

ANNOUNCEMENT

BRITISH AMERICAN EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIPS IN CANCER RESEARCH

AWARDED UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON GROWTH OF THE
NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

British American Exchange Fellowships in Cancer Research of the American Cancer Society, awarded by the Society upon recommendation of the Committee on Growth of the National Research Council, are offered to citizens of the United States for advanced training and experience in Great Britain in specialized fields of investigation pertaining to the problem of cancer. Similar fellowships are awarded by the British Empire Cancer Campaign to British scientists for study in the United States. The Society and the Committee on Growth welcome the cooperation of universities and hospitals in making known these opportunities to suitable candidates.

FIELDS OF STUDY

These fellowships are awarded by the American Cancer Society to provide specialized training for American investigators in Great Britain where opportunities exist for study in facets of research in malignant disease not widely available in this country. Training for an equal number of young British scientists selected by the Campaign will be provided in this country. The Society, the Committee on Growth, and the British Empire Cancer Campaign believe that the training of young men and women in the many complex disciplines of modern scientific thought and techniques are fundamental to a sound approach to the problem of human cancer.

Candidates will be favored who express intention of following a career in a discipline applicable to the study of growth. In evaluating fellowship applications the Committee will keep in mind potential applicability of the proposed training program to problems of neoplastic growth in specialized scientific areas in which superior facilities exist in Great Britain.

QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS

Fellowships are open to citizens of the United States who possess the degree of Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Philosophy, or Doctor of Science. They are intended for young men and women embarking upon a career in clinical medicine or basic research, and also for more mature candidates desiring to extend their fields of competence in these fields. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have qualifications necessary to pursue investigation in the fundamental sciences or in clinical medicine.

Applications should state the institution where the fellow plans to work in Great Britain; the individual under whom the fellow desires to work; what problem he intends to investigate; when he wishes to start.

CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT

Fellowships will be awarded for a period of one year.

The annual stipend will be £1000 (\$4,020.00). An allowance of \$600.00 is made for travel to the site of the fellowship in Great Britain.

University staff appointment, with teaching duties agreeable to the fellow, is permitted, provided it carries no additional salary and provided it is acceptable to the Committee on Growth, the American Cancer Society, and the British Empire Cancer Campaign. No other remunerative work will be permitted during the tenure of the fellowship.

Fellowship appointments are subject to the condition that, once accepted, they will not be vacated or the place of work changed within the period of tenure without the consent of the Committee on Growth, the American Cancer Society, and the British Empire Cancer Campaign.

TIME OF APPLICATION

Application forms for British American Exchange Fellowships in Cancer Research may be procured from and submitted at any time to the Executive Secretary of the Committee on Growth, Division of Medical Sciences, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Ave., Washington 25, D. C. Favorable action by the Committee on Growth takes the form of a recommendation to the American Cancer Society, and is subject to approval by the Society. Fellowships will be made effective at the convenience of the institution and the fellow.