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Name in full John Lewis Neumann v. Margitta

Present Position Doctor of philosophy (mathematics)

Present address Zürich, Uraniastrasse 14

Permanent address Budapest, Vilmos császár út 62

Place of birth Budapest, Hungary

Date of birth 28 XII 1903

Citizenship Hungarian

Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced Single

Wife's name

Wife's address

Name and address of nearest kin if unmarried my father:

Dr. Max v. Neumann, Budapest, Vilmos császár út 62.

Age and sex of children

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical defects None

What languages do you speak Hungarian, German, English, French, Italian

What languages do you read Latin as well as the above mentioned

Give an account of your education:

I visited the gymnasium (grammar school), "Evangelical" in Budapest where I matriculated. I then attended the Budapest University and there obtained the degree of a doctor on the 13th March 1926 of philosophy (mathematics) with the qualification "summa cum laude".

Besides this I attended lectures in mathematics, chemistry and physics at the University of Berlin and also at the Polytechnic of Zürich.

Positions held (scientific, professional, administrative, teaching, business.)

Name of Institution or Organization	Title of Position	Date

Research:

Subjects	Where Conducted	Under Whom	Date
Axiomatic theory of sets	Berlin	E. Schmidt	1923
Hilbert's Theory of inconsistency	Zürich	H. Weyl	1924/25

Publications:

Titles	Where Published	Date
1. <i>Antinomien gewisser Unendlichkeiten</i> (unpubl.)	Jahresbericht d. deutsch. Math. Ver.	1922
2. <i>Zur Theorie der Ordinalzahlen</i>	Acta Univ. Franc. Jos., Szeged	1923
3. <i>Axiomatisierung der Mengenlehre</i>	Journal f. angew. und reine Math.	1925
4. <i>Gleichmässig dichte Zahlenfolgen</i>	Math. phys. Gesellschaft, Budapest	1925
5. <i>Zur Hilbertschen Beweistheorie</i>	Math. Zeitschrift	in print
6. <i>Zur Theorie der idealen Zahlen</i>	Acta Univ. Franc. Jos., Szeged	in print

Describe in detail the study or investigation you wish to carry on:

*Axiomatic theory of sets
Researches over the bases of mathematics and of
the general theory of sets; specially Hilbert's theory of
incontradictoriness.*

Why do you wish to carry on the study or investigation above named?

*The above mentioned investigations have the purpose
of clearing up the nature of antinomies of the general
theory of sets, and thereby to securely establish the classical
foundation of mathematics. Such researches render it
possible to explain critically the doubts which have arisen
in mathematics*

Where and with whom do you prefer to work

Göttingen, Prof. D. Hilbert.

If awarded a fellowship—

When do you wish to begin work

X. 1926.

How long would you continue

half a year

What proportion of your present income would continue

What additional financial aid* would you need

What are your plans following completion of fellowship

continue my studies

Remarks: (The remaining space may be used for submitting any additional information.)

John Neumann (sign)

Proposed by:

D. Hilbert

Address

Göttingen, Wilhelm Weberstr.

Seconded by:

H. Weyl

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*Financial aid refers to living expenses only. Travel, tuition, etc., are provided separately.