

Rockefeller fellows as Heralds of globalization:
the circulation of elites, knowledge and
practices of modernization (1920s-1970s)

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Plan



THE PROJECT



THE DATABASE



OUR QUESTIONS

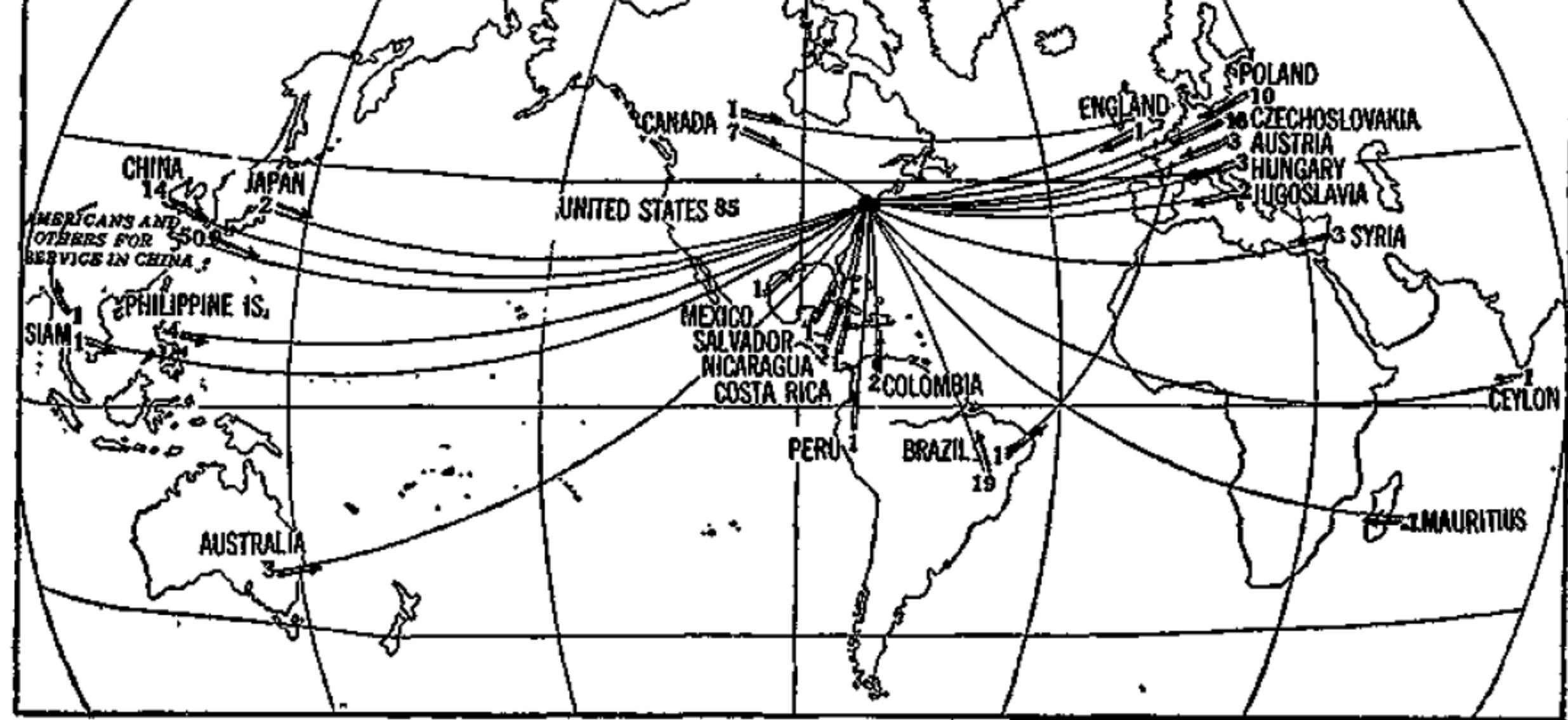


Fig. 86.—Fellowships for twenty-three countries. Through its fellowship plan the Foundation provides for both men and women an opportunity for study in the United States and other countries to fit them for leadership and technical efficiency. These fellowships promise to be one of the most important means of promoting international co-operation in preventive medicine and medical education.

