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NIH AND ADAMHA INSTITUTIONAL
RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Institutional Research Fellowship Award will be made to an institution with an approved preceptor for a number of postdoctoral research training fellowships in a limited number of specified shortage biomedical science areas (see specified fields list). The maximum project period is 3 years. The purpose of the Institutional Research Fellowship Award is to enable nonprofit institutions to develop research training opportunities for individuals interested in careers in particular shortage areas in health sciences and related fields. Particular emphasis will be placed on the opportunity the award will provide to raise (1) the potential for research training in the institution and (2) the national capability in the selected biomedical science. An application may be submitted by a domestic, private or public nonprofit institution. The sponsoring institution must be able to develop the staff and facilities suitable for providing the proposed research training. The institution preceptor is responsible for the selection and appointment of fellows and overall direction of the proposed training.

GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR FELLOWS

Eligibility (For postdoctoral academic and research training only)

Individuals with a professional or scientific doctoral degree are eligible (Ph.D., M.D., D.D.S., D.O., D.V.M., Sc.D., D.Eng., or equivalent domestic or foreign degree). Proposed study must result in (biomedical) research training in specified shortage areas, and may offer opportunity to research health scientists, research clinicians, etc., to broaden their scientific background or extend their potential for research in health-related areas.

Appointees must be citizens or noncitizen nationals of the United States or have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence at time of appointment. Noncitizen nationals are persons born in lands which are not States, but which are under United States sovereignty, jurisdiction, or administration (e.g., American Samoa). Individuals on temporary visas (students, etc.) are not eligible.

Research training support may not be used for clinical (e.g., residency) training. (Declaration required from appointee to this effect)

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Tenure Appointments may be made for one, two, or three years. Any individual who has already received a maximum of three years of NIH/ADAMHA training support at the postdoctoral level (under a fellowship or training grant) may not receive additional support.

All fellows are required to pursue their research training on a full-time basis as determined by the sponsoring institution in accordance with its own policies.

Pay-back Provision Upon completion of training, recipients of fellowship stipends are expected to engage in full-time research and/or teaching career in research areas relevant to the NIH/ADAMHA mission equivalent to the period for which support was received. Individuals who do not do so may be required to reimburse the Government for the amount received as fellowship stipend.

Annual Stipends The stipend level is determined by the number of years of relevant postdoctoral experience at time of award. Research experience (including industrial), teaching, internship, residency, etc., may be considered relevant experience.

Years of Relevant Experience at Time of Initial Award	Current and Subsequent Years of Award		
	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year
0	\$10,000	\$10,400	\$10,800
1	10,800	11,200	11,600
2	11,500	11,900	12,300
3	12,200	12,600	13,000
4	12,800	13,200	13,600
5 or more	13,200	13,600	14,000

INSTITUTION PROVISIONS

Institutions receiving Institutional Research Fellowship Awards will be provided with an institutional allowance of up to \$1,000 per year for each fellow. In addition, institutions may request up to 25 percent of the total award for related costs (salaries, equipment, etc.), and an overhead cost allowance of actual cost or 8 percent of total allowable direct cost, whichever is less.

<u>Deadline Date</u>	<u>Announcement Date</u>
Sept. 15, 1974	March 1975

SPECIFIED FIELDS

Applications in this program will only be accepted by the following NIH awarding units for the September 15, 1974, deadline. A list of the specified areas for each of these institutes follows. Applicants are urged to contact the individuals designated below for additional information to discuss details of submission.

National Cancer Institute

1. Carcinogenesis Ms. Helen Denson (301-496-7895)
2. Epidemiology
3. Radiation

National Heart and Lung Institute

1. Epidemiology, biostatistics, behavioral research, population genetics, nutrition and other multidisciplinary programs related to heart and vascular diseases.
2. Multidisciplinary training programs in respiratory diseases.
3. Blood banking sciences and related programs.

Dr. Jerome Green (301-496-7416)

National Institute of General Medical Sciences

1. Medical Genetics Dr. Margaret Carlson (301-496-7585)
2. Clinical Pharmacology
3. Pathology of Membranes and Organelles

National Institute of Dental Research

1. Periodontal Disease
2. Soft Tissue Disease
3. Craniofacial Anomalies
4. Pain Control
5. Nutrition
6. Caries

Dr. Robert J. Schuellein
(301-496-7784)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

1. Allergic Diseases Dr. Noel H. Gross (301-496-7820)
2. Venereal Disease

The NIH reserves the option of rejecting without further review any application that in its judgment does not fall within the currently specified disciplines, specialties, fields, or program areas for which Research Fellowship support is being offered.

Application forms may be obtained from the Grants Inquiries Section, Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

Applications for Institutional Research Fellowship Awards will not be accepted for the September 15, 1974, deadline by the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute on Alcohol and Alcoholism and National Institute on Drug Abuse).

That portion of *NIH GUIDE* Vol. 2, No. 10, Nov. 30, 1973, pertaining to Institutional Research Fellowship Awards is rescinded.

