

NATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN THE NATURAL SCIENCES
NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL
Washington, D. C.

Additional Information and Instructions for
Fellows Appointed to Work in the United States

The following information and instructions are intended to supplement, not to take the place of, the rules and regulations of the Fellowships Board governing Fellowship appointments as contained on pages four to six of the Fellowship Announcement, which, as well as the following, should be read carefully and followed closely.

- (1) Date of Beginning. If the beginning date of a Fellowship is delayed more than three months beyond the date contemplated in the application the appointment will be considered to be in abeyance, and it will be necessary to refer the matter to the Board for authorization for continuation of the appointment.
- (2) Cooperating Institution. The Fellowships Board wishes to urge the importance of careful selection of the institution for the conductance of the Fellowship work. A Fellow is required to ascertain in advance, by communicating with both the Dean of the Graduate School and the investigator with whom he expects to be associated, that his attendance at the proposed institution will be sanctioned and that suitable facilities and equipment will be available upon his arrival to begin his Fellowship work. The institutions at which National Research Fellows study are expected to remit all fees.
- (3) Change in Problem. A Fellow is not expected to change the research problem approved by the Board at the time of his appointment without the approval of the investigator with whom he is associated and the Secretary of the Fellowships Board.
- (4) Vacation. The Board disapproves of the use of vacation time for purposes of teaching or remunerative employment.
- (5) Publications. Before publishing the results of his Fellowship activities a Fellow is required to obtain and file with the Board the written approval for such publication from the investigator with whom he is associated.
- (6) Income Tax. The National Research Council has been informed by the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that sums paid to National Research Fellows are regarded as gifts or gratuities and as such are exempt from Federal income tax.
- (7) Patentable Discoveries. Your attention is called to the following action taken by the National Research Council:

"That in the event patentable discoveries are made in the course

of work carried on under the auspices of the National Research Council it is expected that the Fellows, or others, on the approval of the Research Council, which will defray the cost, will apply for patents on such discoveries as should be protected in the interests of the public and that such patents will be assigned to the National Research Council; and, further

"That the National Research Council hereby declares its intention to dedicate to the use of the public, in such manner as the Research Council may deem most effective, the results of such discoveries as are made in the course of investigations conducted under the auspices of the Research Council."
