

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

During the 2000–01 academic year ASF fellowships and grants enabled 76 American and Scandinavian fellows to study, conduct research, teach, and pursue creative projects abroad. Award funding to individuals through the ASF Fellowship and Grant Program exceeded \$500,000 for the first time in the Foundation's history. The program expanded this year not just in its funding amount, but also in its reach: Scandinavian Fellows traveled to over 40 academic institutions across the U.S., while American Fellows carried out their projects at top research sites and art centers throughout the Nordic countries. Fellowships of up to \$20,000, which are generally awarded to doctoral-level students, underwrite a study or research tenure of up to one year. Grants, usually \$3,000, are typically awarded to post-doctoral scholars or artists whose projects require a shorter stay abroad. The competition is open to all fields, and during the 2000–01 academic year, students and scholars pursued specialized research in areas as wide-ranging as geriatric nutrition, ecosystem ecology, ocean systems management, and particle physics. Meanwhile, other awards funded advanced training and creative efforts in the visual arts, dance, and instrumental and vocal performance.

The 2000–01 academic year also saw the formal implementation of the ASF's newest award program with the selection of Notre Dame University's Joan B. Kroc Institute of International Peace Studies to host Dr. Peter Wallensteen as the first ASF Visiting Lecturer from Sweden. Dr. Wallensteen, Dag Hammarskjöld Professor of Peace and Conflict Research at Uppsala University, spent the spring 2001 semester teaching at the Kroc Institute as well as lecturing around the country on issues in peace and conflict resolution. The University of Alaska/Fairbanks was selected to host Dr. Willy Østreng, Director of the Fridtjof Nansen Institute, as the first ASF Visiting Lecturer from Norway. Dr. Østreng's stay in Alaska was set for the fall of 2001.

Also in the fall of 2000, the ASF awarded its 21st annual Translation Prizes. The annual competition recognizes the finest translations of prose or poetry by Nordic authors born after 1800.

The ASF's Board of Trustees subsequently approved a slate of 67 American and Scandinavian candidates for individual fellowships and grants totaling almost \$600,000, and approved two new Visiting Lectureship appointments for the 2001–02 academic year. Information on the study or research programs of these individuals will be included in the 2002 Annual Report.

Fellows 2000-2001

Fellows From Denmark

All candidates recommended by The Denmark-America Foundation (Danmark-Amerika Fondet), Copenhagen

de Roepstorff, Josefine, to Pennsylvania State University
Ph.D.-directed study, cultural anthropology. Henrik Kauffmann Fund, \$6,000; Carl G. and Rikke Fredriksen Barth Fund, \$500.

Dühr, Britt Jelena, to the University of Minnesota
M.Music-directed study, bassoon performance. Henrik Kauffmann Fund, \$6,000; Carl G. and Rikke Fredriksen Barth Fund, \$500.

Reib, Monica, to the University of California/Davis
Master of Laws-directed study. Helen Lee and Emil Lassen Fund, \$6,500.

Fellows To Denmark

Durrett, Charles, Architect, Emeryville, CA
Professional research, architecture, Danish Building Research Institute. Hans K. Lorentzen Fund, \$1,500.

Holston, Kevin, from the University of Illinois/Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D.-directed research, entomology, University of Copenhagen. Henrik Kauffmann Fund, \$3,000.

Kane, John, from the University of Notre Dame
Ph.D.-directed research, organic chemistry, Technical University of Denmark. Helen Lee and Emil Lassen Fund, \$3,000.

Kerby, Kent, from Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL
Post-doctoral research, plant genetics, Risø National Laboratory. Hans K. Lorentzen Fund, \$1,100.

Mauery, Andrea, from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
Creative arts: mixed media sculpture. Henrik Kauffmann Fund, \$3,000.

McCamant, Kathryn, Architect, Emeryville, CA
Professional research, architecture, Danish Building Research Institute. Hans K. Lorentzen Fund, \$1,500.

Milner, George, from Pennsylvania State University
Post-doctoral research, biological anthropology, Odense University. Hans Christian Sonne Fund, \$3,000.

Stecher-Hansen, Marianne, from the University of Washington
Post-doctoral research, Danish literature, The Royal Library. Henrik Kauffmann Fund, \$3,000.

