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**WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL
CENTER FOR SCHOLARS**

Fiscal Year 1975

Justification of Estimates of Appropriations
To the Office of Management and Budget

WOODROW WILSON
INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS
FISCAL YEAR 1975 ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION

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GENERAL STATEMENT TAB A

WOODROW WILSON
INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS

GENERAL STATEMENT

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars has now been in operation for almost three years. It has acquired a distinct institutional life, an inventory of achievement, and a new sense of its unique potential as a "living memorial" to both the scholarly intensity and public concerns of a former President.

The Center's on-going program of selecting fellows and facilitating their productive use of the vast resources of the Washington area remains central; and an expanded range of activities is being added under the category of public service in order to encourage the more effective communication of scholars with the public sector.

As of September 1, 1973, the Board of Trustees has approved 100 fellowship appointments for scholars coming from a broad variety of disciplines and professions -- social sciences, humanities and natural sciences, law, diplomacy, journalism, and government. Approximately 60 percent of the scholars selected come from the United States; the remaining 40 percent come from 23 other countries and all major geographic regions. In addition the Center has made 34 guest scholar appointments and its facilities have been used by dozens of visiting scholars on an occasional basis.

A review of the first two years of the program by the Board of Trustees in December, 1972, reaffirmed the need for "the study of fundamental political, social and intellectual issues" and pointed especially to a need for the "broadening of the representation of scholarly disciplines", particularly from the humanities, in pursuit of the Center's continuing effort to "illuminate man's understanding of critical contemporary and emerging problems." The commitment of the Center to superior scholarship was underscored by the recent appointment of a professor of history from Princeton University as the second director of the Center. As a humanist and recent Chairman for two years of the Board of Foreign Scholarships, he is taking steps to broaden the base of recruitment both at home and abroad -- and to explore new and inter-disciplinary areas that may enrich the program of the Center.

At the same time, continued attention will be paid to the five subject areas in which fellowship applications have been particularly encouraged:

- (1) fundamental long-range issues of peace, world order and United States international responsibilities in the post-Vietnam period;
- (2) man's relationship to his deteriorating environment, with special attention to the institutional, political, social and value changes needed to effect environmental understanding;
- (3) the development of law and cooperation in the uses of the oceans;
- (4) investigations into aspects of sustainable growth; and
- (5) studies of the period of the American Revolution and the Enlightenment and the American system of government as it enters its third century.

Center scholars have produced -- or are in the process of producing for publication -- a substantial number of articles, monographs and booklength manuscripts on a wide range of subjects, the majority related to one of the Center's special areas of interest. As part of its mandate to strengthen the ties between the world of learning and the world of public affairs, the Center has sponsored dozens of public events, symposia, conferences and seminars. New approaches, based on a regular series of evening discussion groups, are being developed.

The trustees and staff are continuing to make systematic appeals for funds from private sources, and as of September 1, 1973, the Center had raised approximately \$711,732 (\$117,000 in the past 12 months). In addition, fellows appointed to date have commitments totaling \$455,698 in outside support during the periods of their appointments at the Center (in the form of sabbaticals, leave pay and other fellowships and grants).

The Center's stipend policy, as explained in previous years, is based on the practice of other advanced studies centers. Each appointed fellow needing financial support is asked in the first instance to devote his sabbatical, leave or other income to be received during the fellowship period toward his support while at the Center and to seek outside foundation or other support for his study proposal whenever possible. Thereafter the Center's policy is to attempt to provide the fellow with a stipend rate which would be a no-gain, no-loss figure over his earned income rate in the preceding year within the individual limit of \$30,000 of federal funds set by the Board, and with a cost-of-living increase for each non-U.S. scholar to bring him to an approximately equivalent stipend rate with U.S. scholars of comparable experience and position.

The average fellowship cost to the Center, including stipend, travel for scholars and their dependents, and disbursement charges, is \$23,100. Most of the scholars appointed by the Center cannot be expected to come at a lower average cost than the one estimated. As indicated above, a substantial number of fellows will be devoting sabbatical or leave pay, foundation funds and other outside income to their support during the period of appointment at the Center.

