

The Thomas J. Watson Foundation

## TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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The Executive Director of the Foundation is Dr. Robert O. Schulze, Professor of Sociology (on leave) and former Dean of The College, Brown University.

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It is anticipated that in succeeding years, at the mutual agreement of an individual Fellow and the Foundation a fellowship may be renewed for a second year within a period of approximately six years after the initial grant. Present and former Watson Fellows may also be invited to attend brief, informal conferences devoted to various subjects of international relevance, sponsored by the Foundation.

The Thomas J. Watson Foundation is initiating a fellowship program intended to enable college graduates of outstanding promise to engage in an initial postgraduate year of independent study and travel abroad.

Each Watson Fellowship will carry a stipend of \$6,000 for single students, and \$8,000 for students who are married (but without children). A Fellow's program, devised independently or with the assistance of faculty members or other knowledgeable persons, should enable the recipient to pursue with considerable independence a program of activity toward which he already has a personal orientation, or, conversely, to explore an alternative field of potential interest. It is not intended that the year's experience will involve extended formal course work at a foreign university.

All graduating seniors, regardless of their career plans, will be eligible for fellowship consideration. Approximately twenty percent of the fellowships will be awarded to students of Black, Puerto Rican or American Indian ancestry. In seeking persons of unusual potential, the Foundation will be most mindful of such qualities as character, imagination, motivation, adaptability, and leadership potential. A candidate's academic record, while certainly not irrelevant, will not be the principal criterion; nor will an extensive array of extracurricular activities.

As the initial means of selecting the candidates, the Foundation is asking twenty-five outstanding liberal arts colleges of moderate size to submit approximately four nominations each. From the resulting pool of roughly one hundred candidates, following personal interviews by its representatives, the Foundation will select the year's fifty Watson Fellows. If for Selective Service or other legitimate reasons, a fellowship cannot be taken during the immediate postgraduate year, it will be held in reserve for the recipient for a period of approximately five years.

Persons seeking further information concerning the fellowship program or procedures should write to: Dr. Robert O. Schulze, Executive Director, The Thomas J. Watson Foundation, 220 South Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903. Seniors interested in being considered for candidacy should contact the Foundation's liaison officer at their institution:

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Liaison Officer

Deadline date for application: November 15, 1968  
Notification of Awards: After March 15, 1969

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A WORD ABOUT THE FOUNDATION . . .

Founded as a charitable trust in 1961 by Mrs. Thomas J. Watson, Sr., the Thomas J. Watson Foundation has, to date, devoted its funds to a variety of educational and charitable purposes. The Foundation plans, in 1968-69, to focus its efforts on the foreign travelling fellowship program described in this brochure.