Notebook

1. Renford Bambrough 1926–1999

It is with great regret that we have to record the death of Renford Bambrough on 17 January 1999, in Cambridge. Readers of *Philosophy* will not need reminding that, alongside his distinguished academic career, Bambrough was Editor of *Philosophy* from 1973–1994. We hope to publish an appreciation of his life and work in a subsequent issue.

2. The Royal Institute of Philosophy—Jacobsen Fellowships The Royal Institute of Philosophy Bursaries 1999–2000

In accordance with the deed of trust made by the benefactor Mr. Jens Jacobsen, The Royal Institute of Philosophy is pleased to offer for the academic year 1999–2000 seven *Royal Institute of Philosophy Jacobsen Fellowships* for research in certain fundamental parts of philosophy. The Fellowships, of £5,000 each, will be for one year.

The parts of philosophy are Speculative Metaphysics, Critical Metaphysics, the Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology, Philosophical Logic, Philosophy of Life, Determinism, the Nature of Life, Evolution, Moral Philosophy, Political and Social Philosophy. This list is in accordance with the philosophical interests of Mr Jacobsen.

In addition, postgraduates are offered four *Royal Institute of Philosophy Bursaries* for 1999–2000 of £1,000 each, also for one year, but with no restrictions as to area of study. Candidates may be considered for both Fellowships and Bursaries, but if awarded a Fellowship, will not also be offered a Bursary.

Fellowships and Bursaries will be available only to postgraduate students who have already completed at least one year of work for a higher degree in philosophy in a British University. In making the awards, in accordance with its own remit, The Royal Institute of Philosophy will be seeking candidates whose work, while rigorous, avoids needless technicality and is in the tradition of philosophy as a humane discipline.

In order to be considered for Fellowships or Bursaries or, where appropriate both, applicants should submit a *curriculum vitae* of not more than 1,000 words, together with a statement of not more than 500 words outlining their research project. They should also arrange for two academic referees from the institution at which they are currently studying to write on their behalf direct to The Royal Institute of Philosophy. Candidates will not normally be called for interview.

No one will be awarded either a Fellowship or a Bursary who is in receipt of any other award for the academic year 1999–2000 of over £2,000. In view of this restriction, The Royal Institute of Philosophy will be unable to make its final decisions prior to the announcement of the British Academy/AHRB studentships in September 1999.

Applications and references should be sent on or before 1 June 1999 to:

The Secretary, The Royal Institute of Philosophy, 14 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0AG.

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3. The Royal Institute of Philosophy Jacobsen Programme of visiting philosophy teachers in schools

In accordance with the deed of trust made by the benefactor Mr Jens Jacobsen, the The Royal Institute of Philosophy will again be offering some Philosophy teaching in schools during the academic year 1999–2000. Under the scheme sixth-formers and other 'A' Level sudents who are not doing philosophy as part of their normal course are offered 10 two-hour sessions of philosophy in one term by a teacher who will normally be a postgraduate student of philosophy.

We are looking for teachers for 1999–2000. Interested postgraduates are asked to submit applications in the form of a *curriculam vitae* of 1,000 words including any relevant teaching experience and the names of two academic referees.

Successful applicants will be paid at the rate of £35 per hour (£700 per course) and all necessary travelling expenses.

Applications should be made to:

Ingrid Purkiss, The Secretary, The Royal Institute of Philosophy, 14 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0AG.

Any schools interested in participating in the scheme are also asked to write to Mrs Purkiss.

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