As in previous years, the Center's goal in fiscal year 1975 will be to raise sufficient private money to complement the federal appropriation and keep the Center at capacity.

Because the majority of appointments must be made many months in advance of the date of the beginning of the period of appointment, the Center is requesting the same "no year" provision for the fiscal year 1975 appropriation that the Congress has provided in all previous appropriations to the Center.

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Funding Estimates and Appropriation Request

	1973		1974		1975	
	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Fellowship Program	7	421,000	7	427,350	-	462,000
Scholar Support	-	-	-	-	7	121,000
Public Service	-	-	-	-	5	156,000
General Administration	8	379,000	8	372,650	8	261,000
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Total	15	800,000	15	800,000	20	1,000,000
Total Requested Federal Appropriation Increase						\$200,000

The Board of Trustees of the Wilson Center requests a federal appropriation for FY-1975 of \$1,000,000, an increase of \$200,000 over the Center's appropriations for FY-1973 and FY-1974. The larger request will permit the Center to engage in a set of studies, descriptions and explorations of new areas of knowledge that are not yet developed or recognized as academic disciplines. This new program is detailed below in category III, Public Service. The remainder of the increase will provide for corresponding increases in the administrative and support functions of the Center, due to the addition of the new Public Service category, and for 20 full-year fellowships from federal funds rather than 18 1/2.

I. Fellowship Program \$462,000

The \$462,000 requested will provide support for 20 full-year fellowships rather than the 18 1/2 provided for in the budget for FY-1974. The Center's federal budget provided for 20 full-year fellowships (of \$23,100 apiece) in FY-72 but has not yet again attained that goal. The Center feels that given the vagaries of obtaining private support, the 20 full-year fellowship figure from federal funds is desirable in order to keep the Center at the desired level of occupancy.

II. Scholar Support \$121,000

The Center is requesting \$121,000 to maintain its library, provide a modest publication program of scholars' works, underwrite some support of its seminar program, and pay the salaries of its library staff and that part of the clerical staff working exclusively for the fellows.

The only increase in this category is \$10,000 to the operations of the Center's library, making a new total of \$30,000. The Center feels the increased amount for library operation is required to support the greater level of activity called for under the Public Service category detailed below.

The breakdown of the figure is as follows:

Library		\$30,000
Printing		3,000
Seminars		3,000
Staff Salaries		
Library Staff (3)	\$35,000	
Clerical Staff (4)	44,000	
Benefits (8%)	6,000	<u>85,000</u>
		\$121,000

III. Public Service \$156,000

In order to enrich the development of its fellowship program by providing a forum for the exploration of new areas of inquiry in the nation's capital, and to improve and expand its service to those concerned with using the skills of scholarship for the concerns of contemporary civilization, the Center proposes the following new activities:

1. Selective support for scholars of acknowledged distinction in frontier disciplines, who will be brought to the Center to engage not in conventional research and writing, but rather to concentrate sustained attention on the search for (a) the new possibilities of scholarship in its relation to the needs of current civilization and (b) the relevant resources and opportunities of the Washington area in particular.

Special attention will be given to scholars from areas of inquiry which may not yet find a place in conventional universities, research centers or in government. The distinguished scholar, who is freed to address himself to these questions would be expected to provide the director with a written report of opportunities and recommendations for the Center and for broader publication and dissemination where appropriate.

Travel expenses, 3 x \$2,000 \$6,000

Consultation fees, \$100/day
Average stay 2 months x 3 18,000

Additional staff needs,
1 clerical (GS-5) 8,000

\$32,000

2. Development of a regular series of biweekly evening discussions to explore new areas of knowledge and their implications for the public sector. These discussions would begin with a "structured dialogue" among a small group of major figures in the development of understanding on the topic under discussion. Other representatives from the Center, the world of learning and the world of public affairs would then join the discussion. This series would explore over the year themes and topics that bring together recent intellectual achievements and the current preoccupations of modern civilization and would hope to isolate some possible future areas of study for the fellowship program of the Wilson Center.

