

Announcements

Smithsonian Research Fellowships in History, Art and Science. The Smithsonian Institution announces its research fellowships for 1988-1989 in the fields of History of Science and Technology, Social and Cultural History, History of Art, Anthropology, Biological Sciences, Earth Sciences, and Material Analysis.

Smithsonian Fellowships are awarded to support independent research in residence at the Smithsonian in association with the research staff and using the Institution's resources. Predoctoral and postdoctoral fellowship appointments for six to twelve months, senior postdoctoral appointments for three to twelve months, and graduate student appointments for ten weeks are awarded. Proposals for research in the following areas may be made:

Earth Sciences: Meteorites, mineralogy, paleobiology, petrology, planetary geology, sedimentology, and volcanology.

Applications are due January 15, 1988. Stipends supporting these awards are: \$25,000 per year plus allowances for senior postdoctoral fellows; \$19,000 per year plus allowances for postdoctoral fellows; \$12,000 per year plus allowances for predoctoral fellows; and \$2,500 for graduate students for the ten-week tenure period. Pre-, post-, and senior postdoctoral stipends are prorated on a monthly basis for periods less than one year.

Awards are based on merit. Smithsonian fellowships are open to all qualified individuals without reference to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or condition of handicap of any applicant. For more information and application forms, please write: Smithsonian Institution, Office of Fellowships and Grants, 7300 L'Enfant Plaza, Washington, D. C. 20560. Please indicate the particular area in which you propose to conduct research and give the dates of degrees received or expected.

The XIII General Assembly of the European Geophysical Society will be held in Bologna, Italy, at the Palazzo Re Enzo, 21-25 March 1988. Deadline for receipt of abstracts is 1 January 1988. For further details contact the Chairman of the Programme Committee, Dr. A. K. Richter, MPI fur Aeronomie, D-3411 Katlenburg-Lindau, Fed. Rep. Germany; or the Chairman of the L. O. C., Prof. A. Speranza, Dipartimento di Fisica, Via Irnerio 46, I-40126 Bologna, Italia; and the Travel Agency, Viaggi Salvadori S. R. L., Via Ugo Bassi 13, I-40121 Bologna, India, for registration.

Soil Dynamics and Foundation Engineering February 22-26, 1988. The University of Missouri-Rolla, Rolla (MO) will offer the second short course on 'SOIL DYNAMICS and FOUNDATION ENGINEERING', February 22-26, 1988, and the fifth short course on 'MACHINE FOUNDATION DESIGN', February 29 - March 4, 1988.

For further details contact: University of Missouri-Rolla, Department of Civil Engineering, Butler-Carlton Civil Engineering Hall, Rolla, Missouri 65401-2049, Telephone (314) 341-4461.

Indo-Soviet Symposium on Stromatolites and Stromatolitic Deposits January 11-12, 1988. Sponsored by Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi. Supported by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi. Organised by Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, 33, General Mahadeo Singh Road, Dehra Dun 248 001. For further particulars contact: Prof. A. K. Sinha, Organising Secretary, Indo-Soviet Symposium, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehra Dun 248 001, India.