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**18th DIRECTING COUNCIL**  
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***RESOLUTION***

***CD18.R28***

**PROGRAM OF THE SUPPORT FOR TEACHING AND RESEARCH  
IN HEALTH SCIENCES**

*THE 18<sup>th</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Having considered Document CD18/19,1 in which the Director proposes a special program of support for teaching and research in the health sciences;

Believing that additional support to the regular fellowship program of the Organization in the form of activities designed to establish and improve the performance of teachers and research workers in the health sciences is justified;

Bearing in mind that in a program of this nature the support offered must be sufficiently flexible, within the framework of a clearly defined program, and must be continued over a long period of time; and

Taking into account that the proposed program will accomplish the foregoing aims, will contribute to the attainment of the ends pursued by the Governments in teaching and research, and can be carried out with the funds of the regular budget of the Organization,

***RESOLVES***

1. To take note of the report of the Director (Document CD18/19) on a program of support for teaching and research in the health sciences carried out by carefully selected professional personnel and institutions with a view to furthering the development of the institutions in which such personnel work.
2. To recognize that, if the proposed program is to have the results expected of it, the support given must be sufficiently enduring and flexible within the framework of a carefully prepared program that will be periodically revised.
3. To approve the proposed program, and to authorize the Director to institute it on an experimental basis during the next three years with the global funds assigned to the fellowship program.
4. To request the Director to adopt all possible measures to apply the process of evaluation of the fellowships of PAHO to the fellowship program of the Milbank Memorial Fund or other similar programs, possibly during the trial period proposed for this program, so as to provide information enabling a decision to be made on its continuation.

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