Travel of speakers, 12 x \$1,000	\$12,000
Consultation & honoraria, \$1,000 fee, \$500 other x 12 ..	18,000
Additional staff needs	
1 Professional (GS-12)	17,000
1 Clerical (GS-5)	8,000
	\$55,000

3. Series of published studies, not traditional scholarship, growing out of 1. and 2. above, to aid in bridging the two worlds of scholarship and public affairs.

- A. Bibliography of scholarly resources in the Washington area.

Temporary employee, 6 months \$8,000

Printing 6,000

- B. Reports of individual frontier scholars as per 1 above

Printing , \$800 x 3 2,400

C. Critical abstracts of evening dialogues		
Stenotypist, 12 x \$500 ...	\$	6,000
Printing 12 x 800		9,600
Additional staff needs for A., B., and C. above		
1 editor (GS-11)		16,000
1 clerical (GS-5)		8,000
		56,000

4. Bibliography and inventory studies arising out of regular fellowship program (for example, Ocean Studies and Growth). This provides a service to the several publics of the Center as well as a basic resource for areas of existing emphasis in the fellowship program.

Contract bibliographer, approx. 20 weeks		5,000
Additional typist, approx. 20 weeks		2,000
Printing costs		6,000
		13,000
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		156,000

IV. General Administrative Expenses \$261,000

This request provides for increasing the reimbursement payment to the Smithsonian Institution from \$20,000 to \$30,000 (a figure deemed more equitable by the Smithsonian in view of the services received) and for modest increases in the items for equipment, supplies, communications, duplication and miscellaneous due to the higher level of activity called for with the addition of the Public Service category. The request for staff salaries and benefits remains the same as last year's.

The breakdown of this figure is as follows:

(1) Staff Salaries

Four substantive positions
(director, deputy director,
administrative officer,
assistant to the director).....\$110,000

Four clerical positions
ranging from GS-6 to GS-9 48,000

Benefits (8%) 12,000

\$170,000

(2) Other Administrative Expenses

Equipment 5,000
Supplies 3,000
Travel 10,000
Consultation 10,000
Communications 13,000
Duplicating 15,000
Miscellaneous 5,000

61,000

(3) Reimbursement to Smithsonian
Institution

30,000

\$261,000

BUDGET SCHEDULES TAB B

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Salaries and Expenses, Woodrow Wilson
International Center for Scholars

For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 (82 Stat. 1356), including hire of passenger vehicles and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

\$800,000 to remain available until expended

\$1,000,000

(Department of the Interior and Related Agencies
Appropriations Act, 1974)

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Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code	1973 actual	1974 estimate	1975 estimate
32-50-0400-0-1-605			
<u>Program by activity:</u>			
1. Research and scholarship	780	805	1,000
Total program costs, funded	780	805	1,000
Changes in selected resources ^{1/}	31	-	-
10 Total obligations	811	805	1,000
<u>Financing:</u>			
Receipts and Reimbursements from:			
11 Federal funds (1)	-	-	-
21 Unobligated balance available, start of year (-)	-16	-5	-
24 Unobligated balance available, end of year	5	-	-
Budget Authority	<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Budget Authority:			
40 Appropriation	800	800	1,000
42 Transferred from other accounts	-	-	-
43 Appropriation (adjusted)	800	800	1,000
Relation of Obligations to Outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net	811	805	1,000
72 Obligated balance, start of year	198	323	323
74 Obligated balance, end of year	-323	-323	-323
90 Outlays	686	805	1,000
1972			
Selected resources			
^{1/} unpaid, undelivered orders 272	303	303	303

GPO: 1964-O-737-469

WOODROW WILSON
INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS

The Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act, approved on October 24, 1968 (Public Law 90-637), established the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars as the Nation's official living memorial to the 28th President. The Center was placed in the Smithsonian Institution under the direction of a 15-man mixed private and public Board of Trustees subsequently appointed by Presidents Johnson and Nixon.

The Center's fellowship program opened in October, 1970. As of September 1, 1973, the Board of Trustees had approved 100 fellowship appointments for scholars coming from a broad variety of academic disciplines and professions. Slightly more than half of the scholars selected come from the United States; the others come from 23 countries and all major geographic regions. In addition, the Center has made 34 guest scholar appointments and its facilities have been used by dozens of visiting scholars on an occasional basis.

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OBJECT CLASSIFICATION (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code	19 73 actual	19 74 estimate	19 75 estimate
32-50-0400-0-1-605			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions.....	219	222	293
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....	14	14	15
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	-	-	-
Total personnel compensation.....	233	236	308
12.0 Personnel benefits.....	18	19	25
13.0 # Benefits for foreign personnel #			
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....	25	22	40
22.0 # Transportation of things #			
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities.....	18	30	38
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....	-	15	36
25.1 Other services.....	450	458	515
25.2 # Services of other agencies #			
26.0 Supplies and materials.....	13	12	17
31.0 Equipment.....	23	13	21
32.0 # Lands and structures #			
33.0 # Investments and loans #			
41.0 # Grants, subsidies, and contributions #			
42.0 # Insurance claims and indemnities #			
43.0 # Interest and dividends #			
44.0 # Refunds #			
Total Costs, funded.....	780	805	1,000
Changes in selected resources.....	31	-	-
99.0 Total obligations.....	811	805	1,000

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Personnel Summary

Identification code	1973 actual	1974 estimate	1975 estimate
32-50-0400-0-1-605			
Total number of permanent positions	15	15	20
Full-time equivalent of other employees	1	1	1
Average number of all employees	16	16	21
Average G.S. Grade	8.81	8.81	8.52
Average G.S. Salary	14,798	14,798	13,834

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DETAIL OF PERMANENT POSITIONS

	1973 actual	1974 estimate	1975 estimate
32-50-0400-0-1-605			
GS-14 \$23,088 to \$30,018	1	1	1
GS-12 \$16,682 to \$21,686	2	2	3
GS-11 \$13,996 to \$18,190	-	-	1
GS-9 \$11,614 to \$15,097	1	1	2
GS-8 \$10,528 to \$13,687	2	2	1
GS-7 \$9,520 to \$12,373	2	3	3
GS-6 \$8,572 to \$11,146	2	2	2
GS-5 \$7,694 to \$10,007	2	1	4
GS-4 \$6,882 to \$8,943	1	1	1
Ungraded	2	2	2
Total permanent positions	15	15	20
Unfilled positions	1	-	-
Total permanent positions, end of year	14	15	20
HIGHER LEVEL POSITIONS			
GS-18 equivalent Director	1	1	1
GS-16 equivalent Deputy Director	1	1	1
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PUBLIC LAW TAB C



Public Law 90-637
90th Congress, S. 3174
October 24, 1968

An Act

To establish a National Memorial to Woodrow Wilson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968."

Woodrow Wilson
Memorial Act
of 1968.

DECLARATION OF POLICY

SEC. 2. The Congress hereby finds and declares--

82 STAT. 1356
82 STAT. 1357

- (1) that a living institution expressing the ideals and concerns of Woodrow Wilson would be an appropriate memorial to his accomplishments as the twenty-eighth President of the United States, a distinguished scholar, an outstanding university president, and a brilliant advocate of international understanding;
- (2) that the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Commission, created by joint resolution of Congress, recommended that an International Center for Scholars be constructed in the District of Columbia in the area north of the proposed Market Square as part of the Nation's memorial to Woodrow Wilson;
- (3) that such a center, symbolizing and strengthening the fruitful relation between the world of learning and the world of public affairs, would be a suitable memorial to the spirit of Woodrow Wilson; and
- (4) that the establishment of such a center would be consonant with the purposes of the Smithsonian Institution, created by Congress in 1846 "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."

THE CENTER AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SEC. 3. (a) There is hereby established in the Smithsonian Institution a Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and a Board of Trustees of the Center (hereinafter referred to as the "Center" and the "Board"), whose duties it shall be to maintain and administer the Center and site thereof and to execute such other functions as are vested in the Board by this Act.

Woodrow Wilson
International
Center for
Scholars; Board
of Trustees of
the Center.
Establishment.
Membership.

(b) The Board of Trustees shall be composed of fifteen members as follows:

- (1) the Secretary of State;
- (2) the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare;
- (3) the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities;
- (4) the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution;
- (5) the Librarian of Congress;
- (6) the Archivist of the United States;
- (7) one appointed by the President from time to time from within the Federal Government; and
- (8) eight appointed by the President from private life.

