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From the Editor

Dear friends of the ESHS,

Please continue to send information on conferences, grants, jobs, fellowships, and any other news you may think requisite to the European Society Newsletter. If possible, please send announcements at least two months before they are due to take place or in advance of their deadlines. This will give readers plenty of opportunity to participate or apply. I look forward to your contributions, and will do my best to make this newsletter a forum fitting to the goals of the ESHS and improved communication amongst Europe's diverse communities in the History of Science,

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How to become a member of the ESHS

In order to become a member you will have to do two things:

1. Application

Complete the application form (at the end of the newsletter) and send it to the secretary by e-mail or postal mail at the following address:

Dr. Leonardo Gariboldi

Università degli Studi di Milano

Dipartimento di Fisica

Via Brera 28,

20121 Milano - ITALIA e-mail: secretary@eshs.org

Do not forget to clearly indicate the method of payment (of the membership fees) you have chosen

2. Payment

Pay your membership fees. The amount of the annual fees is:

- * 200 Euros (minimum) for Supporting Members
- * 100 Euros for Friends of the ESHS
- * 100 Euros for Institutional Members (i.e. for an institution like a museum, a society, or any corporate body)
- * 20 Euros for Individual Members. In order to have the bank transfer charges reduced, you are allowed to pay your membership fees for three years in advance in a single payment (which amounts for example to 60 Euros for individual members for the years 2005, 2006 and 2007).

Depending of your country of residence, you will have to choose one of the following ways of payment:

a. **Eurozone residents.** You can transfer money at the following account in Germany (in Euros):

Bank: Sparkasse Hochrhein, 684 522 90

Bank Code (BIC) : SOLADES1WHT

Beneficiary : Prof. Dr. Erwin Neuenschwander (ESHs)

Bank Account Number (IBAN) : DE41 6845 2290 1000 1445 17

This solution of payment may be the less expensive one for beholders of an account inside the Euro zone. All charges for the transfer must be paid by the member i. e. by the ordering customer and not by the beneficiary. The ESHS cannot help with this. These charges are different from country to country and from bank to bank. They can sometimes be very high. Each member will have to ask his/her bank carefully how much the charges amount to in his/her case BEFORE to do the transfer.

b. For holders of sterling accounts with UK banks, the simplest method of payment will be by cheque in Sterling made payable to 'ESHS' sent to Robert Fox with a copy of the application form completed and enclosed at the following address:

Professor Robert Fox
Modern History Faculty
Broad Street
Oxford OX1 3BD

The annual amounts in sterling are:

£14.50 for individual members,

£72.50 for friends of the Society and institutional members

£145 for supporting members

c. **Switzerland residents.** You can transfer money at the following account (in Euros) :

Beneficiary : Erwin Neuenschwander (ESHS)

Account number : CH06 0483 5069 2208 9200 0

Bank : CRESCHZZ80A

Name of the Bank : Credit Suisse

Address of the Bank : Postfach CH-8070 Zürich

All charges for the transfer must be paid by the member i. e. by the ordering customer and not by the beneficiary. The ESHS cannot help with this. These charges are different from country to country and from bank to bank. They can sometimes be very high. Each member will have to ask his/her bank carefully how much the charges amount to in his/her case BEFORE to do the transfer (in your enquiry to your bank, please don't forget that Switzerland is outside of the Euro zone although this account is in Euro).

d. **Participants in the ESHS Conference.** If you attend the ESHS Conference, you will be able to pay your fees there (cash) directly to our treasurer Erwin Neuenschwander. This is of course the cheapest and simplest way of payment, because it has no transfer charge.

