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Montana State University has been awarded three National Defense Graduate Fellowships in zoology, according to Dr. Frank C. Abbott, academic vice president and dean of the Graduate School.

The fellowships are given under provisions of the National Defense Education Act and are for the support of new or expanded doctoral programs that have been approved for the awards by the U. S. Commissioner of Education, Dr. Abbott said.

The graduate fellowship is a three-year award, providing a stipend of $2,000 the first year, $2,200 the second, and $2,400 the third, plus an allowance of $400 a year for each dependent. Recipients of the fellowships will begin their graduate study with the 1963-64 academic year.

In addition to the fellowship stipend, the institution receives an accompanying grant to pay the school's cost of educating each fellow.

Candidates for the fellowships available for graduate study in zoology at MSU should apply directly to the MSU Graduate School, according to the dean. The University will submit a list of nominees and alternates to the Commissioner, who will make the final selection, he explained.

Application forms, available at the MSU Graduate School, should be completed and returned to the University as soon as possible as MSU must submit its list of nominees by March 6, Dr. Abbott said.

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