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Dear Dr. Lehmann,

This letter is in response to your inquiry regarding the availability of a post-doctoral candidate in EEG to develop spectral analyses for drug effects in animals. I regret that I have no candidate to recommend from my laboratory.

If you are willing to import an overseas scientist, you may wish to write to Dr. Walter Sannita (Laboratory of Neurophysiology, Osp. San Martino, v. le Benedetto XV, I-16132 Genoa, Italy). I understand that he has a number of associates, one of whom may be interested in a two year opportunity in the U.S.

Also, the best man from my laboratory in the past decade has been Mr. Peter Irwin (201-386 8683). He is an excellent scientist and understands drug effects, frequency analysis, and EEG very well. A few years ago, he left to work in Sandoz in Basle with Dr. M. Matecjek (who heads the Sandoz quantitative EEG laboratory). After a few years, he wished to return to the U.S., but Sandoz had no EEG laboratory here, so he has been working in clinical pharmacology. If you are truly seeking for 'the right candidate to be the driving force and run the project' you may consider him. His salary may be a problem, as he left us at more than \$40,000/year (and well worth it).

Finally, there is a new organization, recently formed in Europe to bring scientists interested in drug effects and EEG together. Meetings are held every two years -- the next will be in Genoa in July, 1986. The IPEG - (International Pharmacology-EEG Group) includes both clinical and animal pharmacologists, and drug effects in animals and man are discussed. You may wish to write to the President of the group, Dr. Johann Kugler (Nussbaumstrasse 7, D-8000 Munich 2, Germany) for further information.

Good luck.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry