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The scholarships and fellowships will be granted to assist investigations in experimental pathology, bacteriology, medical zoology, physiology and pharmacology and physiological and pathological chemistry.

They are open to men and women who are properly qualified to undertake research work in any of the above-mentioned subjects and are granted for one year.

The value of these scholarships and fellowships ranges from eight hundred to twelve hundred dollars each.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

THE Rumford medal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences 'for discoveries in light and heat,' has been awarded to Professor E. F. Nichols, of Columbia University.

THE Berlin Academy of Sciences has conferred its Helmholtz medal on M. Henri Becquerel, Paris.

DR. EDUARD ZELLER, the eminent student of the history of philosophy, has celebrated his ninety-third birthday.

DR. H. H. HILDEBRANDSSON, professor of meteorology and director of the Meteorological Institute of the University of Upsala, and Professor Knut Joh. Ångström, professor of physics, have been elected honorary members of the Royal Institution, London.