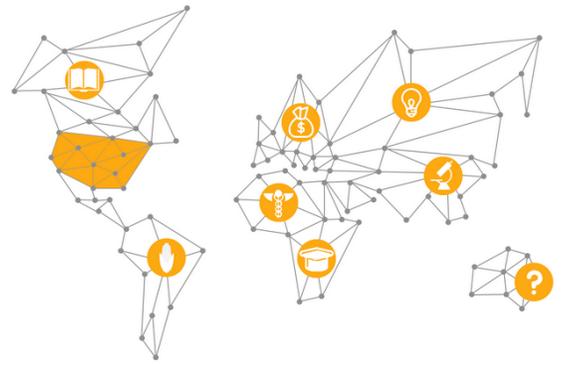
A way to study the history of globalization

- Longue durée
- Globalization through individuals
- Not only about ideologies, but also about the practices of globalization
- Not only about networks, but also about disconnections

Some Facts about the Project

- Swiss National Science Foundation Project
 - 1,4 M CHF
 - 2018-2022
 - Ludovic Tournès (UNIGE), Thomas David (UNIL), Davide Rodogno (IHEID)
 - Team members :
 - 3 Phds
 - 1 postdoctoral researcher
 - 1 database specialist
 - 5 associate members

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Rockefeller Fellows as Heralds of Globalization 1920S-1970S

The project "Rockefeller Fellows as Heralds of Globalization" critically explores processes of globalization (or the lack thereof), using the Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship Program (1917-1970) as a point of entry. The program awarded over 10,000 fellowship (scientists and practitioners) from over 88 countries and a variety of disciplinary fields including natural and social sciences, medicine and humanities. They were trained with the intention to contribute to modernization processes in the respective home countries. The aim of this program was to build stable national government, a peaceful international system and to create open markets and prosperity for humanity.



II. La base de données

BIRAUD, YVES MARIE (France) b. 1900. M.D. Univ. of Paris, France, 1923. Apptd. from Inst. Pasteur. (IHB-F) 1923-24. Studied U.S.A. M.P.H. Johns Hopkins Univ., 1924. Public Health. Address (1965) Prof., Natl. Sch. of Pub. Health, Paris, France. Deceased (1965).



**THE
ROCKEFELLER
FOUNDATION
DIRECTORY
OF
FELLOWSHIPS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS
1917-1970**

Source: répertoire (1972)

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FRANCE

DECEASED (5/29/65)

AGE: 22 b. 1900 IHB

NAME: BIRAUD, Dr. Yves Marie (M.D., A.B., S.M., C.P.H.)
M.D. UNIV. OF PARIS 1923

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE

DATE GRANTED: 6/5/23

DURATION: 1 yr. 10/1/23

RENEWED:

DATE OF ARRIVAL: 10/1/23

FIRST STIPEND: 10/3/23

AMOUNT: \$120

TUITION: yes TRAVEL: yes

PRESENT POSITION: Pasteur Institute (Fellow)

PROSPECTIVE " : Institute of Hygiene, Paris Faculty of Med.
also Special Investigator, Health Sec. of League
of Nations, Geneva. See card #2

TERMINATION: 8/5/24

STUDIES: p.h.adm. and vital statistics (working for CPH) in U.S.

