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Dear Sir

RE: WHO AND COUNCIL OF EUROPE FELLOWSHIPS

Each year the WHO and Council of Europe provide funds to allow health professionals to undertake short study tours abroad. Although these medical fellowships are advertised widely in a number of health journals, we have found that in recent years the numbers applying for fellowships has fallen. We believe that many health professionals who would be eligible to apply may not see the advertisements and may therefore be unaware of this opportunity. I am enclosing a copy of the advertisement that will shortly appear, and I would be very grateful if there was any way in which you could disseminate this information to all groups of health professionals working in your authority.

We would hope that this will produce a greater response and may present an opportunity to a wider group of health workers.

I thank you for any help that you are able to offer.

Yours sincerely,

DR J. H. NICHOLAS
International Health Division

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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND COUNCIL OF EUROPE

A limited number of short single fellowships will be sponsored in 1990 by the World Health Organization and the Council of Europe to facilitate the examination abroad of some health or health related topic. The majority of fellowships will be for study in Europe.

Doctors, dentists, nurses, pharmacists and other health professional personnel engaged in the health services, health education or health research in the United Kingdom are eligible to apply.

The fellowships are normally awarded for periods of 2 to 4 weeks and applicants must be under the age of 55 on 31 December 1990. In each case the sponsors will cover necessary international travel costs and make a contribution towards subsistence expenses.

Applicants should have at least two years' experience in the broad field of their proposed topic and will be expected to utilise the knowledge gained during the fellowship for the benefit of the UK health services. Topics of purely personal interest cannot be entertained. Preference will be given to studies particularly related to the Policies and Priorities for the Health and Personal Social Services set out for the constituent countries and, in the case of the Council of Europe fellowships, the European Health Committee has identified measures for the improvement of health care as a subject to be given priority in its 1990 programme of activities.

Application forms for 1990 fellowships may be obtained:

By those resident in Scotland from:

The Secretary
Scottish Home and Health Department
Room 154
85 Andrews House
GLINDURCH DM1 3DE

By those resident in Wales from:

The Secretary
Wales Office
Health and Social Work Division
Room 2.015
New Town Building
Moray Park
CARDIFF CF1 3NQ

By those resident in Northern Ireland from:

The Secretary
Room 320
Department of Health Northern Ireland
Donald House
Upper Newtownards Road
BELFAST BT4 3SF

By other means:

The Secretary
Department of Health
Room G523
Alexander Fleming House
Elephant and Castle
LONDON SE1 6BY

The completed application should be returned to the office from which it was obtained by not later than 9th January 1989.