

**ANNOUNCEMENT
OF
FOREIGN STUDY
AND
RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS
1952**

THE FORD FOUNDATION
BOARD ON OVERSEAS TRAINING AND RESEARCH
575 MADISON AVENUE, ROOM 534
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

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Asia and the Near and Middle East

The Ford Foundation is offering at this time fellowships to American men and women who wish to initiate or continue training or research pertaining to Asia, the Near and Middle East. The funds appropriated for this program are adequate to provide substantial assistance to as many as 100 qualified applicants. This program is intended to stimulate increased knowledge of these critical areas and to help meet the urgent need for large numbers of men and women well qualified in business, education, government, agriculture, labor relations and the professions throughout Asia and the Near and Middle East.

The program has a threefold purpose. It is intended to aid young college graduates to deepen their general understanding of Asia and the Near and Middle East, to afford advanced training for specialists, and to enable

men and women of promise, already launched upon their careers, to study, live and work in these areas.

The Foundation has established these fellowships in keeping with its concern for reducing present international tensions and furthering world peace. The program is based upon a conviction that the development of mutual understanding and respect among the peoples of the world is essential to these ends. A necessary step toward such understanding and respect is to increase the number of competent Americans who have achieved sympathetic insight into the cultures, histories, institutions, aspirations, and current problems of peoples and governments of vital regions of the world.

The fellowship program will be administered by the Foundation's Board on Overseas Training and Research.

THE BOARD ON OVERSEAS TRAINING AND RESEARCH

The Board on Overseas Training and Research has been established to assist The Ford Foundation in formulating programs and carrying out activities pertaining to the furtherance of world peace. Specifically, the Board will study and assess both private and governmental programs of international training and research and will advise the Foundation upon ways in which these programs may be strengthened to enable the nation to meet more effectively its international responsibilities. The Board will administer the Foundation's own programs in support of overseas training and research.

The Board will investigate the requirements for informed and skilled Americans in the

various fields of service abroad, and in so doing will consult with private and governmental groups in this country and will seek the counsel of informed nationals of other countries. It will evaluate the adequacy of educational facilities within the United States and elsewhere to provide training of a kind and quality required by the present complexities of world affairs. It will appraise the principal needs for basic research concerning major world areas and general problems of world affairs, and will assess existing or potential facilities for the conduct of such research.

The Board will direct its attention initially to Asia and the Near and Middle East.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORMS

1. The Board requests candidates to prepare *three* clear copies of all applications and attached materials.
2. Each candidate should have:
 - (a) One copy of this instruction sheet.
 - (b) One copy of the Announcement, which sets forth the general policies under which Fellowships are to be granted.
 - (c) Three copies of the Candidate's Application Form.
 - (d) Three copies of the Confidential Reference Form to be sent by the candidate to persons listed as references, and to be completed by them and returned directly to the Board. It is suggested that it may be useful for the candidates to provide each of his references with a copy of his statement prepared in connection with Item 18 of the Application Form.
3. The three copies of the completed Candidate's Application Form should be sent to the offices of the Board on Overseas Training and Research, The Ford Foundation, 575 Madison Avenue, Room 534, New York 22, New York, ON OR BEFORE MAY 15, 1952.
4. Candidates are requested to have the institutions listed in Item 6 of the Application Form send three transcripts of their records to The Board on Overseas Training and Research, The Ford Foundation, 575 Madison Avenue, Room 534, New York 22, New York. These must be POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MAY 15, 1952.
5. Candidates are requested to attach to each copy of the application a separate sheet listing in detailed form their anticipated expenses, including travel and tuition.
6. Additional copies of these forms may be obtained upon request from the office of the Board. If insufficient space is provided for answers to any questions, please attach additional sheets in triplicate.

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CANDIDATE'S APPLICATION FORM

Please Consult Instructions Before Preparing This Form

Three copies of this form and attached materials should be completed by the candidate and forwarded to the Board at the above address. Materials must be postmarked on or before May 15, 1952.