1923 - 1924 Hop. Sch. Hyg. October 1923 to May 31, 1924

1st TRIMESTER

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statis. 1 - GOOD
statis. 1A - FAIR
p.h.adm. - EXCELLENT
afternoon lectures

2nd TRIMESTER

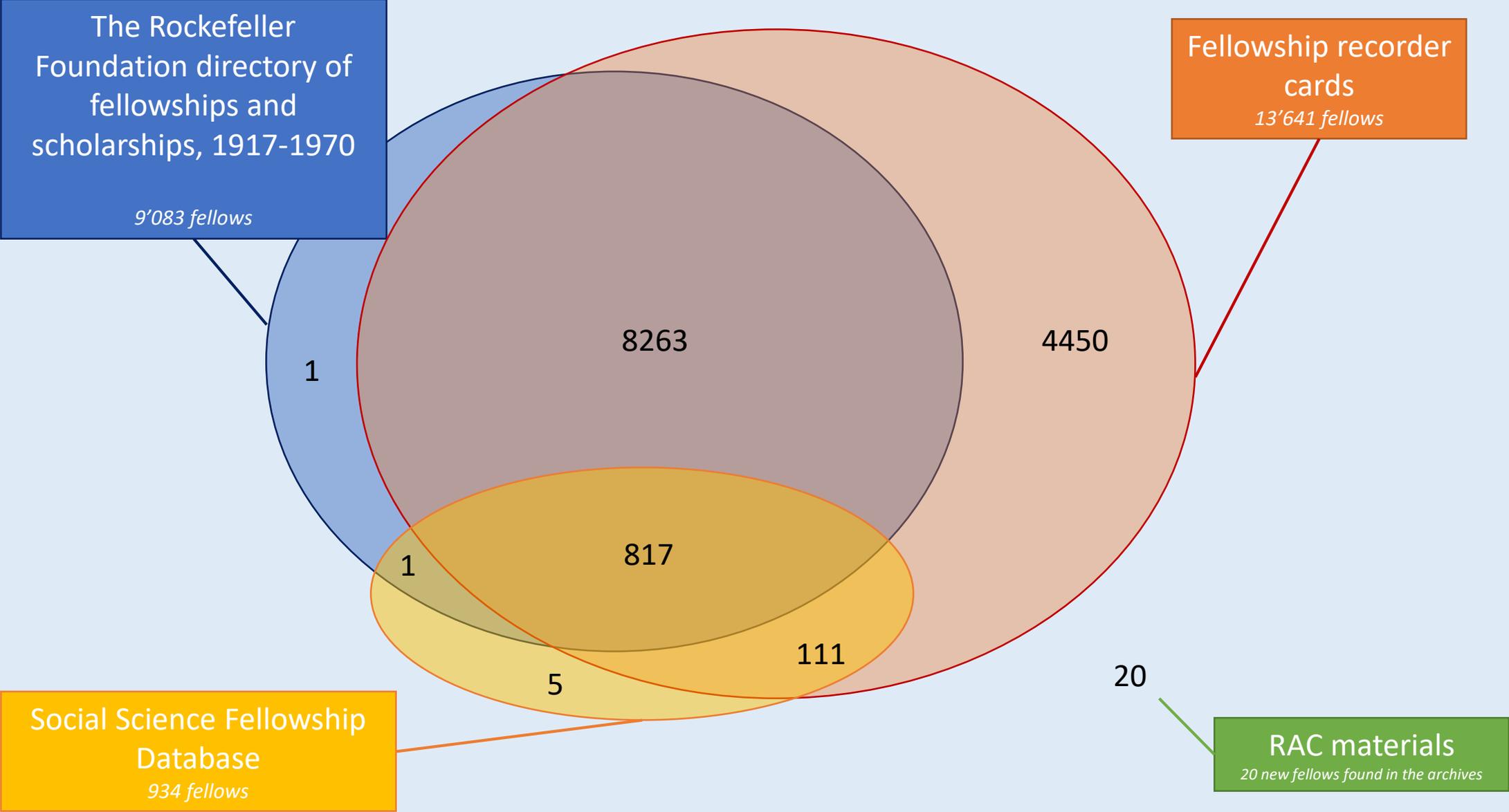
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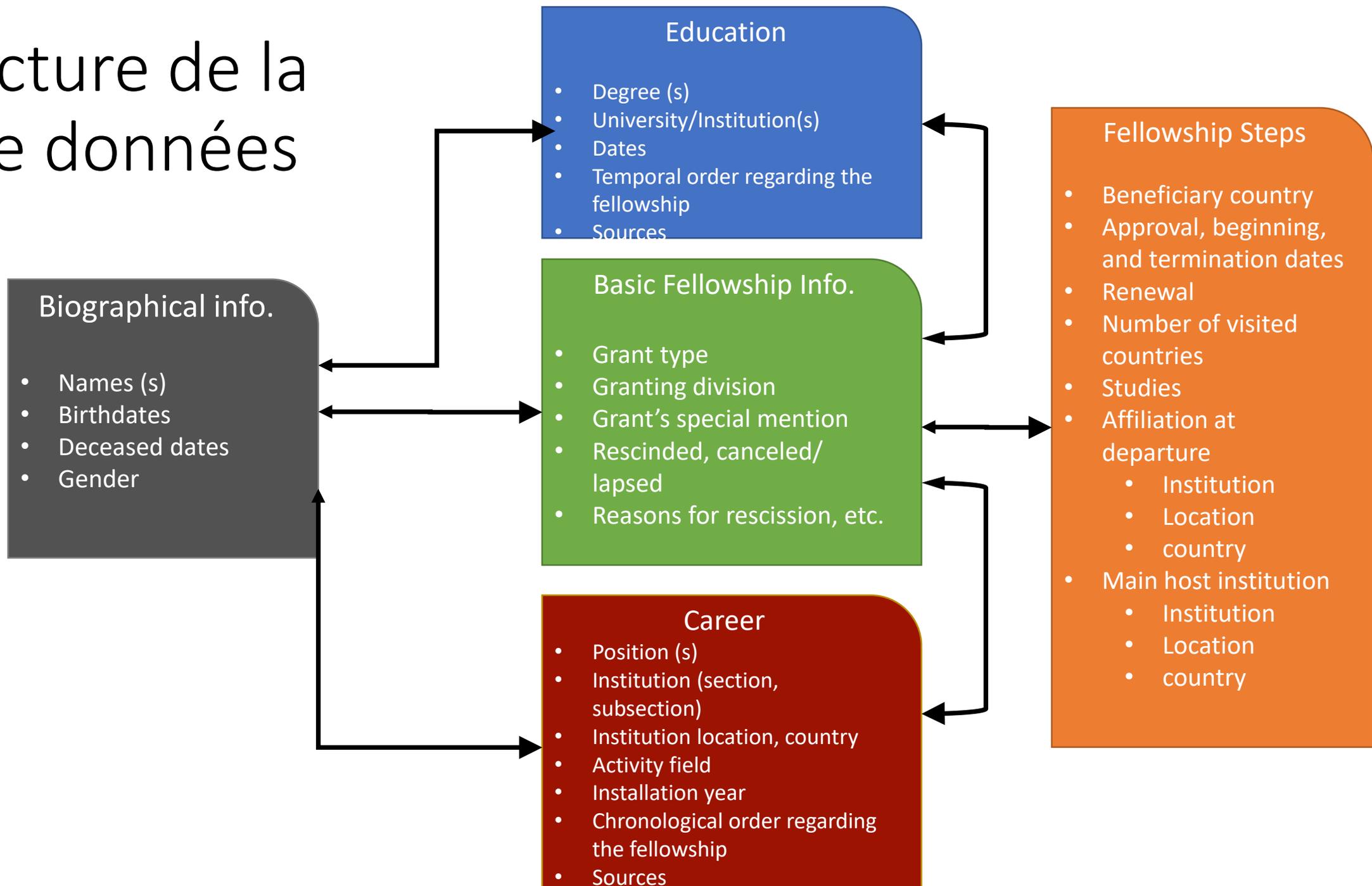
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Rockefeller Fellows and Fellowships Database

