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NIH RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

ANNOUNCEMENT

The NIH is currently accepting applications in the Research Career Development Program. Awards in this program are for individuals with clear research potential who require additional training and experience in a productive scientific environment in preparation for careers in independent research. Institutions may apply for awards on behalf of individuals who have had three or more years of relevant postdoctoral experience. The candidate must be a citizen or national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted as a permanent resident. The nominee should not be more than 10 years beyond the attainment of the last health professional doctoral degree on the day the application for an award is received by the NIH.

An RCD award is limited to a single support period of 5 years. The salary must be based on a full-time 12-month staff appointment. It must be consistent both with the established salary structure of the institution and with salaries actually provided by the institution from its own funds to other staff members of equivalent qualifications, rank, and responsibility in the department concerned. The maximum NIH contribution to the salary is \$25,000 per year.

Applications must be received at the NIH no later than January 2, 1975, for the current competition. Awards will be announced in June 1975. Subsequent deadlines are:

Applications received by	Results announced by the following
May 1	December
September 1	March
January 2	June

Application material may be obtained by writing to Grants Inquiries, Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20014. If a self-addressed gummed mailing label is enclosed in the request for kits, it will expedite handling.

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SWEDISH MEDICAL RESEARCH
COUNCIL FELLOWSHIPS

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Swedish Medical Research Council will make available in 1975 three research fellowships to qualified biomedical scientists who are citizens of the U.S.A. They will provide research experience and training in Sweden at the postdoctoral level in basic or clinical sciences related to health.

Candidates must have a doctoral degree and must have been engaged in independent responsible research. They must present evidence of aptitude and promise in basic science or clinical research with an active interest in pursuing a research career.

It is the applicant's responsibility to arrange for his research training with the preceptor in Sweden under whom he will train. Fellowships will normally extend for 12 months after the starting date. The fellowship award will cover payment of a stipend and transportation expenses.

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is January 31, 1975. An NIH committee will review applications and forward nominations to the Swedish Medical Research Council. Final selection will be made at the May 1975 meeting of the Swedish Medical Research Council and nominees will be notified of the results shortly thereafter.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. Eugene L. Walter, Jr., Swedish Medical Research Fellowship Program, Fogarty International Center, NIH, Bethesda, MD 20014.

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