2371. The deadline for receipt of paper proposals is 1 November 1998. Funds may be available to defray presenters' travel costs.

The Hagley Museum and Library will hold a conference, "Beauty and Business," on 26 March 1999 to mark the opening of the Avon Products, Inc. archive to researchers. They invite proposals for papers that address historically the role played by business in the development and transformation of modern notions of beauty, and the ways in which changing conceptions of beauty have in turn influenced business practices. We encourage submissions that consider race, ethnicity and gender, and discuss men or women. We are especially interested in discussions of fashion, color, cosmetics, fragrance, and hair styling, and related issues of production, marketing, and business organization. Kathy Peiss, author of *Hope In A Jar: The Making of America's Beauty Culture* and professor of history at University of Massachusetts-Amherst, will provide the keynote address. Funds may be available to support travel to the conference by speakers. Paper proposals are due by 1 November 1998, with notification by 1 December. Proposals should include an abstract of no more than 500 words and a brief c.v. Please direct proposals and queries to Dr. Roger Horowitz, Associate Director, Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society, Hagley Museum and Library, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807. E-mail: rh@udel.edu; direct fax: 302-655-3188.

The 24th annual meeting of the Economic and Business Historical Society will be held at The Menger Hotel in San Antonio, Texas, 8–11 April 1999. The Society welcomes proposals for papers and panels on all aspects of North American, European, and non-Western economic and business history, all time periods. Please send proposals and paper abstracts (two page maximum) by 15 January 1999, to Douglas Steeples, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Professor of History, Mercer University, 1400 Coleman Avenue, Macon, Georgia 31207-0001. Fax: 912-752-4120; e-mail: steeples_dw@mercer.edu.

Harvard University announces the Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Traveling Fellowships in Business History and Institutional Economic History. The grants will range from \$1,000 to \$3,000, with the funds awarded each year totaling approximately \$15,000. The purpose of the fellowships is to facilitate library and archival research in business history or in institutional

economic history, broadly defined. Topics such as labor relations and government regulation would 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 published work of Alfred D. Chandler, Jr.

Three categories of applicants will be eligible for grants:

- 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;
- 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, Law, Kress, or Houghton libraries);
- Harvard College undergraduates writing senior theses in these fields, whose research requires similar travel.

The fellowships will be administered by a committee of three faculty members from Harvard's Business School and History and Economics departments. The deadline for receipt of applications is 1 December 1998 and recipients may use their awards at any time during calendar 1999.

Requests for applications should be sent to the committee chair, Professor Nancy Koehn, Morgan 295, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163.

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