Wade, Mara, from the University of Illinois/Urbana-Champaign
Post-doctoral research, German literature and culture, The Royal Library. Henrik Kauffmann Fund, \$3,000.

Wingard, Leah, from the University of California/Los Angeles
Ph.D.-directed research, applied linguistics, field research. Carl G. and Rikke Fredriksen Barth Fund, \$3,000.

Fellows From Finland

All candidates nominated by the League of Finnish-American Societies (Suomi-Amerikka Yhdistysten Liitto), Helsinki

Heide, Tuula, to the University of Idaho
Ph.D.-directed study, education. Martha and Jack McFall Fund, \$3,000.

Kihlström, Tiia-Riika, to the University of Oregon
M.A.-directed study, U.S. history. Carl G. and Rikke Fredriksen Barth Fund, \$2,000; Finnish Fund, \$2,000.

Korkeamäki, Timo, to the University of South Carolina
Ph.D.-directed study, international finance. Thor and Saimie Soderholm Fund, \$4,000.

Montinen, Jarmo, to Arizona State University
Ph.D.-directed study, mechanical engineering. Finnish Fund, \$4,000.

Fellows To Finland

Nesting, Andrew, from the University of Washington
Ph.D.-directed research, film. Finnish Fund, \$2,000.

Willson, Kendra, from the University of California/Berkeley
Ph.D.-directed study, linguistics, Research Institute for the Languages of Finland. Thor and Saimie Soderholm Fund, \$3,000.

Fellows From Iceland

All candidates recommended by The Icelandic-American Society (Íslensk-ameríska félagid), Reykjavik

Bernburg, Jón, to SUNY/Albany
Ph.D.-directed study, sociology. Thor Thors Memorial Fund, \$2,000.

Dereksdóttir, Eva, to the University of Washington
M.S.-directed study, industrial engineering. Thor Thors Special Contributions Fund, \$4,000.

Grétarsdóttir, Gudlaug, to Temple University
Ph.D.-directed study, visual anthropology. Thor Thors Memorial Fund, \$2,000.

Gudmarsdóttir, Sigrídur, to Drew University
Ph.D.-directed study, theology. Thor Thors Special Contributions Fund, \$4,000.

Gunnarsdóttir, Sigrídur, to the University of Wisconsin/Madison
Ph.D.-directed study, nursing. Thor Thors Special Contributions Fund, \$2,000.

Hafsteinsson, Leifur, to Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Ph.D.-directed study, industrial psychology. Thor Thors Memorial Fund, \$2,000.

Halldórsson, Bjarni, to Carnegie Mellon University
Ph.D.-directed study, algorithms. Thor Thors Memorial Fund, \$2,000.

Hauksson, Orri, to Harvard Business School
M.B.A.-directed study. Thor Thors Memorial Fund, \$2,000.



Finnish Fellow Tiia-Riika Kihlström completed an M.A. in American history at the University of Oregon

Ísleifsdóttir, Kristín, to the Haystack Mountain School of Arts Participation in summer 2000 program. Icelandic Crafts Fund, \$1,500; Thor Thors Memorial Fund, \$500.

Karlsdóttir, Arna, to the University of Wisconsin/LaCrosse M.S.-directed study, exercise physiology. Thor Thors Memorial Fund, \$2,000.

Kristjánsdóttir, Gréta, to the University of Colorado/Boulder
Ph.D.-directed study, geology. Thor Thors Memorial Fund, \$1,000; Charles K. Willey Fund, \$1,000.

Nordfjörð, Björn, to the University of Iowa
Ph.D.-directed study, film studies. Charles K. Willey Fund, \$4,000.

Ólafsdóttir, Sigrún, to Indiana University
Ph.D.-directed study, sociology. Charles K. Willey Fund, \$2,000.

Sigurdardóttir, Ragnhildur, to Yale University
Ph.D.-directed study, ecosystem ecology. Thor Thors Memorial Fund, \$2,000.

Sigurdsson, Geir, to the University of Hawaii/Manoa
Ph.D.-directed study, philosophy. Charles K. Willey Fund, \$2,000.

Thorsteinsson, Erlendur, to Carnegie Mellon University
Ph.D.-directed study, algorithms. Charles K. Willey Fund, \$2,000.

