

## **UCSD now ranks fifth among all colleges and universities in the amount of grant money received**

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The University of California, San Diego now ranks fifth among all colleges and universities in the United States in the amount of money received from the federal government according to the annual survey conducted by the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C.

According to the survey, UCSD received \$71,112,000 in federal funds during the 1974 fiscal year placing it fifth among all colleges and universities in the U.S. This is an increase of nearly \$16 million over the 1973 fiscal year when the campus ranked 12th nationally. The San Diego campus received \$55,214,000 in federal funds during 1973.

The NSF survey included all federal funds obligated to the campuses except loan funds for student housing and GI and Social Security payments which are sent to individuals.

Dr. William D. McElroy, UCSD Chancellor, stated that the increase in federal funds awarded to the San Diego campus is a good indication of the continued excellence and importance of the research and teaching being conducted on the campus.

The University of Washington led all other U.S. campuses with federal funding of \$81,890,000. UCLA was second with \$73,685,000; the University of Wisconsin in Madison was third with \$73,602,000; and Harvard University was fourth with funding of \$72,539,000.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology followed UCSD in sixth place with total funding of \$69,511,000. Other California schools listed among the top 50 were Stanford University, 9th; UC Berkeley, 11th; UC San Francisco, 18th; University of Southern California, 24th; UC Davis, 41st; and California Institute of Technology, 50th.

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