

who, in the opinion of the Committee, has carried out the best research project in psychiatry during his/her postgraduate training. The research should normally have been carried out in Ireland.

The award is open to all postgraduate trainees in psychiatry who have completed at least three years of a formal training programme approved by the Committee; its value will be approximately £350.

Applications should reach the Medical School Office, Faculty of Health Sciences, Trinity College, Dublin 2, Ireland, not later than 31 December 1990 and each candidate should submit a full written description of the completed research project which he/she wishes to have considered.

Henry Hutchinson Stewart Scholarship in Psychiatry 1990 (Trinity College, University of Dublin)

This Scholarship was founded in 1884 by a bequest from Henry Hutchinson Stewart. It is awarded annually, and is available to graduates in medicine of not more than ten years' standing. Its object is to encourage younger graduates to undertake further work in the specialised aspects of psychiatry, including the acquisition of modern techniques and the carrying out of research.

Awards are made on the recommendation of a committee, and candidates may be requested to attend for interview. Successful candidates are expected to work for at least six months under the direction of a senior member of staff in a hospital or a University department approved by the Board of the College. The work must consist of advanced study, preferably including research, and should be such as to enable the successful candidate to gain experience in modern methods of investigating disease. Approval of the Board must be obtained for any change in the agreed programme of study and research.

The value of the Scholarship for the year 1990 will be £5,400 payable in six equal monthly instalments. Scholars whose total income from all sources, including the scholarship, would exceed the top point on the salary scale for hospital Registrars are expected to declare this fact and to arrange a suitably reduced sum from the Scholarship Fund.

Littlemore Hospital Travelling Research Fellowship

This fellowship offered by The Schizophrenic Research Trust (value £1,500) is designed for inceptors or members of the College below consultant level who are actively participating in research on topics relating to schizophrenia. It should enable them to visit centres of excellence pertinent to their

research to broaden their awareness of research techniques. Applicants should include a curriculum vitae, description of current research and planned study abroad with supporting statements from the host centre and the names of two referees. Applications to Dr B. M. Mandelbrote, Littlemore Hospital, Littlemore, Oxford OX4 4XN (for the Schizophrenia Research Trust). Charity Reg. No. 327701.

Papers on child abuse and child protection

Dr J. E. Oliver has a large collection of papers and other publications on aspects of child abuse which he would like to be made available either to a person concerned with this work or to an organisation. Further information: Dr J. E. Oliver, Consultant Psychiatrist, Burderop Hospital, Wroughton, Swindon SN4 0QA.

New publication

The *Wessex Memory Manual* is a 32 page self-help guide for people with everyday memory difficulties. It costs £1.50, plus 50p for package and posting; cheques should be made payable to Memory Disorders Research Fund. Copies are available from: Dr N. Kapur, Wessex Neurological Centre, General Hospital, Southampton SO4 4XY.

Updated publication

The A-Z of Welfare Benefits for People with a Mental Illness has now been updated and includes some of the Government's proposals for reforming the benefit system and gives information on housing benefits, the Social Fund, Unemployment Benefit etc.; it costs £1. Copies are available from: MIND Mail Order, 4th Floor, 24-32 Stephenson Way, London NW1 2HD.

British Institute of Mental Handicap

BIMH aims to contribute to an improving quality of life for people with learning difficulties. Membership offers receipt of the quarterly journal *Mental Handicap*, reduced rates at most BIMH conferences, courses and workshops, advance details of all conferences, courses and workshops, access to the services provided by the Information and Resource Centre, and a vote at the AGM. Further information: Membership Secretary, BIMH, Wolverhampton Road, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY10 3PP (telephone 0562 850251).