

THE HARVARD-NEWCOMEN FELLOWSHIP IN BUSINESS HISTORY, 2009–2010

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL AND THE NEWCOMEN SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES Announce a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Business History for \$60,000

To be awarded for twelve months' residence, study, and research at Harvard Business School, July 1, 2009–June 30, 2010.

The fellowship is open to scholars who, within the last ten years, have received a 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 Harvard Business School and the larger Boston scholarly community. About two-thirds of the fellow's time will be available for research of his or her own choosing. A travel fund and a book fund will be provided.

The second purpose is to provide an opportunity for the fellow to participate in the activities of Harvard Business School. Approximately one-third of the fellow's time will be devoted to school activities, including attendance of the Business History Seminar, and working with faculty teaching the business history courses offered in the MBA curriculum. The fellow is required to research and write a case, under the direction of a senior faculty member, to be used in one of the business history courses. Finally, the fellow is strongly encouraged to submit an article to Business History Review during their year at the School.

Applications should be sent to the address listed below and should be accompanied by a CV, undergraduate transcripts and graduate-school records, thesis abstract, a writing sample (such as an article or a book chapter), and the names of three persons supporting the application. Applicants should state the topics, objectives, and design for the specific research to be undertaken.

The three letters of recommendation are to be sent by the writers directly to the same address by October 1, 2008. It is the responsibility of the applicant to solicit these letters. The fellowship will be awarded and all applicants notified by mid-January 2009. Materials submitted with applications will be returned only if accompanied by postage and a self-addressed return envelope.

Completed applications should be postmarked no later than October 1, 2008 and submitted to:

**Walter A. Friedman
Rock Center 104
Harvard Business School
Boston, MA 02163**

Applicant Information

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

E-mail:

Colleges attended and degrees obtained, with dates:

Employment since receiving undergraduate degree:

Courses (graduate and undergraduate) taken in Economics, History, Economic History, or Business Administration, with year of completion:

List three persons, with addresses, whom you have asked to support this application:

The following should accompany this application:

1. Concise statements and descriptions (1–2 double-spaced pages total) of academic research undertaken in the past. Please describe the nature of the work, the time devoted to it, the sources and methods used, and the publications (if any) that resulted.

2. A detailed description (2–3 double-spaced pages) of the research that the applicant wishes to undertake at Harvard. This should involve a description of the origins of the work, the nature of the project, the sources to be used, the amount achieved so far, and the stage at which it is estimated the research will be at the end of the fellowship.

References

Letters of recommendation should be addressed to Walter Friedman and should come directly from the three persons listed on page 3.

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