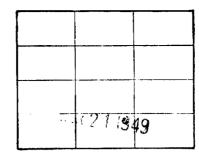
NATIONAL FUND FOR MEDICAL EDUC



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Dear Mr. Kline:

FORM 372

The Rockefeller Foundation's fluid research fund appropriations have been as follows:

3/8/29 Univ. of	Rochester \$	100,000 -	1/1/30-12/31/34
			(\$20,000 annually)
12/13/29 Yale Un:	iversity	147,500 -	7/1/29-6/30/37
			(tapering \$25,000 to
			\$12,500, Yele to maintain
			at \$25,000 annually)
4/16/30 Washing	ton Univ.	240,000 -	7/1/30-6/30/37
		•	(includes other than medical
			sciences, tapering but
			unconditional)
11/14/30 Stanford	d University	95.000 -	1/1/30-12/31/36
	•	•	(tapering from \$20,000 to
			\$5,000 annually, the University
			to maintain at \$25,000 annually)
12/16/31 Wanderb	dlt Univ.	250,000 -	1/1/31-12/31/39
20) J2 (0.000 a		,.,	(tapering from \$50,000-\$5,000
			annually in hope that University
			will meintein at \$50,000)
5/9/32 Oregon	fini varei tv	13,000 -	6/1/32-6/30/35
4/7/37 Yale Un			Capitalization of above, the
# 1/)! ToTO 017	2.02.02.03	270,000	University to raise similar
			endowment of fluid research
₩6/38 Stanfor	d University	75 000 -	
A Ch Do infinition	d durietard	17,000	(\$10.000 annually outright;
			\$5,000 conditional upon \$5,000
			from other sources)
1/20/20 Tabas U	Innledna Majo	an ann -	1/1/39-12/31/44
1/20/39 aomis u	obrine out.	90,000 -	(tapering from \$20,000 to \$5,000
			annually, but unconditional)
#/16/11 Mula -	S Dagbaster	90,000	7/1/41-6/30/44
5/16/41 Univ. o	r woonester	70,000 -	
20/2/19 8-1		1 6 000	(\$30,000 annually) 1/1/44-12/30/46
12/1/43 Univers	ITA OI ALTU	15,000 -	(\$5,000 annually)
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The satisfactory distribution of fluid research funds depends

upon the conscientious work of a small committee of discriminating, courageous and tactful members of the local faculty.

The results we have seen have been good - without exception or abuse. Recipients have been encouraged and stimulated by the confidence thus expressed by their peers. The duty of wise distribution has exercised critical faculties of the members of the Fluid Research Fund Committee. The longer the period of availability the larger is the number of men who experience the stimulus of feeling that research work is within their reach without having the job of "selling it to a foundation in advance." Local administration and local onlockers provide an unostentatious but probably pretty thorough going type of guarantee that the funds will be sensibly used. On the whole Fluid Research Funds free a scientist to follow his own bent and not shape it to the supposed interests of outsiders.

Yours sincerely,

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