Any question regarding the payment of the fees should be addressed to the Treasurer Erwin Neuenschwander at the following address :

Prof. Dr. Erwin Neuenschwander

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MN Fakultät, Geschichte der Naturwissenschaften,

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And the Officers

II. News

Note to contributors: In order to ensure the ESHS newsletter is as up-to-date as possible, please make sure that any announcements for conferences, events, grants, award, jobs etc. are submitted *at least two months in advance* of their deadline. Submissions with deadlines prior to this cannot be included. In the case of conference calls for papers, if the paper submission deadline has passed, the conference announcement will be included if two months remain before the conference is due to take place.

i. Fellowships, Studentships and Job Opportunities

Belgium

Research Chair, Ghent University (Flanders), Various Disciplines

Each year Ghent University (Flanders) has an international search to fill seven research-focused Chairs across all disciplines. The initial appointment is for five years with renewal for another five years (if one meets certain performance criteria). During this period one teaches one or two courses per year and one is offered funding support to appoint a PhD student. After ten years one is moved to a (tenured) appointment with regular teaching duties.

For more information:

<http://www.ugent.be/en/news/vacancies/autonomous>

The English language application form is here:

<http://www.ugent.be/nl/nieuwsagenda/vacatures/zap/formulierBOF.doc>

The idea is to appoint productive, ambitious people with a research vision and to provide them with seed money to implement it. Part of the application process is to write a research proposal, which gets submitted to international referees. Ghent is a lovely town. The philosophy department is thriving and growing and has particular strengths in history and philosophy of science, non-standard logics, history of science, and applied ethics (especially medical ethics).

If you are interested in exploring this opportunity, please feel free to contact:

nescio2@yahoo.com

Further Information:

<http://www.ugent.be/en/news/vacancies/autonomous>

<http://www.ugent.be/nl/nieuwsagenda/vacatures/zap/formulierBOF.doc>

Canada

Tenure-track Position, History of Medicine, University of Alberta

The Department of History and Classics in the Faculty of Arts, and the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Alberta invite applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor, specializing in the History of Medicine.

This is a joint appointment, and duties will include teaching and research in both units. In the Division of Community Engagement and Social Responsiveness (CESR) of the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, responsibilities will include contributing to the ongoing development of an existing program in the history of medicine for medical and dental students. In the Department of History and Classics, this appointment will develop further

the established offerings in the history of medicine. This position is part of a commitment by the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry to develop an interdisciplinary program of teaching, research and service in the history of medicine at the University of Alberta.

The successful candidate will have a Ph. D. in the History of Medicine, or equivalent, and demonstrate the potential for exceptional teaching and research. Candidates currently working within the field of the Canadian history of medicine will be given hiring preference.

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. The effective date of employment will be 1 July 2010. Applicants for this position should send a curriculum vitae, a letter describing their areas of research and teaching interest, samples of publications, and letters from three academic referees. If available, a teaching dossier and evaluations of teaching performance should also be received by the closing date of November 30, 2009.

Note: Online applications are accepted until midnight Mountain Standard Time of the closing date. Online:

<http://www.careers.ualberta.ca/apply.aspx?id=A10738835>

Mail

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Edmonton, AB T6G 2H4

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Fax (780) 492-9125

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. If suitable Canadian citizens or permanent residents cannot be found, other individuals will be considered.

The University of Alberta hires on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and Aboriginal persons.

Denmark

Full professorship in philosophy, Roskilde University, Denmark

At the Institute for Culture and Identity, Roskilde University, a full professorship in philosophy with special emphasis on epistemology, philosophy of technology, and philosophy of science together with applications of formal methods in some of these areas is vacant. The position is connected to the Research Group in Science Studies. The position starts on 1 February 2010 or soon thereafter.

More information about the position may be obtained by contacting Professor Stig Andur Pedersen, phone 4674 2265.

Successful candidates who do not speak Danish (or possibly Swedish or Norwegian) will be requested to acquire the necessary skills in Danish within the first two years of service, so as to ensure that they can participate satisfactorily in teaching activities as well as in academic and administrative activities at the University. At the time of appointment,

successful candidates must master English for academic purposes.

