

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED
BY LEUKEMIA SOCIETY OF AMERICA

The Leukemia Society of America, Inc. is now accepting applications for grants to support research in the fields of leukemia and related disorders.

As an important source of funding for individual investigators whose work is concentrated on uncovering the cause or cure for leukemia, the lymphomas and Hodgkin's disease, the national voluntary agency offers three types of awards. According to Dr. Kenneth McCredie, its vice president for Medical and Scientific Affairs, the grants are intended to encourage studies at both the basic science and clinical levels.

Five-year scholarships for a total of \$100,000 are available for researchers who have demonstrated their ability to conduct original investigations in the specified fields. Two-year special fellowships and fellowships for \$31,000 and \$25,000, respectively, are offered for those in the intermediate and entry stages of career development. In all categories, Dr. McCredie said, candidates must hold a doctoral degree but may not have attained the tenured status of associate professor. There are no restrictions as to age, citizenship, race, religion or sex.

Deadline for filing applications is Sept. 1, 1979, a month earlier than previously due to the increase in the number of proposals received last year and the extra time involved in reviewing them. Only one application in the scholar and special fellow categories will be accepted from a prospective sponsoring organization, although duplicates are permitted for fellows.

Project proposals will be evaluated on a competitive basis by the Society's volunteer Medical and Scientific Advisory Committee, nineteen specialists who also serve on the agency's National Board of Trustees. The reviews will take place next January with funding to start July 1, 1980.

Application forms and further information may be obtained by writing Dr. Kenneth McCredie, Vice President for Medical and Scientific Affairs, Leukemia Society of America, Inc., 211 East 43rd St., New York, NY. 10017.

**FOUNDATIONS' FUND FELLOWSHIPS FOR SABBATICAL
RESEARCH IN PSYCHIATRY AND ITS BASIC SCIENCES**

The Foundations' Fund for Research in Psychiatry conducts a limited program of support for scholars on sabbatical leave in order to further their research and contribute to the knowledge of psychiatric diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. The sabbatical must be spent away from the home institution at an internationally recognized institution.

Applications are open to recognized and creative investigators with demonstrated research contributions in the field who hold full-time positions in professional schools and graduate departments of universities or equivalent institutes of research. Applicants must be U.S. or Canadian citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or Canada.

The deadline for receipt of applications is August 1, 1979 for sabbaticals beginning July 1, 1980 or later.

Information may be obtained from:

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