Total: 13'668 fellows



La structure de la base de données



Exemple : Yves-Marie Biraud

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Rockefeller fellowship

Education
Fellowship
Career

full name

last name gender M W

first name

attr

maiden name

birth year



Alternate names

last_name	reference
BIRAUD	Rockefeller Foundation (1972), The Rockefeller Foundation directory of
first_name	attr
YVES MARIE	langue <input type="text"/>
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first_name	attr

Education

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Fellowship

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CAREER

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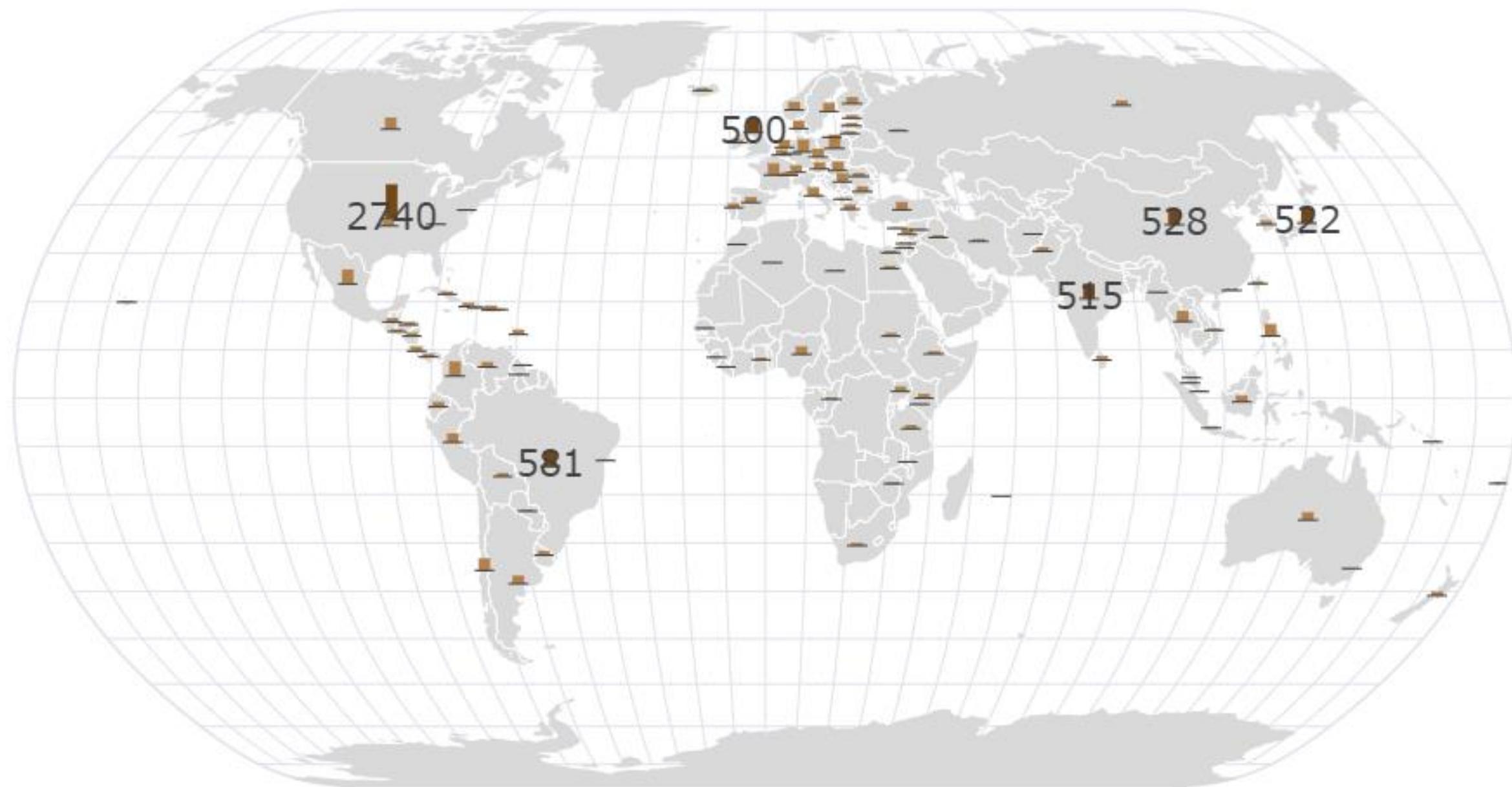
So.. The next steps..

