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## IUPS Fellowship Available

The International Union of Physiological Sciences is offering a fellowship to promote teaching of physiology in the Third World. The recipient must be on the physiology faculty of a medical school in the Third World, and he or she must return to that faculty for a minimum of 3 years following completion of the fellowship. The recipient's home institution must certify that a position will be available for the fellow after the training. The fellowship should run for 6-12 months, and the stipend will be \$US 25,000/year, prorated for periods less than 12 months. Preference will be given to younger applicants.

The chief purpose of the fellowship is to promote the teaching of physiology. Hence the recipient will be expected to attend (and if feasible, participate in) an entire course of physiology in a well-established university, including all lectures, conferences, demonstrations, laboratories, and other exercises. Minimal participation in research is permitted, provided that it never interferes with the chief purpose as outlined. Candidates should make arrangements with the physiology department of the prospective host institution prior to submitting an application; the fellow's visit must coincide with the period during which the host institution gives its main course in physiology.

Applications must be in English and should include 1) curriculum vitae, 2) a statement by the applicant of how she/he will utilize the award (not to exceed 2

pages), 3) a statement from the host institution that they will accept the applicant, and 4) a statement from the applicant's home institution that the applicant has a full faculty position in physiology and will return to that position at the completion of the fellowship. Regrettably, only 1 award for 12 months (or possibly 2 awards for 6 months each) can be made. Selection will be made by an international committee.

Deadline for receipt of applications is March 1, 1992. Send applications to Professor Heinz Valtin, Department of Physiology, Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, NH 03756.

## Plan for Managing Cost of Biomedical Research

In response to Congressional concerns expressed in the FY 1991 House and Senate Appropriations Reports, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has prepared a financial management plan entitled, "A Plan for Managing the Cost of Biomedical Research." This document, developed by NIH in consultation with the biomedical research community and the various National Advisory Councils and Boards, outlines the principles on which the plan is based, identifies the specific goals of the plan, and discusses the cost management measures to be taken. Copies are available from Office of Grants Inquiries, Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, Westwood Building, Room 449, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301-496-7441.

## Call for Workshops: ABLE

Each year at its annual meeting, The Association for Biology Laboratory Education (ABLE) presents 12-15 tested, innovative, hand-on workshops suitable for undergraduate biology laboratory courses. Workshops cover diverse disciplines and levels within biology, ranging from exercises aimed at nonmajors to ones appropriate for advanced, specialized upperdivision courses. Workshops that successfully apply new ideas, materials, or approaches, or that use nontraditional organisms in a classroom setting are especially sought.

The 1992 meeting will be at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, June 3-5. If interested in presenting a workshop, please contact the workshop chairperson by November 15, 1991: Roberta Williams, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Las Vegas, NV 89154-4004. Tel: 702-739-3203.

## Scientific Meeting

**Third International Conference on Sound and Vibration in Pregnancy: Pregnant Women at Work**, Gainesville, FL, February 7, 1992. *Information:* Robert M. Abrams, University of Florida, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Box J-294, JHMHC, Gainesville, FL 32610. Tel: 904-392-3179.