The application should be submitted in 3 copies and must include CV, copies of diplomas, and a complete list of publications (including unpublished works) with an indication of the publications that are particularly relevant in connection with the position. The application can include up to 10 publications, 3 copies of each, all in paper form. Publications sent electronically will not be considered. The evaluation committee has the right to request further material for consideration, and the applicant is required to submit this material. The evaluation committee can request an interview with the applicant.

Please send your application marked 62.01/04 together with appendices in triplicate to Rector at:

Roskilde University
Personnel Department, blg. 04.2
P.O. Box 260
4000 Roskilde
Denmark

Closing date: Monday 9 November 2009 at 12:00 noon.
Material received after this time will not be taken into consideration.
Applications by e-mail will not be considered.

Germany

Postdoctoral Fellowships at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science

Department 1

The Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Dept I (Prof. Dr. Jürgen Renn), announces a two-year doctoral fellowship (with a one-year renewal option) for an outstanding graduate student. Applicants should submit a project proposal that addresses issues raised in the context of the Archimedes Project. This project consists of two main elements: an extensive corpus of digitized sources on the history of mechanics and a series of sophisticated computer tools that allow scholars to pursue research requiring the thoughtful evaluation of large bodies of source materials. Projects of interest may address technical terminology, the historical reconstruction of lines of transmission, or similar inquiries. We also welcome project proposals that relate to the database on machine drawings (dmd) developed at our Institute.

Applications may be submitted in German or English. The fellowship should start preferably at the beginning of 2010. The monthly stipend is 1365 € or 50% of the E13 (TVÖD) salary for research scholars. Applicants should send the following materials by October 31, 2009:

1. Curriculum vitae, 2. a project outline (ca. 750 words) explaining how the digital resources mentioned above will be employed in the candidate's doctoral thesis. 3. list of publications, if applicable

to

Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte

Abt. Personal - Predoc I

Boltzmannstr. 22

14195 Berlin

Germany

or by e-mail to Ms. Claudia Paaß, Head of Administration

Department 2

The Max Planck Institute for the History of Science in Berlin, Department II (Lorraine Daston), announces four Postdoctoral Fellowships for up to two years, starting date September 1, 2010. Outstanding junior scholars are invited to apply.

The fellowship is awarded in conjunction with the research project The Sciences of the Archive. Candidates should hold a doctorate in the history of science or related field at the time the fellowship begins; the Ph.D. degree should have been awarded in 2007 or later. Research projects may concern any culture or historical period (including the present). Although projects must have a history of science component, both the human and natural sciences are included under that rubric and additional relevant disciplinary perspectives are welcome. Possible topics include:

- The material culture of selecting, collecting, preserving, classifying, and transmitting knowledge (e.g. libraries, museums, and data bases but also collections of astronomical observations, botanical herbaria, documentary films, biomedical banks)
- The history of key ideas associated with the Sciences of the Archive (e.g. "data", "information", "tradition", "cultural heritage")
- The practices of turning data from the archives selectively into knowledge (e.g. classifications, search techniques, catalogues, synopses, atlases)

The Max Planck Institute for the History of Science is an international and interdisciplinary research institute. The colloquium language is English; it is expected that candidates will be able to present their own work and discuss that of others fluently in that language. Applications may however be submitted in German, English, or French. Fellowships are endowed with a monthly stipend between 1.900 € and 2.300 € (fellows from abroad) or between 1.468 € and 1.621 € (fellows from Germany). Candidates of all nationalities are welcome to apply; applications from women are especially welcomed. The Max Planck Society is committed to employing more handicapped individuals and encourages them to apply. Postdoctoral fellows are expected to participate in the research activities at the Institute.

Candidates are requested to send a curriculum vitae, publication list, copies of certificates (PhD), research prospectus (maximum 750 words), a sample text, and two reference letters no later than December 15, 2009 to:

Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte
Administration, Postdoc Dept. II
Boltzmannstr. 22
14195 Berlin
Germany

(Electronic submission is also possible: paass@mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de)

For questions concerning the research project and Department II, please contact Dr. Fernando Vidal; for administrative questions concerning the position and the Institute, please contact Ms. Claudia Paaß, Head of Administration or Jochen Schneider, Research Coordinator.

The Max Planck Society is committed to employing more handicapped people and especially encourages them to apply. The Max Planck Society seeks to increase the number of women in areas of under-representation. Applications from women are especially welcome.

Scholar-in-Residence Program, Deutsches Museum

The Deutsches Museum, Munich has several attractive scholarships to give out for research projects involving the museum's vast and heterogeneous collections, and lasting either six or twelve month. The scholarship program is international and interdisciplinary in scope.

There are myriad opportunities at the Deutsches Museum for innovative research into scientific processes and the changing cultures of technology: founded in 1903, the museum's holdings comprise some 100,000 objects; an archive of 4,500 shelf meters including an extensive collection of scientific photographs, technical illustrations, company records and private papers; and a specialist research library for the history of science and technology with 875,000 volumes, 5,000 journals, and an extensive collection of rare books. The museum's collections have grown organically in the sense that instruments, manuscripts and books of individual scientists and engineers as well as entire scientific research groups have been absorbed as historical totalities reflecting by-gone experimental life-worlds and cohesive cultures of innovation. The unique structure of this collection enables scholars to develop cross-referential methods of research on the basis of texts, images and artifacts available on site and to engage in the historical and archeological exploration of science and technology.

Applicants are invited to co-operate with curators and researchers of the Deutsches Museum in preparing their research proposals. Projects involving innovative approaches to artifact-oriented research are especially welcomed.

During their stays visiting scholars will have daily contact with curators, archivists and librarians from within the Deutsches Museum (approx. 50 staff members) as well as members of the Münchner Zentrum für Wissenschafts- und Technikgeschichte (Munich Center for the History of Science and Technology; approx. 50 staff members). They will have their own workplace with a desktop computer and telephone, and privileged access to temporary housing in subsidized apartments of the museum complex. They will present their research projects to colleagues at the beginning of their stays and are expected to participate in the regular Monday colloquium series that convenes every two weeks. They may also be invited to publish their research findings in various publication series of the Deutsches Museum.

Pre-doctoral stipends in euros comprise: 7,500 (six months) / 15,000 (full year). Post-doctoral stipends in euros comprise: 15,000 (six months) / 30,000 (full year). Scholars at any level of seniority are eligible to apply, provided they have at least one university degree. There are no restrictions regarding nationality. All scholars are requested to make their own provisions for health insurance.

Andrea Walther

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Deutsches Museum

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Visit the website at <http://www.deutsches-museum.de/en/research/scholar-in-residence/>

Netherlands

Three-months visiting fellowships in the academic year 2010/11, Tilburg Center for Logic and Philosophy of Science

The Tilburg Center for Logic and Philosophy of Science (TiLPS; <<http://www.uvt.nl/tilps>> <http://www.uvt.nl/tilps>) invites applications for three-months visiting fellowships in the academic year 2010/11 (1 September - 30 November or 1 February to 30 April) intended for advanced Ph.D. students or faculty. Candidates should work in one of the areas TiLPS covers and have a commitment to interdisciplinary and collaborative work. To apply, send a hardcopy of your application package to Fellowships Committee, Tilburg Center for Logic and Philosophy of Science, Tilburg University, P.O. Box 90153, 5000 LE Tilburg, The Netherlands, or send an email to solliciterenGW@uvt.nl (ideally everything in one pdf file). Candidates should include a letter of interest (indicating the period of the planned stay), a CV, and a project outline of no more than 1000 words. Junior candidates should

additionally supply one letter of recommendation. TiLPS offers reimbursement of expenses, e.g. for housing and transportation, of up to 1000 Euro a month for senior candidates (i.e. candidates with a PhD) and 750 Euro a month for junior candidates (i.e. candidates without a PhD). Travel costs to and from Tilburg are also reimbursed. The deadline for applications is December 15, 2009. Decisions will be made by 1 February 2010.

United States

Miami University - Assistant Professor, History of Technology, Media Studies

One or more tenure-track assistant professor positions in comparative media studies, beginning August 2010. We welcome applicants from a range of disciplinary backgrounds; the position will be a joint appointment in a developing program in comparative media studies and another program or department in the humanities or social sciences. Expertise in one or more of the following areas is desirable: history of media; technology and culture; creative non-fiction, documentary, and journalism in digital contexts. PhD required. Candidates should submit a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and a sample of recent scholarship to Professor Richard Campbell, College of Arts and Science, Room 143 Upham Hall, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056. Review of applications will begin on October 26, 2009, and continue until the position is filled.

Miami University is an EOE/AA employer with smoke-free campuses. Campus Crime and Safety Report - <http://www.muohio.edu/righttoknow>. Hard copy upon request. Contact Info:

Richard Campbell
College of Arts and Science
Room 143 Upham Hall
Miami University
Oxford, OH 45056
Phone: 513-529-7525
Email: campber@muohio.edu
Website: <http://www.muohio.edu/history>

Michigan State University: Faculty Position in History of Physical Sciences

Michigan State University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professorship in the history of the physical sciences. This is a joint appointment, 75% in MSU's Lyman Briggs College and 25% in the Department of History. We are looking for a historian of physical sciences, broadly defined, to complement our existing strengths in the history of science while maintaining our excellence in undergraduate and graduate education. A Ph.D. is required in history, history of science, or other relevant field. Each year the successful candidate will teach three undergraduate courses in Briggs and one upper-level undergraduate or graduate course in History. Applicants must be committed to undergraduate teaching, graduate-level mentoring, and developing an independent research program.

Briggs is a vibrant undergraduate, residential, liberal arts college whose curriculum integrates the natural sciences and mathematics with the history, philosophy and sociology of science. We teach small classes to a diverse student body. The successful candidate will join other historians of science, all with joint appointments in Briggs and History. History has a well-established international reputation, with particular strengths in African, Latin American, Caribbean, U.S., European, and East Asian history. The university has made a serious commitment to developing the history of science at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Further information on Briggs and History can be found at www.history.msu.edu and www.lymanbriggs.msu.edu.

Salary and benefits are competitive. Generous start-up support for research will be provided. MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. MSU is committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The university actively encourages applications and/or nominations of women, persons of color, veterans and persons with disabilities.

Applications must be submitted through Academic Jobs Online:

<https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo> and should include a cover letter, c.v., teaching portfolio, research prospectus, writing sample, and three letters of recommendation (submitted directly to Academic Jobs Online by their authors). Deadline to ensure consideration of applications: December 1, 2009, but review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Details about the teaching portfolio are at <http://www.lymanbriggs.msu.edu/faculty/openPositions.cfm>.

Questions regarding this position may be directed to Dr. Robert Shelton, shelton@msu.edu, Chair, History of Physical Sciences Search, Lyman Briggs College, E-35 Holmes Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48825-1107.

IEEE Life Member Graduate Fellowship in Electrical History 2010-2011

The IEEE History Center offers two programs of support annually for scholars pursuing the history of electrical engineering and computing: An internship for an advanced undergraduate, graduate student, or recent Ph.D., and a dissertation fellowship for an advanced graduate student or recent Ph.D. The internship and the dissertation fellowship are funded by the IEEE Life Members Committee. The internship requires residence at the IEEE History Center, on the Rutgers University Campus in New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA; there is no residency requirement for the dissertation fellowship.

IEEE Life Member Fellowship In Electrical History The IEEE Fellowship in Electrical History supports either one year of full-time graduate work in the history of electrical science and technology at a college or university of recognized standing, or up to one year of post-doctoral research for a scholar in this field who has received his or her Ph.D. within the past three years. This award is supported by the IEEE Life Members Committee. The stipend is \$17,000, with a research budget of up to \$3,000.

Reimbursable research expenses include economy class travel to visit archives, libraries, historical sites, or academic conferences, either to hear papers or to present one's own work. Hotel stay, meals while travelling, copying costs, reprints of scholarly articles, and books directly pertaining to research are reimbursable. Any research trip expected to cost more than \$1000 must be approved in advance by IEEE History Center Staff. Examples of non-reimbursable expenses include, but are not limited to: licensing fees for images for book version of thesis (book publisher should pay for those), computers or computer peripherals, digital cameras, clothing, and office supplies (paper, pens, printer cartridges, CDs, memory sticks, etc.).

Recipients are normally expected to take up the Fellowship in the July of the year that it is awarded. Fellowship checks are normally mailed to the Fellow quarterly in July, October, January, and April. For Fellows in the southern hemisphere who follow the southern hemisphere academic year, arrangements can be made to mail the checks in December (two quarters worth), March, and June.

Candidates with undergraduate degrees in engineering, the sciences, or the humanities are eligible for the fellowship. For pre-doctoral applicants, however, the award is conditional upon acceptance of the candidate into an appropriate graduate program in history at a school of recognized standing. In addition, pre-doctoral recipients may not hold or subsequently receive other fellowships, but they may earn up to \$5,000 for work that is directly related to their graduate studies. Pre-doctoral fellows must pursue full-time graduate work and evidence of satisfactory academic performance is required. These

restrictions do not apply to post-doctoral applicants.

The Fellow is selected on the basis of the candidate's potential for pursuing research in, and contributing to, electrical history. Application forms are available on-line at http://www.ieee.org/web/aboutus/history_center/about/fellowship.html. The deadline for completed applications is 1 February 2010. This completed application packet should be sent to the Chair, IEEE Fellowship in Electrical History Committee, IEEE History Center, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 39 Union Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8538. Applicants will be notified of the results by 1 June 2010.

The IEEE Fellowship in Electrical Engineering History is administered by the IEEE History Committee and supported by the IEEE Life Members Committee.

Chair, IEEE Fellowship in Electrical History Committee, IEEE History Center, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 39 Union Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8538.

Email: r.colburn@ieee.org

Visit the website at

http://www.ieee.org/web/aboutus/history_center/about/fellowship.html

David Woodward Memorial Fellowship in the History of Cartography, 2010-2011

Applications are solicited for an annual two-month memorial fellowship in honor of David Woodward, a founding editor of *The History of Cartography*. The fellowship is made possible by the generosity of Arthur and Janet Holzheimer. The purpose of this fellowship is to attract a scholar to the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus to research and write on a subject related to the history of cartography. The fellow chosen for the 2010-2011 academic year will focus on a period relevant to any of the last three volumes (Four through Six) of the *History of Cartography* series, which cover the modern era from ca. 1650 to 2000; preference will be given to work that compliments one of the three volumes.

The two-month residence, taken at any time between July 2010 and June 2011, will be at the Institute for Research in the Humanities, which will provide office space and will provide other facilities and support given to scholars at the Institute. Participation in the scholarly community of the Institute is strongly encouraged. The stipend is \$3,500 per month for two months. The selection of the fellow will be made on the recommendation of the editors of Volumes Four and Six and of the Executive Committee of the Institute for Research in the Humanities.

The Institute for Research in the Humanities, founded in 1959 as the first institute in North America devoted solely to the support and encouragement of humanistic scholarship, is located in the heart of the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The Institute supports research in the traditional humanistic areas of literature, history, and philosophy; it also promotes interdisciplinary scholarship, while cultivating methodological diversity and breadth. For more information, consult <http://www.wisc.edu/irh/>.

