

UCSD Energy Center awarded \$7,500 Shell Graduate Aid grant for graduate-level studies

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The University of California, San Diego Energy Center has been awarded a \$7,500 Shell Graduate Aid grant for graduate-level studies.

According to Dr. Stanford S. Penner, professor of engineering physics and director of the center, the money, together with other resources, will be used to establish a graduate research assistantship on energy during the 1981-82 academic year.

The energy program began at UC San Diego during the 1972-73 academic year with university support for two research assistants. The Energy Center was established as an organized research unit in June 1974.

Penner said the center was developed to take advantage of the opportunities that exist in the San Diego area to solve fundamental problems resulting from the interrelated physical, biological, economic, political and social consequences of the world's need for energy.

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