DuPont Announces 78 Fellowship Grants

Company Emphasizes Research Development

The award of 78 post-doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships to 47 selected individuals, to be made in aid of 18 universities for the academic year 1951-52, was announced recently by the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company. For the 1951-52 academic year, the company has authorized $100,000 for these awards.

One of the conditions for the fellowship is a continuation of the company's plan originated in 1918 to encourage graduate research work in chemistry. It has since been expanded to include other fields and provides support for post-doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships for the first time.

Institute Recipient

The Institute was one of the recipients of the 1950 fellowship and 4 universities for unrestricted use in the field of fundamental chemical research.

The universities themselves select the research projects for which the grants will be used, the only stipulation being that they be free from any commercial implications at the time the work is initiated. The company emphasized that there will be complete freedom in the communications and publication of the results of the research work supported by the grants.

Selection of Candidates

Selection of candidates for fellowships and the choice of problems on which they are to work are, as in the past, left to the universities which receive the awards.

Awarded to the Institute were post-doctoral fellowships in chemistry, chemical engineering, and mechanical engineering.

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of absence for a year. We find that men with about ten years of business experience behind them can benefit to an unusual degree from the opportunity to broaden their understanding, and to evaluate the problems they are trying to solve, concerning the complex problems facing industry today. The fellowship makes it possible for them to return to industry.

Qualifications

Sponsorship as an employer is a prerequisite of this program. The Fellows will be drawn from both large and small companies in various types of industry throughout the country. The winners of the fellowships will participate in a special program consisting of seminars, classes, and field investigations aimed not only at increasing technical managerial skill, but also at deepening their understanding of the social and economic implications of their work.

Applications for next year's awards must be made by February 24. Recipients will be selected on a competitive basis by the Institute after consideration of the applicant's records and references, and in consultation with their employers. Fellows will be in residence at the Institute in Cambridge from June 1951 to June 1952. Applicants must be between the ages of 30 and 35 and have at least five to ten years of technical experience, part of it industrial experience, and have at least five to ten years of business experience behind them.

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