

FELLOWSHIP CONDITIONS

SEC. 107. A person awarded a fellowship under the provisions of this title shall continue to receive the payments provided in section 105(a) only during such periods as the Commissioner finds that he is maintaining satisfactory proficiency and devoting full time to study of research in the field in which such fellowship was awarded in an institution of higher education, and is not engaging in gainful employment other than such part-time employment in teaching, research, or similar activities related to his training, or as a participant in an internship or cooperative education program, as has been approved by the Commissioner.

APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 108. There are hereby authorized the appropriations to carry out this title, \$4,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968; \$8,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969; \$11,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, and each of the two succeeding fiscal year; and such sums for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, as may be necessary to enable persons who have been awarded fellowships prior to July 1, 1972, to complete their study under such fellowships.

TITLE II—EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT FOR FEDERAL OFFICERS

PART A—FELLOWSHIPS FOR FEDERAL OFFICERS

SEC. 201. Chapter 41 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "S. 4119. Award of fellowship to employees.

"(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, and each of the four succeeding fiscal years, the Civil Service Commission shall carry on a program under which it awards fellowships to employees for one year of graduate study at non-government facilities which are institutions of higher education.

"(b) To be eligible for a fellowship under this section an employee must (1) be in grade 11 to 15, inclusive, of the General Schedule under section 5332, or be employed in a position of comparable responsibility, as determined by the Commission, and (2) be selected by the agency in or under which employed.

"(c) Of the fellowships awarded under this section, not less than 60 per centum shall be for study in postbaccalaureate programs concentrating in the social sciences and which will enhance the effectiveness of Federal executives, administrators, managers, and others on the general supporting staffs of agencies. The remainder of such fellowships shall be awarded for postbaccalaureate programs concentrating in the sciences, engineering, or other professions to allow Federal professional employees to expand and update their professional knowledge.

"(d) The number of fellowships awarded under this section shall not exceed the following percentages of those eligible in the fiscal year ending:

	<i>Per centum</i>
1. June 30, 1968-----	0.25
2. June 30, 1969-----	.5
3. June 30, 1970-----	.75
4. June 30, 1971-----	1.0
5. June 30, 1972-----	1.0

The number eligible shall be determined by the Commission in accordance with the requirements of part (b)(1) of this section.

"(e) The Civil Service Commission shall pay each non-Government facility at which a fellow is pursuing his course of study under this section the sum of \$2,500 for each such fellows, less any amount charged such person for tuition and nonrefundable fees and deposits.

"(f) The head of an agency shall, as authorized by section 4109(a)(1), pay all of the pay (except overtime, holiday, or night differential pay) of an employee of the agency pursuing a fellowship awarded under this section. The head of an agency shall not make any payments under section 4109(a)(2) which would constitute a duplication of a payment under subsection (e) of this section. Each agency which makes expenditures under section 4109(a)(2) on account of employees awarded fellowships under this section shall be reimbursed in full for such expenditures by the Civil Service Commission."

SEC. 202. (a) The analysis at the beginning of chapter 41 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the bottom thereof the following: