

WILTERDINK

New file

NETHERLANDS INSTITUTE FOR PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Patron H. M. the Queen

Nr. 9298-109.

LEIDEN, October 12, 1959

Dr. A.B. Sabin  
The Children's Hospital Research Foundation  
Elland Ave. and Bethesda  
Cincinnati 29, Ohio  
U.S.A.

Dear Albert:

After having written my first letter, a second one has to be sent to you, although on a quite different subject.

I have received a letter from the Netherlands Organization for fundamental research dealing with the possibility of granting a few fellowships ~~for one year~~ by the United States Public Health Service for one year working in a laboratory or institution in the U.S.A. Applicants will be chosen from those persons who have already some experience in research and who have a statement of willingness from such a laboratory.

I would like to apply for a fellowship ~~of~~ one of my associates, whom you have met in my laboratory as well as in Munich, Dr. Wilterdink. He is my cooperator in all fields of polio research, including live vaccine.

I do not know a laboratory in the U.S.A. in which I would prefer a stay for Dr. Wilterdink more than in yours. Hence, I am asking you, whether there would be any opportunity for him to work with you for one year, provided that ~~the~~ the fellowship may be granted to him. If it would be convenient to you, I should be very grateful if you would be kind enough to send me a statement of willingness to give Dr. J.B. Wilterdink the opportunity of working in your laboratory for one year and to start the work at ~~any time~~ a time indicated by you, but not later than January 1, 1961. After having received such a statement, I have to apply for his fellowship before November 15, 1959. I am sorry that time is so short, but I received the letter having reference to this subject a few days ago.

We have been thinking of working on subjects such as interference problems ~~between various~~ enteroviruses in relation the administration of live poliovirus vaccine, the problem of markers and the problem of susceptibility of ~~continuous~~ cell lines for various viruses. Any other subject, however in which you might be interested yourself, will, of course, be acceptable. You have only to indicate it in your statement.

I may add, that Dr. Wilterdink is a very pleasant ~~person~~ and intelligent co-worker, and that both he and I want to continue our cooperation after his stay in the U.S.A.

Hoping to hear your opinion before long and, unnecessary to add, to receive a favourable answer. I shall, of course, inform you as soon as possible whether or not the fellowship is granted to him.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

*Hooz*

J. D. Verlinde.

WASSENAARSEWEG 56 - LEIDEN - POSTBOX 124 - CABLE: PREVMED - PHONE 30541

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE MANAGEMENT AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS