

tailed time accounting is entirely irrelevant to this question. For mission-oriented agencies, the value of research done can be weighted for mission relevance. Checks could be made to be sure that reports of the same research are not submitted to justify more than one grant. Such a system would come closer to reflecting the actual needs of the government while taking some account of the realities of good research practice.

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Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine

In the article I prepared about the recipients of the 1977 Nobel prize in physiology or medicine (Research News, 11 Nov., p. 594), there were some errors and omissions which I was unable to correct before publication.

I should have mentioned that J. C. Hinsey and J. E. Markee, and also H. Friedgood, were probably the first to suggest humoral transport from the hypothalamus to the pituitary. I also failed to mention that Guillemin received substantial support for his research between 1970 and 1975 from the Office of Population of the Agency for International Development.

On page 595, paragraph 6, line 19, one of the three amino acids of thyrotropin releasing hormone (TRH) is erroneously given as "histamine." It should be *histidine*. On page 596, paragraph 2, line 9, the correct first name of Fortier is *Claude*.

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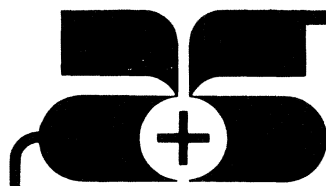
Congressional Fellowship Stipend Raised for 1978

In the announcement of the 1978 competition for the AAAS Congressional Science Fellowships (16 Dec. 1977, p. 1100), the stipend was given incorrectly. The base stipend for 1978 is increased to \$18,000. As stated in the announcement, four of the five awards this year will be to professionals in some area of child and family policy.

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