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Dear Dr. Tu:

Thank you very much for your inquiry. The Missouri Institute of Psychiatry is the research and training center of the Division of Mental Diseases of Missouri. It was established in October, 1962, with laboratory and clinical facilities for research. At the present time, of 150 beds, we are utilizing 70 for research purposes. Laboratories are established in pharmacology, psychology, and electroencephalography as well as a computer center for both statistical and EEG analyses. There is a specialized psychiatric research library as a component part of the Institute. Animal facilities are now being built.

In addition, there is a fully qualified three-year psychiatric residency training program at the Institute, and a special training program in clinical psychology is being established. Both in the research programs and in the training programs, the Institute is affiliated with the Department of Psychiatry of Washington University School of Medicine.

At the present time, there are a number of research programs in progress. These include Lithium as a therapy for mania; the use of Yohimbine as a precipitant of anxiety and the development of anti-anxiety agents; relation of EEG patterns and organic factors in the treatment of therapy resistant psychotics; computer analysis of the electroencephalogram; the effects of drug withdrawal on behavior in the chronically ill; and the treatment of psychotics by nurse relationship therapy.

Appointments are made at an initial salary of \$12,000, with adjustments as may be warranted for research experience and qualifications.

Accommodations are available for rental or for sale within ten minutes of the Institute. While transportation costs to America cannot be paid directly, it has been the established policy of the Institute to increase the salary by \$1,000 in lieu of a direct payment for transportation. This has the advantage for candidates who remain with the Institute of providing a higher base salary in subsequent years.

In checking your letter, I find no mention whether you have completed the American ECFMG examination. The satisfactory completion of such an examination is prerequisite to appointment of M.D.s to the Institute.

I am enclosing a description of the Institute. If this opportunity is of interest to you, I would appreciate a small photograph and the names of at least two referees whom I may write. In addition, would you kindly send us copies of several of your publications and specifically an English translation if any are in Chinese.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M. D.
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