We are pleased to inform you that Heinz F. Eichenwald, M.D. has applied for a Special Research Fellowship from the Public Health Service for research studies in Infectious Diseases under the sponsorship of Dr. Samuel Z. Levine.

He has given your name as a reference. We should appreciate receiving your reply concerning the applicant before the deadline date of Dec. 25, 1952.

From its inception, the Research Fellowships program has had as its major aim the support of promising young investigators in the medical and allied sciences. It has been our belief that through this program there would result a substantial increase in the number of highly qualified scientific research workers who would later become leaders in their chosen fields.

All Research Fellowship applications must compete in the face of severe competition of national proportions. Therefore, the Fellowship Boards will be greatly interested in your considered opinion of the candidate's qualifications as they indicate his research promise.

In order to enable you to supply this information with the least inconvenience to yourself and to insure in so far as possible that all candidates will receive consideration on a uniform basis, it is requested that you reply to the questions on the attached evaluation sheet by rating the applicant according to the scale shown on the front of the evaluation schedule. After recording your ratings, the second copy may be retained for your file.

Please feel free to use the reverse side of the evaluation sheet, and additional pages, if necessary to enlarge upon the particular aspects mentioned above (and others) that in your estimation particularly reflect upon the fitness of this applicant for a research career and for a Public Health Service Research Fellowship.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald E. Scantlebury, Ph.D.
Chief, Research Fellowships Branch
Division of Research Grants
Evaluation Schedule
For applicants for
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Criteria for evaluation:

Please determine in which of the five groupings listed below you think the applicant falls for each of the traits listed and place that number in the appropriate blank of the inside pages.

1. Clearly and unmistakably in the top 7 percent of students at his own level of development.
2. Definitely in the upper 31 percent of students at his own level of development (although not in the upper 7 percent).
3. Within the middle 38 percent of students at his own level of development.
4. Below average (lowest 31 percent) of students at his own level of development but not in the lower 7 percent.
5. Poor (lowest 7 percent).
6. Where knowledge of the applicant is not adequate to permit rating on this trait, either through lack of acquaintance or lapse of time.

Return to: Dr. Ronald E. Scantlebury
Chief, Research Fellowships Branch
Division of Research Grants
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda 14, Maryland
Name of applicant: Heinz E. Fiehenwald, M.D.

The undersigned was acquainted with the applicant during the period from 1948 to 1952.

a. Is the applicant's formal scientific background and/or research experience thus far of such caliber to indicate that he will successfully undertake the research problem or training elected by him?

b. Does the applicant exhibit "research promise" and possess the necessary stamina and drive to indicate that he will contribute significantly to research in the medical and allied sciences?

c. Aside from originality of ideas, does the applicant possess the necessary technical ability and skills to undertake a research problem in the general field of his interest?

d. To what extent might the applicant, with the additional training requested, be expected to make original, independent contributions to his chosen field?

e. Does the applicant read widely and discuss problems with his fellow scientists, and is he able to organize and coordinate such information in an adequate manner?

f. Does the applicant possess proper laboratory deportment in student and research laboratories, such as, ability to work with the group, to exchange and share ideas, neatness, accuracy and perseverance?
g. Is the candidate free from personality and physical handicaps which would make it difficult for him to utilize his research abilities? (Encircle) Yes No

h. Have you any information which would indicate that the applicant has subversive tendencies or has been, or is, a member of any political organization which advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force? If the answer is yes, please explain. (Encircle) Yes No

i. From an all-around knowledge of the character, ability, and promise of success do you recommend the applicant for the Public Health Service Research Fellowship for which he has applied? (Encircle) Yes No

Please feel free to enlarge upon the particular aspects of the applicant's training or abilities that in your estimation will be of special significance in judging the applicant's fitness to be awarded a Public Health Service Research Fellowship. (Use the reverse side of this sheet for additional comments).

Signature ______________________________________

Title __________________________________________

Department ____________________________________

Institution ____________________________________

City ______________________ State _____________

Date ___________________________