The University of Wisconsin Libraries are particularly well suited to humanistic and cartographic scholarship. Memorial Library (with three million volumes) is the principal research facility on campus for the humanities and social sciences and has an excellent collection of historical monographs and reference books. It also houses an extensive periodical collection. The Department of Special Collections contains the Chester H. Thordarson Collection in the history of science and is strong in the history of books and printing. The Geography Library contains the University of Wisconsin-Madison's primary collection of geography and cartography. This library is in Science Hall, the location of the Geography Department and the Robinson Map Library. For more information, consult <http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/>. The *History of Cartography* Project, also housed in Science Hall, maintains an archive of articles and illustrations used in previous volumes, and its staff is available for consultation.

Applicants for the David Woodward Memorial Fellowship, who should hold a Ph.D. or equivalent, should submit an application form and a proposal not exceeding four double spaced pages explaining what they intend to study during the two-month residence and what the end product is likely to be. A simple application form and further information about the Fellowship and Institute is available on request from:

Loretta Freiling
Institute for Research in the Humanities
University Club Building
432 E. Campus Mall
University of Wisconsin
Madison, WI 53706

Phone: 608-262-3855
Fax: 608-265-4173
Email: freiling@wisc.edu.

The deadline for completed applications for the 2010-2011 Fellowship is 19 February 2010. Applicants will be informed of the committee's decision before the end of April 2010.

Grants and Prizes

Scientific Instrument Society research grants

The Scientific Instrument Society awards small grants for research on the history of scientific instruments.

The grants are worth up to £500 each, and the Society will commit a maximum of £1,500 in the calendar year. Grants may be used to cover any costs of research, including travel and photography. They should enable new research, rather than funding activities to which the applicant is already committed; they are not intended to support conference travel, unless there is a specific research dimension.

The grants are open to all applicants without restriction: both members and non-members may apply. Applications can be submitted at any time and will be reviewed by the Society's Committee, whose decision is final.

Successful applicants are expected to report on the results of their research to the Society, either at a meeting or through publication in the Society's Bulletin.

Application forms and further details are available on the Society's website at www.sis.org.uk/grants.htm

Beckman Center Visiting Scholar Program Travel Grants (No Deadline) (Chemical Heritage Foundation)

The CHF Beckman Center Visiting Scholar Program offers grants to help defray the direct costs of conducting research in the CHF's Othmer Library and archival, artifact, and art collections in Philadelphia. Travel Grants of approximately \$750 per week can be used to cover travel, lodging, and other research expenses including photocopying. Applicants must electronically submit a CV, a one-page statement outlining the research project, the amount of time they will need, and materials to be used, and one letter of reference sent directly from the source to CHF. There is no deadline for applications; they will be

accepted throughout the year and reviewed as they arrive. See our website at the link below or contact travelgrants@chemheritage.org for more information.

BSHS Grants

The British Society for the History of Science operates the following grants schemes:

* Master's Degree Bursaries: bursaries of £1,000 to support students taking taught Master's courses in the history of science or technology. Non-members of the Society are eligible. Deadline: 30 September each year.

* Research Grants: small grants for specific research purposes, from £50 to £500. There are two cycles per year. Only members of the Society are eligible. Deadlines: 30 September and 31 March each year.

* Butler-Eyles Travel Grants: grants of up to £100 to assist with the travel costs of attending a BSHS conference. Only student members of the Society are eligible. There are multiple cycles: candidates should apply by the registration deadline for the relevant conference.

* Special Projects Grants: grants, usually from £50 to £1500 in value, to fund 'special projects' which promote the general aims of the BSHS. There are two cycles per year. Only members of the Society are eligible. Deadlines: 30 September and 31 March each year.

- Care Grants: grants of up to £100 towards delegates' care arrangements during the BSHS Annual Conference.

For more information go to:

<http://www.bsbs.org.uk/bsbs/grants/index.html>

Thackray Medical Research Trust Grants

The Thackray Medical Research Trust offers awards for research into the History of Medicine. Projects may be wide-ranging in scope, and applications from the humanities, scientific and medical professions will be equally considered. Awards up to £30,000 in any one year may be offered for exceptional projects but it is expected that most will be in the region of £5,000 to £10,000.

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