- Quantitative analysis
- Missing values : nurses, fellows who changed their jobs.
- Other online sources

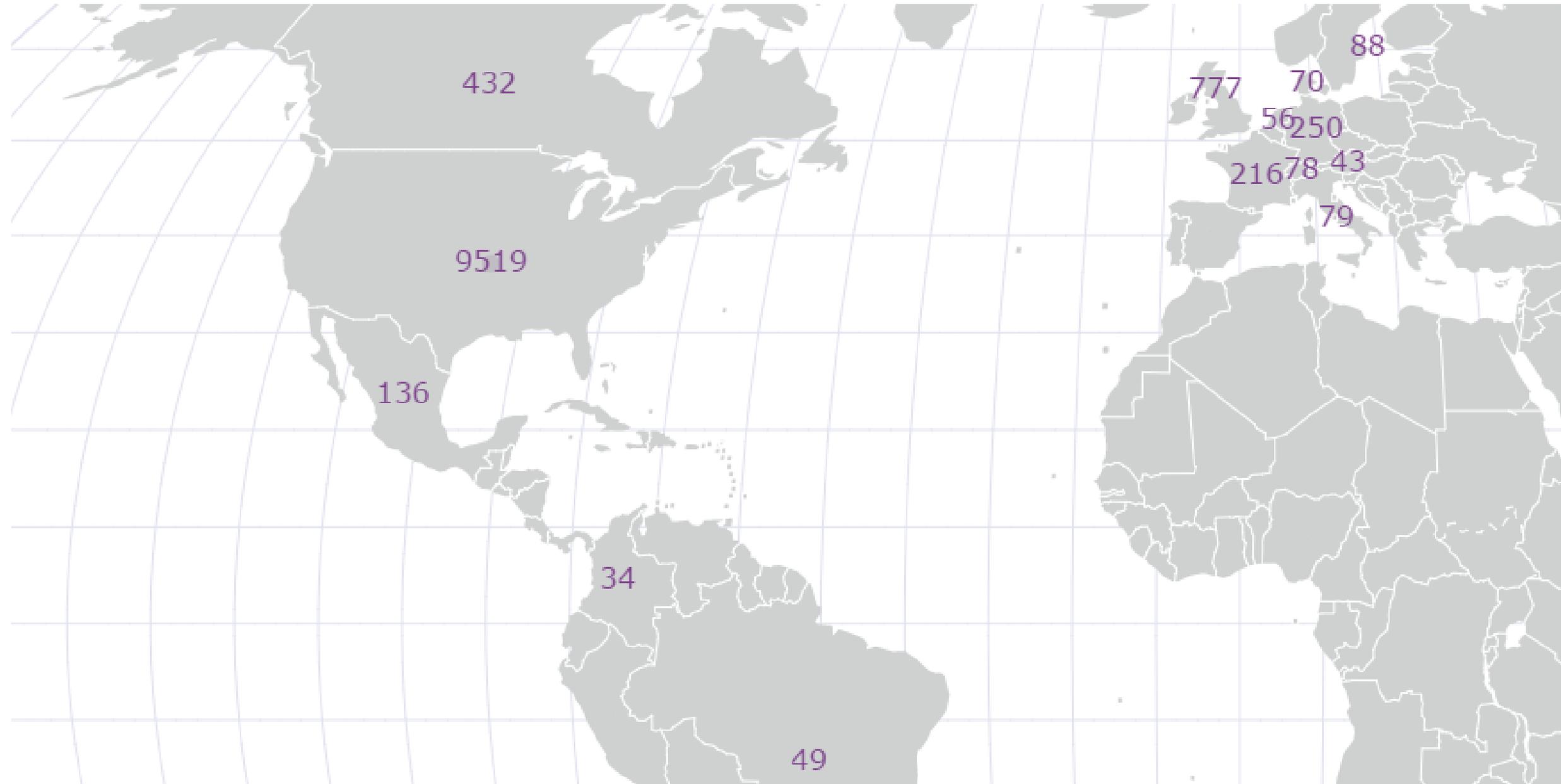
Merci de votre attention!

