

who have made major contributions to the field of diabetes research regardless of age or present position. However, it is stipulated that at the time the award is made, the candidate must be actively engaged in research related directly or indirectly to diabetes. Individuals approaching retirement age will ordinarily not be considered as reasonable candidates except in cases of truly exceptional merit.

Terms of Award: The maximum contribution from the American Diabetes Association to the salary support of an Established Investigator is \$25,000 per year. Institutions remain responsible for fringe benefits and overhead. Institutions may supplement the salary of an awardee compatible with the institutional salary scale.

A grant of \$10,000 per annum is to be made available to each Established Investigator for laboratory and travel support. In addition, the Investigator may apply for other grants-in-aid from any organization, including the Association. The department and the institution in which the Investigator works will each receive \$1,000 annually.

Awardees are expected to devote a majority of effort to the achievement of the objectives of the Established Investigatorship. Their principal involvement must be with the actual conduct of research. They may, however, receive or provide research training and participate in teaching and other appropriate functions of their institutions. Awardees may not undertake substantial administrative responsibilities during the tenure period. Awardees may not engage in clinical practice, professional consultation, or other comparable activities, which do not relate to their research and teaching or are unnecessary for maintenance of their professional skills. Awardees may engage in scholarly writing, deliver occasional outside lectures, and serve in an advisory capacity to public or private nonprofit organizations, provided such activities are incidental in the amount of time involved and are within institutional policies.

Awards will be made to eligible institutions, for a single period of five years, on behalf of selected candidates. Each awardee will be directly responsible to the institution to which the award is made. Transfer of an award to other institutions requires prior approval of the Review Board. Special leave in another institution may be permitted if directly related to the purpose of the award.

Nomination: Candidates must be nominated. The nomination should take the form of a letter indicating the qualifications of the nominee. The nominator is also responsible for providing a bibliography and curriculum vitae of the candidate and for obtaining supporting letters from at least five to seven other scientists, a majority of whom should come from institutions other than the nominee's. Former Established Investigators of the Association may be renominated at the end of their current period of award.

Review of Candidates: All candidates will be evaluated in nation-wide competition with other candidates of comparable training and experience. Review will be made by an ad hoc external Review Board of five distinguished scientists, three of whom will be members of the Association's Committee on Research. A site visit can be included in the review process at the discretion of the Review Board.

TWENTY-SECOND POSTGRADUATE COURSE

The American Diabetes Association will hold its Twenty-second Postgraduate Course, entitled "Diabetes in Review: Clinical Conference 1975," at The Drake in Chicago, January 28-31.

AUGUST, 1974

THE BEST ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Best will celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on September 3. Many of their friends, including the thousands of diabetics who have a very special reason for doing so, will undoubtedly want to send their greetings and good wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Best at 105 Woodlawn Avenue, W., Toronto, Ontario M4V 1G6, Canada.

DECEMBER 1 DEADLINE FOR LILLY AWARD APPLICATIONS

The 1975 Lilly Award will be given at the Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association. The following stipulations govern the contest for this annual award, which is supported by Eli Lilly and Company and consists of \$1,000 and a medal.

Purpose: To recognize demonstrated research in the field of diabetes, taking into consideration independence of thought and originality.

Eligibility: Any investigator in an appropriate field of work, closely related to diabetes, who is less than forty years of age on January 1 of the year in which the award is made. The research will not necessarily be judged in comparison with the work of more mature and experienced workers. The candidate should be a resident of the United States or Canada.

Nomination: Nominations for the award will be solicited from the members of the American Diabetes Association. Such nominations will be requested by repeated notices to be published in DIABETES. Names of nominees must be received before December 1 of the year preceding the award. The nomination should be accompanied by full information concerning the nominee's personality, training, and research work. Eleven copies of each item should be submitted. No member may send in more than one nomination. A list of the nominee's publications, if any, and eleven copies of the publication or manuscript for which the award is to be given should also accompany the nomination. The award may be given for work published during the year prior to December 1 of the year preceding the award. The nominee should be actively engaged at that time in the line of research for which the award is to be made.

Announcement: The name of the winner will be announced in DIABETES. The winner will be invited to present a paper on his work at the Annual Meeting. Papers considered for the award must be submitted with the idea that they will be published in whole or in part in DIABETES if found acceptable to the Editor and/or Editorial Board. If the Committee should decide that no outstanding work has been presented for this consideration, the award will not be made.

Award: In addition to the monetary award and medal, traveling expenses will be given to make it possible for the recipient to receive his award in person at the Annual Meeting.

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The FLORIDA DIABETES ASSOCIATION will present its twenty-third annual seminar at Walt Disney World near Orlando, Florida, October 11 and 12. Further information may be obtained from John T. Blackburn, M.D., Florida Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2003, Jacksonville, Florida 32203.