NIH SPECIAL RESEARCH CAREER PROGRAMS

ANNOUNCEMENT

Applications in the programs specified below will be accepted by the National Institutes of Health from citizen or non-citizen nationals of the United States, or those who have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence. Candidates must be nominated for the proposed program by an appropriate nonfederal public or private nonprofit institution located in the United States, its possessions or territories, and must have demonstrated considerable potential for developing the qualifications necessary to pursue careers in research and academic medicine. Awards will be made to the sponsoring institution on behalf of the candidate in one of the health professional areas listed by the following NIH awarding units. More detailed information and applications may be obtained by contacting the appropriate participating institute. Deadline for receipt of applications will be October 1, 1974. Notification of final action will occur in March, 1975.

National Heart and Lung Institute

The Division of Lung Diseases of the National Heart and Lung Institute invites national competition for Pulmonary Academic Awards which will have the dual purpose of improving the quality of pulmonary curricula and of fostering research and academic careers in the respiratory fields. Awards will be limited to one for each eligible school of medicine or osteopathy, for a project period of up to five years, with the possibility of renewal for an additional three years.

The Institute hopes through this program to provide an impetus for schools that do not have an identifiable pulmonary curriculum to develop one; for schools that have a pulmonary curriculum that needs strengthening to improve it; and for schools that need someone to devote a major effort to the pulmonary curriculum, either to support a member of the staff or to recruit someone for the purpose.

Contact: Jay Moskowitz, Ph.D. (301) 496-7208
Acting Chief
Special Programs and Resources Branch
Division of Lung Diseases
National Heart and Lung Institute
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

The Allergic Diseases Academic Award is intended to provide well trained young medical scientists of demonstrated superior potential with an opportunity to develop the necessary qualifications for established academic positions in allergic diseases; at the same time it would provide an institution with a demonstrated need the academic leadership required to initiate or augment essential investigations relating to allergic diseases. Candidates should be under 40 years of age and should hold a health professional degree in the clinical sciences (M.D., D.O., D.M.D., D.V.M., or equivalent); they should have 5 to 10 years of postdoctoral experience in areas relevant to allergic diseases, with broad training and demonstrated competence in research, teaching and clinical care in order to satisfy the program requirements. The award will provide support for a period of five years.

Contact: Dr. Luz A. Froehlich (301) 496-7131
Assistant for Clinical Programs-Extramural Programs
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism and Digestive Diseases

The National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism and Digestive Diseases will accept applications for the Clinical Investigator Award in areas as follows:

Digestive Diseases
Nutrition
Diabetes

These awards are designed to foster independent research capability in young medical scientists--mainly those with between 3 and 7 years of postdoctoral experience--who have demonstrated considerable promise as investigators during this period. They are available only to those holding health professional degrees (M.D., D.O., D.M.D., D.V.M., or equivalent). The award provides support for three years.

Contact: Dr. William Batchelor (301) 496-7348
Clinical Investigator Awards-Extramural Programs
National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism and
Digestive Diseases
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke

The National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke announces the continuation of its program of Teacher-Investigator Awards in the neurological and communicative disorders area, e.g., neurology, neurosurgery, cerebrovascular disease, neuromuscular disease, neuropathology, otopathology, otolaryngology, audiology, and speech pathology. Awards are made for a five-year period and provide support to candidates pursuing a research and teaching program which has been planned with the candidate's sponsor. Up to ten new awards will be made annually.

Contact: Dr. Ray Summers (301) 496-7725
Acting Chief, Special Programs Branch
Extramural Programs
National Institute of Neurological Diseases
and Stroke
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

EQUALIZATION OF NIH STIPENDS**POLICY**

1. It is NIH policy to permit equalization of stipends paid to recipients of training and fellowship awards made under the "old" NIH training program and under the "new" manpower development program. Accordingly, new, continuation, or renewal awards which are active as of July 1, 1974, or awarded subsequently will be in accordance with the guidelines set forth below. In no instance should stipend equalization result in a reduction in a currently held stipend, plus its allowance for dependents.

- a. Postdoctoral fellows and trainees in the "old" program who are being paid at a "special fellowship" level, which is in excess of the new stipend levels, may continue to be paid at the earlier level until the termination of their support.
- b. Except for those under "a" above, postdoctoral support for all "old" fellowship and direct traineeship stipends may be equalized at the level of the "new" fellowship program on all awards beginning on or after July 1, 1974. Stipends only will be adjusted. No dependency allowances will be paid. There will be no change in the supply allowance of \$1,000.
- c. On training grants, it is NIH policy to equalize stipends to the new level through either of the following:
 - (1) If possible, the awarding unit will provide additional funds.
 - (2) Program Directors of training grants will be permitted to rebudget funds for this purpose which are available within their grant operating budgets.

2. In accordance with their own formally established policies governing supplementation, institutions can determine whether and what amount of supplementation will be required and the sources of support. No PHS grant funds may be used for supplementation. Other DHEW funds may be used only if explicitly authorized and may not exceed \$1,000 per trainee or fellow per year.

3. Predoctoral stipends on the "old" predoctoral training programs will be set at \$3,000 per annum for all levels, plus dependency allowances. "Predoctoral Experience Programs" are not affected.

4. The new approved stipend schedule follows.

NIH RESEARCH MANPOWER PROGRAM

POSTDOCTORAL STIPEND SCHEDULE *

(Ph.D, M.D, D.V.M, and other professional doctorates)

Years of Relevant Experience at Time of Initial Award	Current and Subsequent Years of Award		
	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year
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4	12,800	13,200	13,600
5 or more	13,200	13,600	14,000

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*No additional dependency allowances are permitted.

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