ANNEXE

Beneficiary countries of the fellowships



Host Countries hosted more than 30 fellows



basemap from Natural Earth (CC0) - Rockefeller Fellows and Fellowships Database

Les membres de l'équipe

- Ludovic Tournès, Université de Genève
- Thomas David, Université de Lausanne
- Davide Rodogno, Institut de hautes études internationales et du développement
- Steven Piguet, ingénieur de la base de données, Université de Lausanne
- Yi-Tang Lin, Post-Doctorante, Université de Genève
- Mathilde Sigalas, Doctorante, Université de Genève
- Hannah Tyler, Doctorante, Université de Lausanne
- Ahmad Fahoum, Doctorant, Institut de hautes études internationales et du développement

assigned to revised by

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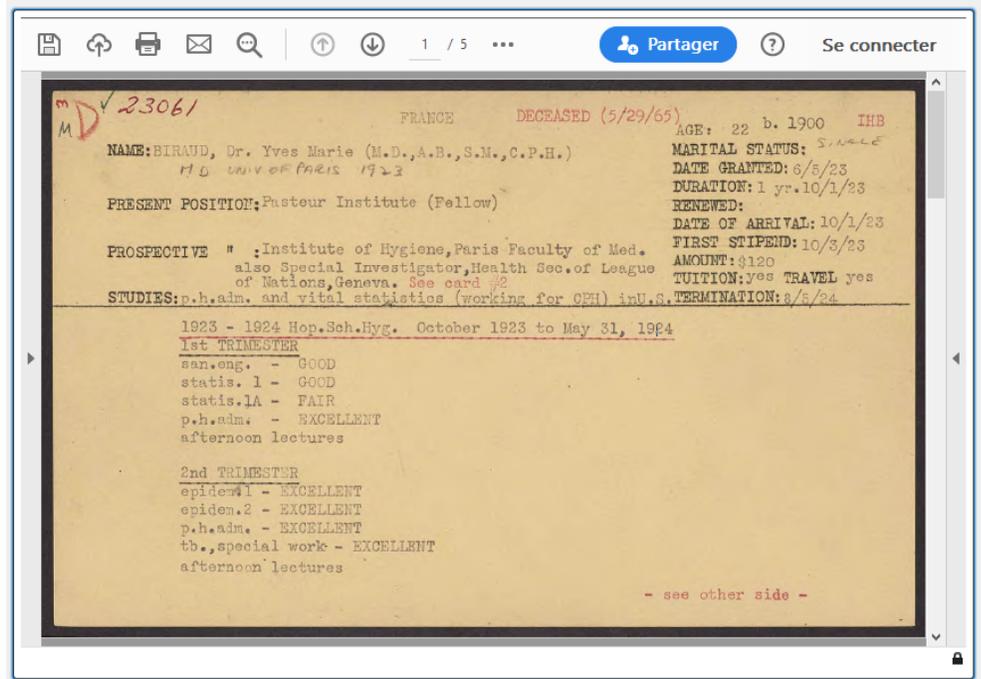
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Fellowship

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id Person per_873

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last_name BIRAUD

first_name Yves Marie

title (ex: Dr., Miss, Mr., Rev., Sr, Earl, Baron, Lord.)

attr (ex: Jr., Sr., II, ...)

