

Scientific Advisers and the Board of Managers of the Fund three times a year, in the autumn, winter and spring. Final dates for receipt of applications are September 1, November 1 and March 1. Applications for fellowships are reviewed at the winter meeting of the Fund, the final date for applications being October 1 of each year. Grants-in-aid and fellowships are not restricted to United States subjects. Information can be obtained from the Office of the Director, 333 Cedar Street, New Haven 11, Connecticut.

#### University News: Edinburgh

THE following grants have been received by the University of Edinburgh: £69,150 from the Nuffield Foundation, in support of the fibroblast research programme being carried out in the Department of Zoology; 5,000 dollars from the Rockefeller Foundation, for the expenses of a symposium on "Genetics of Colonizing Species" in the Department of Animal Genetics; £950 from the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, for a research project on the rearing of a rare spawning of 'non-pigmented' toad eggs in the Department of Zoology; £2,500 from the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, for a two-year investigation on unsupported oxide layers to be carried out in the Department of Chemistry; £50,000 from the Wellcome Trust, for the cost of erecting a building to accommodate the new Medical Research Council Research Group on Epigenetics in the Department of Animal Genetics.

#### London

THE following appointments have been announced: Dr. Roland Hill, lecturer in animal nutrition at the University of Reading, to the readership in animal husbandry and hygiene tenable at the Royal Veterinary College; Dr. A. A. Johnson, lecturer at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, to the readership in physical metallurgy tenable at that College. The title of reader in civil engineering analysis has been conferred on Dr. R. E. Gibson in respect of his post at the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

The title of professor emeritus has been conferred on the following: Prof. J. W. S. Blacklock (professor of pathology, St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College); Prof. J. H. Birkinshaw (professor of biochemistry, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine); Prof. G. P. Crowden (professor of applied physiology, London College of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine); Prof. J. McCunn (professor of veterinary anatomy, Royal Veterinary College); Prof. L. A. Reid (professor of philosophy of education, Institute of Education); Prof. W. R. Spurrell (professor of physiology, Guy's Hospital Medical School). The title of professor of theoretical mechanics has been conferred on Dr. R. S. Scorer, in respect of his post at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, and that of reader in psychopharmacology on Dr. Hannah Steinberg, in respect of her post at University College.

#### Nottingham

THE title of reader has been conferred on: Dr. C. A. M. King (geography); Dr. T. J. King (organic chemistry); Dr. H. Fessler (mechanical engineering).

#### Announcements

MR. B. D. HANKIN has been appointed director of the City and Guilds of London Institute with effect

from October 1. Mr. Hankin is at present a principal scientific officer with the Ministry of Transport. As director, he fills a vacancy created by the Institute in its reorganization in which Major-General C. Lloyd was raised to the status of director-general.

THE next award of the Meldola Medal, the gift of the Society of Maccabæans, will be made early in 1963 to the chemist who, being a British subject and less than thirty years of age on December 31, 1962, shows the most promise as indicated by his or her published chemical work brought to the notice of the Council of the Royal Institute of Chemistry before December 31, 1962. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, the Royal Institute of Chemistry, 30 Russell Square, London, W.C.1, the envelope being marked 'Meldola Medal'.

A SYMPOSIUM on "Measurements in Hydrology", organized by the Water Research Association, will be held in the University of Reading during September 18-20. Further information can be obtained from the Water Research Association, Medmenham, Marlow, Bucks.

THE sixth International Congress on High-Speed Photography will be held in Scheveningen during September 17-22. Further information can be obtained from Dr. J. G. A. de Graaf, Secretariat of the Sixth International Congress on High-Speed Photography, 14 Burgemeester de Monchyplein, The Hague.

AN informal discussion on "Nuclear Chemistry; Fission and other Low Energy Nuclear Processes" will be held in the University of Oxford during September 18-20. Further information can be obtained from Mr. G. N. Walton, Scientific Administration Office, Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell, Didcot, Berks.

A SYMPOSIUM on the latest developments and techniques in auto-analysis and also the introduction of several new devices, organized by Technicon Instruments, Ltd., of Chertsey, will be held at the National Film Theatre during September 17-18. Further information can be obtained from Mr. James Evans, Technicon Instruments, Ltd., Hanworth Lane, Chertsey.

A SUMMER school on "Interaction between Atmosphere and Ocean", supported by the Scientific Affairs Division of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, will be held in London during September 3-14. Further information can be obtained from Mr. H. Charnock, Viale San Bartolomeo 92, La Spezia, Italy.

THE first European malacological congress, organized by a joint committee of the Conchological Society of Great Britain and Ireland and the Malacological Society of London, will be held in London during September 17-21. Further information can be obtained from Mr. J. F. Peake, Department of Zoology, British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7.

AN international course on "Chromatographic Methods in Lipid Research", sponsored by the Institute of Pharmacology and Therapy of the University of Milan and the Italian Society for the Study of Oils and Fats, will be held in the University of Milan during September 17-29. Further information can be obtained from Prof. R. Paoletti, Institute of Pharmacology, University of Milan, Via Andrea del Sarto 21, Milan.