

GERMAN MARSHALL FUND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM — 1980



For Advanced Research on Domestic and International
Issues of Importance to Industrial Societies

The German Marshall Fund of the United States: A Memorial to the Marshall Plan is a private U.S. foundation established by a gift from the Federal Republic of Germany in appreciation of American post-war recovery assistance.

NATURE OF FELLOWSHIPS

The Fund will award fellowships to scholars and professionals whose proposed research projects promise to contribute to a better understanding of significant contemporary problems common to industrial societies. Comparative political, economic, and social aspects of both domestic and international problems will receive careful consideration. Each project must have U.S. and European (Western and/or Eastern) components, but may also involve other countries.

Research on the following subjects is of particular interest: Employment and the nature of jobs; programs for the hard-to-employ and disadvantaged; health, safety, and other working conditions; labor force participation by woman, youth, and the elderly; and effect of new technologies on jobs. Innovations and alternatives in service delivery; private/public partnerships; deinstitutionalization, decentralization and innovative arrangements for the delivery to families, women, youth and the elderly of such social and public services as housing, transportation, and community development; innovations and alternatives in criminal and juvenile justice administration. Public participation in decisionmaking; the involvement of clients, consumers and voluntary organizations in the planning and implementation of policies concerning environment; energy, growth management, community development, and other public sectors. Foreign workers and migrant populations in industrialized countries; issues of employment, education, welfare, and civil rights. International interdependence; trade, monetary, and related questions; but excluding military, security, and defense matters. The Fund attaches priority to the foregoing issue areas, but will consider projects focused on other problems common to industrial societies.



SELECTION CRITERIA

Generally, GMF Fellows are established scholars with advanced degrees and may come from any recognized academic field or profession. Research leading to any degree is not supported under this program. Applicants must be able to devote full time to their projects during the appointment period. The following criteria will serve as a basis for selecting Fellows: scholarly qualifications, promise, and achievement; importance and originality of the proposed work and its relevance to the purposes of GMF programs; and choice of a project that can be completed in the stated time frame.

REVIEW PROCESS AND SCHEDULE

The deadline for receipt of all applications is November 30, 1979. An outside interdisciplinary committee will review all submissions. Awards will be announced in mid-March 1980.

SUPPORT POLICY

Support under the GMF Fellowship Program allows the recipient to work full time on research, extending from an academic term to a year or longer, unencumbered by teaching, administrative, or other professional responsibilities. Short-term (three months or less) projects are not eligible for consideration. Within a fixed maximum the Fellowship will help meet—but not exceed—a Fellow's current income rate. The Fellowship cannot provide support for research assistance, computer time, or other project costs except travel. Fellows will be responsible for their own housing, insurance, and benefits, and all other direct and indirect expenses during the period of appointment.

Each Fellow is entitled to one transatlantic round-trip economy fare and support for limited local travel, if required by the project. Similar travel expenses may be offered to a Fellow's accompanying spouse and minor children if the Fellow's stay abroad will exceed four months.

To permit most effective use of resources, each individual requesting financial assistance should apply for supplementary funding or sabbatical support from his or her home institution and for support from other sources during the period of appointment.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

For application forms and additional information, contact:
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