

MUNSELL RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS IN COLORIMETRY AT THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

THE Munsell Research Laboratory has established two positions of research assistant in colorimetry to be stationed at the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

The chief purpose of these assistantships is to provide for training interested and suitably qualified young men in the practice and technic as well as the theory of colorimetric measurements, in order that they may become eligible for higher positions of greater responsibility which it is expected will be open later to those who prove their competence for this kind of work.

These assistants will work in the section of colorimetry of the Bureau of Standards under the direction of Mr. Irwin G. Priest and Dr. K. S. Gibson. They will be in close contact with the work of the section, and will have unusual opportunities to learn by experience, observation and conference with other members of the staff. The work of this section includes spectrophotometry by various methods, colorimetry and research in visual psycho-physics. The chief duties of these positions will be to assist in research and testing involving the use of the spectrophotometer, the "monochromatic colorimeter" and various other photometric and colorimetric instruments used in testing and research. Opportunities for study will also be available.

Applicants must have the following qualifications for appointment:

(1) A *bona fide* desire and intention to specialize in this kind of research as a life work. (There is, of course, no contract or binding agreement on this point, but it is desired to make clear the condition that persons who have no interest except that of temporary employment while they are planning for some other field of work are not expected to apply for these positions.)

(2) A bachelor's degree or its approximate equivalent in previous education, including physics.

(3) Normal vision or only such refraction errors as are readily corrected.

(4) Normal color sense.

(5) Age limits: between 19 and 25 years.

Salaries will be between \$1,600 and \$2,500 per year. The exact amount will depend upon previous experience and education, and such recommendations as the applicant may submit; and will be fixed after conference with the applicant.

Appointments will be for a term of one year.

Applications for appointment or request for further information may be addressed to the Munsell Research Laboratory, 10 East Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.

NATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN THE MEDICAL SCIENCES

FOURTEEN fellows were appointed by the Medical Fellowship Board of the National Research Council on September 20, as follows:

Name	Place of Work	Subject
Miss E. B. Carrier, M.D., Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.	Harvard Medical School	Physiology Anatomy
Benjamin Freeman, Ph.D., Columbia University, New York	Univ. of Pennsyl- vania	Physiology Pharmacology
M. S. Hollenberg, M.D., University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.	Johns Hop- kins Univ.	Physiology
Leuschner, Miss E. L., M.D., Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Md.	(Not deter- mined)	Pathology
A. E. Mirsky, Neponsit, L. I.	Cambridge Univ. Eng.	Physiology Biochemistry
H. L. Pelham, M.D., Howard University, Washington, D. C.	Columbia University	Physiology
Bernhard Steinberg, M.D., Boston University School of Medicine	Western Reserve	Pathology
F. W. Stewart, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School, Boston	Boston City Hospital	Pathology
G. J. Streat, M.D., McGill University, Montreal, Canada	Univ. of Iowa	Biochemistry
C. H. Thienes, M.D., University of Oregon, Portland, Oregon	Stanford Univ.	Pharmacology
H. B. VanDyke, Ph.D., M.D., University of Chicago	(Not deter- mined)	Pharmacology

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

THE autumn meeting of the National Academy of Sciences will be held in Pierce Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, on November 10 and 11, and in the building of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 28 Newbury Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 12. Members of the local reception committee are A. Lawrence Lowell, *honorary chairman*; Theodore Lyman, *chairman*; Edwin B. Wilson, *secretary*; S. W. Stratton, William C. Wait, G. H. Parker, Thomas Barbour, Hans Zinsser, W. H. Lawrence and A. B. Lamb.

ACCORDING to press dispatches, the Nobel prize for medicine has been awarded to Professor Willem Einthoven, professor of physiology in Leyden University.

DR. HARVEY W. WILEY was the guest at a dinner held in Washington on October 21, in celebration of his eightieth birthday and the fortieth anniversary of