(c) Each member of the Board of Trustees specified in paragraphs (1) through (7) of subsection (b) may designate another official to serve on the Board of Trustees in his stead.

(d) Each member of the Board of Trustees appointed under paragraph (8) of subsection (b) shall serve for a term of six years from the expiration of his predecessor's term; except that (1) any trustee appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such term, and (2) the terms of office of the trustees first taking office shall begin on the date of the enactment of this Act, Term.

82 STAT. 1357
82 STAT. 1358

and shall expire as designated at the time of appointment, two at the end of two years, three at the end of four years, and three at the end of six years. No trustee of the Board chosen from private life shall be eligible to serve in excess of two consecutive terms, except that a trustee whose term has expired may serve until his successor has qualified.

(e) The President shall designate a Chairman and a Vice Chairman from among the members of the Board chosen from private life.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD

SEC. 4. (a) In administering the Center, the Board shall have all necessary and proper powers, which shall include but not be limited to the power to—

(1) appoint scholars, from the United States and abroad, and, where appropriate, provide stipends, grants, and fellowships to such scholars, and to hire or accept the voluntary services of consultants, advisory boards, and panels to aid the Board in carrying out its responsibilities;

(2) solicit, accept, and dispose of gifts, bequests, and devices of money, securities, and other property of whatsoever character for the benefit of the Center; any such money, securities, or other property shall, upon receipt, be deposited with the Smithsonian Institution, and unless otherwise restricted by the terms of the gift, expenditures shall be in the discretion of the Board for the purposes of the Center;

(3) obtain grants from, and make contracts with, State, Federal, local, and private agencies, organizations, institutions, and individuals;

(4) acquire such site as a location for the Center as may subsequently be authorized by the Congress;

(5) acquire, hold, maintain, use, operate, and dispose of any physical facilities, including equipment, necessary for the operation of the Center;

(6) appoint and fix the compensation and duties of the director and such other officers of the Center as may be necessary for the efficient administration of the Center; the director and two other officers of the Center may be appointed and compensated without regard to the provisions of title 5 of the United States Code governing appointments in the competitive service and chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5 of the United States Code; and

(7) prepare plans and specifications for the Center, including the design and development of all buildings, facilities, open spaces, and other structures on the site in consultation with the President's Temporary Commission on Pennsylvania Avenue, or its successor, and with other appropriate Federal and local agencies, such plans to include an exterior classic frieze memorial to Woodrow Wilson.

(b) The Board shall, in connection with acquisition of any site authorized by Congress, as provided for in paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of this section, provide, to businesses and residents displaced from any such site, relocation assistance, including payments and other benefits, equivalent to that authorized to displace businesses and residents under the Housing Act of 1949, as amended. The Board shall develop a relocation program for existing businesses and residents within the site and submit such program to the government of the District of Columbia for a determination as to its adequacy and feasibility. In providing such relocation assistance and developing

5 USC 5101
et seq. 5331
et seq.

63 Stat. 413.
42 USC 1441
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such relocation program the Board shall utilize to the maximum extent the services and facilities of the appropriate Federal and local agencies.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 5. The Board is authorized to adopt an official seal which shall be judicially noticed and to make such bylaws, rules, and regulations as it deems necessary for the administration of its functions under this Act, including, among other matters, bylaws, rules, and regulations relating to the administration of its trust funds and the organization and procedure of the Board. A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

APPROPRIATION

Sec. 6. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Board such funds as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That no more than \$200,000 shall be authorized for appropriation through fiscal year 1970 and no part of that appropriation shall be available for construction purposes.

RECORDS AND AUDIT

Sec. 7. The accounts of the Board shall be audited in accordance with the principles and procedures applicable to, and as part of, the audit of the other Federal and trust funds of the Smithsonian Institution.

Approved October 24, 1968.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 1942 accompanying H. R. 19988 (Comm. on House Administration).

SENATE REPORT No. 1599 (Comm. on Rules & Administration).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 114 (1968):

Oct. 3: Considered and passed Senate.

Oct. 7: Considered and passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 19988.

Oct. 11: Senate agreed to House amendment.

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