1. Name: _____
 LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

2. Permanent Address: _____
 STREET AND NO. CITY AND ZONE STATE

3. Present Affiliation: _____
 ORGANIZATION OR INSTITUTION POSITION

4. (a) Date of Birth: _____ (b) Place of Birth: _____

(c) If naturalized citizen, date of naturalization: _____

5. Marital Status: Single Married Number and relationships of Other Dependents: _____

6. Colleges or Universities attended, including foreign institutions:
(Indicate which, if any, were attended as a member of one of the military training programs.)

College or University	Location	Dates of Attendance (From)	(To)	Degree Diploma, if any	Date Received or Expected

7. Academic Interests and Achievements:

(a) Undergraduate major: _____

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9. Employment Experience, including wartime service: (Please list in reverse chronological order. Include statement of any research fellowships, sabbaticals, or leaves of absence, indicating dates and purposes for which used.)

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10. Dates, Duration and Purpose of Residence in any foreign country:

11. (a) Names and addresses of at least three persons well acquainted with you and your work, and, if possible qualified to judge your statement as prepared in accordance with item 18, who at your request are sending the Confidential Reference Form directly to the Board:

- (b) Names and addresses of two other persons who would be similarly qualified to comment on your application, if desired by the Board:

12. Have you asked the institution (s) listed in Item 6 to send three copies of an official transcript of your record (s) to the Board:

Yes No If not, please explain.

13. Have you any constitutional disorder or physical handicap?

14. State briefly where you plan to study, work and travel:

15. Period of time required for your plan: _____
No. of Months or Years
_____ Beginning _____ Ending

16. Estimate of expenses: (See Paragraph 5 of Instruction Sheet)

Total Estimated Expenses: \$ _____

17. Will you receive and are you applying elsewhere for support or financial aid to carry out your plan of work as proposed in Item 18? (Specify)

18. Please attach three typewritten double-spaced copies of a statement of not more than 1,500 words explaining to the Board what you propose to do if awarded a Fellowship and how you believe that your plan is related to your past interests and experience and your intended life work.

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CONDITIONS OF THE FELLOWSHIPS

- 1) Candidates must be United States citizens who will ordinarily not have reached their 35th birthday. Subject to this general age limitation, fellowships are available to:
 - students completing their undergraduate studies this year;
 - men and women who have done graduate work relating to the specified areas;
 - persons who have had experience or are now engaged in business, government, agriculture or labor relations, or training in economics, education, engineering, journalism, law, and other fields, *regardless of whether they have lived and worked in the areas.*
- 2) Awards will be made for periods of from one to three years, and in amounts that will be determined by reference to the applicant's academic qualifications and experience, and the program for his individual training and research.
- 3) Candidates may propose programs to be carried out in the United States or abroad. Programs need not be limited to work in colleges or universities. It is suggested, however, that students completing their undergraduate work in 1952 should plan to spend at least a year in an American institution that offers language training and courses pertaining to some part of Asia and the Near and Middle East. Applications for support of traditional graduate work in pursuance of graduate degrees will be considered, provided such study contributes to the objectives of the fellowship program.
- 4) Each fellowship application must be accompanied by a comprehensive statement of the applicant's proposed plan of work and study, including his purposes, the institutions or groups with which he hopes to be associated, his travel requirements, and similar information. To this statement should be attached an estimate of the funds required to undertake his program.
- 5) In a limited number of exceptional cases the Foundation will consider providing funds to enable the immediate family of the applicant to accompany him.
- 6) Application forms may be obtained from the Board on Overseas Training and Research, The Ford Foundation, 575 Madison Avenue, Room 534, New York 22, New York. Applications must be completed and returned on or before May 15, 1952. The awards will be announced on or about July 15, 1952.

GORDON GRAY, *Chairman*

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March 28, 1952

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