

government through fellowships in designated institutions. However, Atomic Energy Commission Fellowships are offered only to persons under age 35.*

A program recently announced is the Career Education Awards Program** sponsored by the National Institute of Public Affairs under a grant for the Ford Foundation. Its purpose is to identify and develop potential high-level executives in Federal, State and local governments. Although directed toward outstanding mid-career government officials, the candidate is expected to be from 28 to 35 years old, with at least 5 to 10 years of civilian career service experience.

These programs recognize the need for higher-level training to prepare government executives for the demanding responsibilities of top policy making positions. When such opportunities are available through State funds and educational institutions, age limits should not be the determining factor in the selection of candidates.

* Health Physicist, Occupational Guide No. 386, Jan. 1965. Published by California State Department of Employment, Sacramento, California.

** This program was announced by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment security, in General Administrative Letter No. 929, dated November 10, 1965.