

Call for bids of the FGF

Within the scope of its research program for the scientific investigation of possible influences of electromagnetic fields on human beings, the FGF intends to implement a provocation study about the electro-sensitivity (ESV) of human individuals. More information can be gathered from HYPERLINK <http://www.fgf.de> <http://www.fgf.de>. Applications should at latest arrive on 30 April 1999.

Call for bids of the EU

The head office XII of the European Commission invites scientists and scientific institutes to tender applications for listing experts taking over the assessment of the proposals to the specific programs. The application form is available at HYPERLINK <http://www.cordis.lu/expert-candidature> <http://www.cordis.lu/expert-candidature> or can be requested at the European Commission, GD XII - SDME 5/20, 200 rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels. The text of the invitation and the „Guidelines for the Completion of the Application Form“ are available under code HOT 1575 at the FGF's office.

Appliances against Electrosmog?

Beware of sales offers that are supposed to avoid or reduce electrosmog. As the Öko-Test magazine reports in this year's third edition, that - according to investigations of the medical physicist Lebrecht von

Klitzing - only two of the 22 tested products actually can reduce electrosmog. The complete article can be obtained from the FGF's office under code HOT 1624.

Annual Meeting of the BEMS

The 20th annual meeting of the „Bioelectromagnetic Society“ (BEMS) takes place in Long Beach, California, from June 20 to 24, 1999. Application forms for the conference and hotel accommodation are available under code HOT 1617 at the FGF's office.

Fifth RTD Framework Program

From February 25 to 26, 1999 the European Commission held a conference to introduce the „Fifth Framework Program for Research and Technological Development“ in Essen. Beside the new research programs already successfully realized research projects were also presented among other things. Further information is available at HYPERLINK <http://www.cordis.lu> <http://www.cordis.lu>.



Switzerland lowers Precaution Values

The Swiss Upper House of Parliament published the draft of a new regulation about the protection against non-ionizing radiation (NISV). The precaution values given there are approximately around the factor 10 below the values recommended by the ICNIRP and apply to places, where persons regularly stay for a longer period of time. The documents can be obtained under: HYPERLINK <http://www.admin.ch/buwal/buwal/presse/1999/d9902161.htm> <http://www.admin.ch/buwal/buwal/presse/1999/d9902161.htm>

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