gender M W

new last name

new first name

reason of change

maiden_name

birth date mm dd yyyy 05 29 1900 calc_YOB

decease date 05 29 1965 is_deceased 1

citizenship

birth_country

Fellowship / Scholarship id_fellowship fellowship_60

type F S STG TA TraIG Professor External Fund supplementary awarc

age

approval_year 1923

special mention

infos on the "generic" fellow's file

Alternate names

last_name BIRAUD

first_name YVES MARIE

last_name

first_name

mm dd yyyy 05 29 1965

France

France

departure - return stay in month main country

1923 - 1924 12 United States

division study_field secondary country

IHB Public Health

type study_subfield

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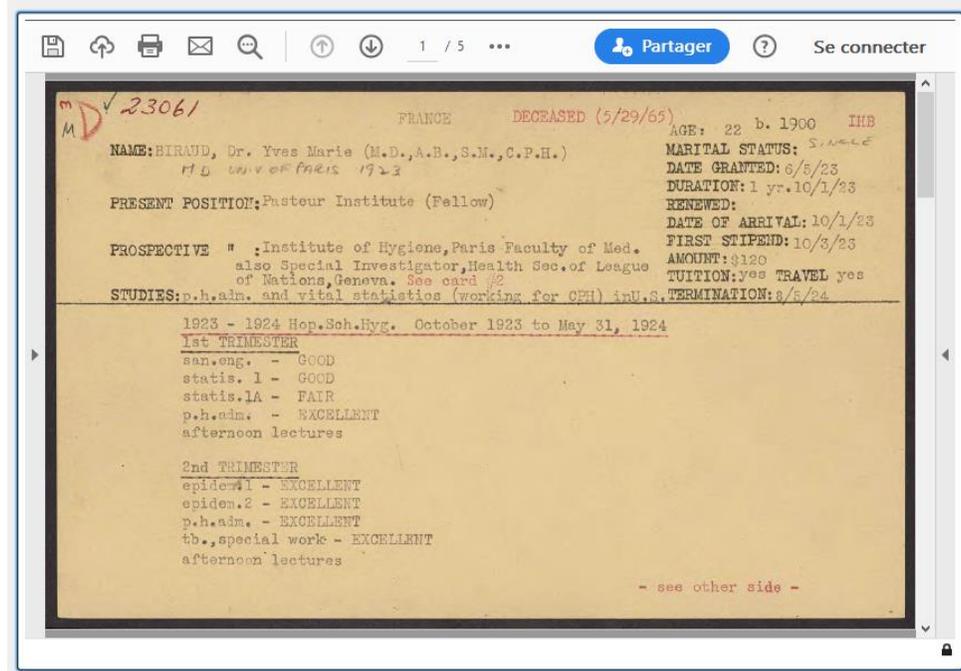
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Multiple fellowships per card: nb fellowships for this source 1 add a

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General Education



data transcription from the source

Full name: BIRAUD, Yves Marie

beneficiary_country: France

type: supplementary award

division: IHB

special_mention:

approval_year: 1923

first stipend: 10 03 1923 *if not arrival date

termination: 08 05 1924 *if not return date

renewal/extension: yes no NA

stay calculated: 10 manual: in month

rescinded: rescinded/cancelled lapsed

came_with_family: yes no NA

nb_countries: 1 2 more

Position before departure

position:

institution: Paris Faculty of Med.

location:

country: France

studies: p.h.adm. and vital statistics

Main host

institution: Hop. Sch. Hyg.

location:

country: USA

tutor (first name):

generic data in DB

Full name: biraud, yves-marie

beneficiary_country:

type: F

division: IHB

special_mention:

approval_year:

first stipend: 1923

return: 1924

renewal/extension: yes no NA

stay calculated: 12 manual: 12

rescinded: rescinded/cancelled lapsed

with_family:

nb_countries: 1 2 more

Position before departure

position:

institution:

location:

country:

study field (d472): Public Health

subfield:

Main host

institution: Johns Hopkins uni (school of Hygiene and

location:

country: united states

tutor: