

## Announcements

### Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Travel grants for **study and research in the Soviet Union** are available to university students and scholars who wish to spend all or part of the academic year 1962-63 as participants in the academic exchange between the United States and the U.S.S.R. Applicants must have a knowledge of Russian adequate to the needs of study and research and must be U.S. citizens under 40 years of age and either graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, faculty members at the college level, or teachers of Russian in secondary schools. Deadline: *15 December 1961*. (Stephen Viederman, Inter-University Committee on Travel Grants, 719 Ballantine Hall, Indiana University, Bloomington)

Research grants in **radiological health** are available through the U.S. Public Health Service. Research proposals should contribute to the determination of the extent and character of the radiation problem as well as the mechanisms by which radiation damage is produced. (Paul F. Hahn, Office of Extramural Grants, Division of Radiological Health, PHS, Washington 25, D.C.)

Fellowships are available for graduate training related to **Latin America** in the social sciences, law, education, and the humanities for the 1962-63 academic year. The fellowships, offered by the Ford Foundation, will include Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, and South America. They are intended to encourage the combination of multidisciplinary area training, including spoken and written language, and training in a major discipline. Deadline: *1 November*. (Secretary, Ford Foundation, Foreign Area Training Fellowships, 477 Madison Ave., New York 22)

The Bronfman prizes for **public health** achievement have been established with a grant from the Samuel Bronfman Foundation to honor "outstanding current creative work leading directly to improved health for large numbers of people." The purpose of the \$5000 awards, two or three of which will be presented annually by the American Public Health Association, is to stress "application rather than dis-

covery of new scientific knowledge" in order to "increase understanding and the appreciation of public health practice."

Applications are being accepted for the recently established Damon Runyon postdoctoral fellowships in **cancer research**, intended for the training of young investigators. Applicants who have previously held postdoctoral fellowships for 3 years are ineligible. Deadlines: *1 January*, for fellowships effective in July; and *1 July* for fellowships effective in January. (John H. Teeter, Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research, Inc., 730 Fifth Ave., New York 19)

Grants-in-aid for research in **petroleum geology** are being offered by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. Emphasis is placed on the development of principles as contrasted to data-gathering or problem-solving with known techniques. Deadline: *1 January 1962*. (A.A.P.G. Headquarters, Box 979, Tulsa 1, Okla.)

### Scientists in the News

**Charles Huggins**, director of the Ben May Laboratory for Cancer Research at the University of Chicago, and **Ludwik Gross**, chief of cancer research at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, New York, have been named corecipients of the Walker prize, presented every 5 years by the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

**Karl F. Herzfeld**, head of the physics department at the Catholic University of America, has received the 1960 Scientific Achievement award of the Washington Academy of Science.

**Samuel Koslov**, former associate professor of physics and assistant head of the department at Stevens Institute of Technology, has been appointed assistant head of Vitro Laboratories' department of physics and space sciences, New York.

**Cornelius F. Strittmatter** has been appointed Odus M. Mull professor of biochemistry and chairman of the department at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, N.C., effective 15 August. **Camillo Artom**, present department chairman, will continue to serve as professor of biochemistry.

**E. O. Hughes**, biologist and acting chief of the National Research Council of Canada's public relations office, has been appointed scientific attaché in the Canadian Embassy, Washington, D.C. He succeeds **Harry Williamson**, who will resume his duties at NRC in Ottawa.

**Ronald P. Graham**, professor of chemistry at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, has been selected as the first recipient of the Chemical Institute of Canada's chemical education award.

**Daniel A. Boroff**, bacteriologist formerly with the New England Institute for Medical Research, has been named an associate member of the Albert Einstein Medical Center's Research Laboratories, Philadelphia.

**William W. Greulich**, professor of anatomy at Stanford University, has been appointed science officer at the U.S. Embassy in London. He succeeds **Thomas H. Osgood**, who is returning to his post as dean of the graduate school of Michigan State University.

**Kelly M. West**, former associate professor at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, has been appointed special assistant for scientific affairs in the National Institutes of Health's Office of International Research.

**Ernest Csendes**, research chemist in the Pioneering Research Division of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, has been appointed research director of the Armour Agricultural Chemical Company, Atlanta.

**Herman F. Mark**, founder and director of the Polymer Research Institute of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, has been appointed to the newly created position of dean of the faculty at the institute.

**Eugene Lukacs**, director of Catholic University's Statistical Laboratory, will spend the coming academic year at the Institut Statistique, University of Paris, and at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology.

**Arno S. Eklund**, Swedish nuclear physicist, has been appointed director general of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna. He succeeds **W. Sterling Cole**, whose 4-year term of office expires 30 November.