Hellsten, Ellen, to Harvard University
M.Design-directed study. Andrew E. and G. Norman Wigeland Fund, \$8,000.

Johannessen, Lene, to the University of California/Santa Barbara
Ph.D.-directed research, American studies. Andrew E. and G. Norman Wigeland Fund, \$2,500.

Karal, Petter, to M.I.T.
M.B.A.-directed study. Andrew E. and G. Norman Wigeland Fund, \$10,000.

Løkse, Audun, to the University of California/Berkeley
M.B.A.-directed studies. Andrew E. and G. Norman Wigeland Fund, \$8,000.

Maliks, Reidar, to the New School University
Ph.D.-directed study, philosophy. Sather Fund, \$6,000.

Melsom, Irina, to the Art Institute of Chicago
M.F.A.-directed study, visual arts. Andrew E. and G. Norman Wigeland Fund, \$8,000.

Ramberg, Tomas, to Hunter College
M.F.A.-directed studies, visual arts. Andrew E. and G. Norman Wigeland Fund, \$7,000.

Skjaveveld, Sjur, to Columbia University
M.International Affairs-directed study. King Olav V Fund, \$20,000.

Synnes, Kristine, to Harvard University
M.Architecture-directed study. Andrew E. and G. Norman Wigeland Fund, \$5,000.

Ballet Grants

Candidates recommended jointly by the Scholarship Committee of the Norwegian Opera Ballet School and the School of American Ballet.

Espejord, Cina (Høvik, Norway)
Summer program, School of American Ballet. Andrew E. and G. Norman Wigeland Fund, \$3,000.

Roca, Carolina (Oslo, Norway)
Summer program, School of American Ballet. Andrew E. and G. Norman Wigeland Fund, \$3,000.

Fellows To Norway

Haugland, Jason, from the University of Colorado
Ph.D.-directed study, soil science, The Directorate for Nature Management. Crown Princess Märtha Friendship Fund, \$3,000.

Moninski, Richard, Art teacher, New York, NY
Creative arts: painting. Crown Princess Märtha Friendship Fund, \$3,000.

Norgaard, Kari, from the University of Oregon
Ph.D.-directed research, sociology, Center for Environment and Development. King Olav V Fund, \$10,000; Crown Princess Märtha Friendship Fund, \$8,000.

Strong, Rebecca, Artist, Seattle, WA
Creative arts: painting. Crown Princess Märtha Friendship Fund, \$3,000.



Penumbra (oil on canvas),
by American Fellow to Norway
Rebecca Strong

Fellows From Norway

All candidates recommended by The Norway-America Association (Norge-Amerika Foreningen), Oslo

Ådland, Roar, to M.I.T.
Ph.D.-directed study, ocean systems management. Andrew E. and G. Norman Wigeland Fund, \$12,000.

Askheim, Hans, to the Art Institute of Chicago
M.F.A.-directed study, visual arts. Andrew E. and G. Norman Wigeland Fund, \$12,000.

Bjergaas, Tove, to Johns Hopkins University

M.A.-directed study, international relations. Andrew E. and G. Norman Wigeland Fund, \$8,000.

Digerud, Berit, to the University of California/Los Angeles
M.B.A.-directed study. Mathilde Aas Memorial Fund, \$14,000.

Fjærstad, John, to Brown University
Post-doctoral research, matter physics. Andrew E. and G. Norman Wigeland Fund, \$7,000.

Gangnæs, Peter, to New York University
Master of Laws-directed study. Andrew E. and G. Norman Wigeland Fund, \$15,000.

Halvorsen, Alf Kjartan, to Boston University
Ph.D.-level research, systems analysis. Andrew E. and G. Norman Wigeland Fund, \$4,000.



*American Fellow
Kari Norgaard conducted doctoral research in Norwegian environmentalism at Oslo's Center for Development and the Environment*



Icelandic Fellow Bjarni Halldórsson pursued doctoral study in algorithms at Carnegie Mellon University

Fellows From Sweden

All candidates recommended by The Sweden-America Foundation (Sverige-Amerika Stiftelsen), Stockholm

Ahrun-Solén, Leif, to the Oberlin Conservatory of Music Performer's Diploma-directed study, voice. Thord-Gray Memorial Fund, \$15,000; Sven Bernhard Fund, \$3,000.

Eriksson, Stefan, to the University of California/Berkeley Ph.D.-directed research, space physics. Thord-Gray Memorial Fund, \$4,000.

Ingvarsson, Erika, to The Dance Space, New York, NY Teacher certification-directed study, jazz technique. Bernadotte Fund, \$6,000; Thord-Gray Memorial Fund, \$8,000.

Jonsson, Ann Katrin, to the University of California/Irvine Ph.D.-directed research, English literature. Håkon Björnström Steffanson Scholarship Fund: Sweden-America Foundation, \$3,000; Thord-Gray Memorial Fund, \$12,000.

Pålsson, Fredrik, to New York University M.A.-directed study, comparative literature. Thord-Gray Memorial Fund, \$15,000.

Petterson, Inger, to Stanford University Ph.D.-directed research, American literature. Thord-Gray Memorial Fund, \$10,000.

Rönmark, Erik, to Bowling Green State University M.Music-directed study, saxophone performance. Thord-Gray Memorial Fund, \$10,000.

Stavervik, Mathias, to the Pratt Institute M.A.-directed study, industrial design. Marcus and Amalia Wallenberg Fund, \$18,000.

Tell, Sophie, to San Francisco State University M.S.-directed study, counseling. Thord-Gray Memorial Fund, \$8,000.

Wallgren, Susanna, to New York University M.A.-directed study, communication. Thord-Gray Memorial Fund, \$19,000.

Fellows To Sweden

Besana, Gian, from Eastern Michigan University Post-doctoral research, mathematics, Royal Institute of Technology. Thord-Gray Memorial Fund, \$2,500.

Buus, Stephanie, from the University of California/Berkeley Ph.D.-directed research, Scandinavian studies, Uppsala University and other sites in Denmark and Norway. King

Olav V Fund, \$7,000; Thord-Gray Memorial Fund, \$6,000; Helen Lee and Emil Lassen Fund, \$5,000.

Edgren, James, from Princeton University Post-doctoral research, East Asian studies, Far Eastern Library and Royal Library. Thord-Gray Memorial Fund, \$3,000.

Erickson, Mary, from the University of Tennessee/Knoxville Post-doctoral research, singing acoustics, Royal Institute of Technology. Thord-Gray Memorial Fund, \$3,000.

Frerichs, Timothy, from Central College, Pella, IA Creative arts: printmaking. Thord-Gray Memorial Fund, \$3,000.

Gustafson, Deborah, from Utah State University Post-doctoral research, nutrition and aging, University of Göteborg. Thord-Gray Memorial Fund, \$3,000.

Owen, Heidi, from the Eastman School of Music Ph.D.-directed research, musicology, The Dance Museum. Thord-Gray Memorial Fund, \$3,000.



*American Fellow
Timothy Frerichs studied printmaking in Sweden*

Visiting Lectureships

University of Alaska/Fairbanks Departments of Northern Studies and Political Science in support of hosting Dr. Willy Østregren (Director, Fridtjof Nansen Institute) as a visiting lecturer, Fall Semester 2001. Andrew E. and G. Norman Wigeland Fund, \$20,000.

University of Notre Dame Kroc Institute of International Peace Studies in support of hosting Dr. Peter Wallensteen (Department of Peace and Conflict Resolution, Uppsala University) as a visiting lecturer, Spring Semester 2001. Thord-Gray Memorial Fund, \$20,000.

Translation Prizes

Löfgren, Lotta M. (Charlottesville, VA) First Prize in the ASF 2000 Translation Competition. Thord-Gray Memorial Fund, \$2,000.

Stewart, Jon (Copenhagen, Denmark) Inger Sjöberg Prize (Honorable Mention) in the ASF 2000 Translation Competition. Inger Sjöberg Fund, \$500.

APPLICATION PROCESS: ASF fellowships and grants are given towards study and research at the graduate, post-graduate or professional level. Projects may be from a few weeks to a full year in length, with award amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$20,000. Applications for the American competition have an annual deadline of November 1. The application process for the Scandinavian competitions are administered directly by the ASF's sister organizations in the Nordic countries, with each organization establishing its own deadline.