

## Contracts and grants total \$13.6 million received in first quarter

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Contracts and grants totalling \$13.6 million were received by the University of California, San Diego in the first quarter of 1972.

The greatest number of awards came from various agencies of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, which made 56 grants during the period. The National Science Foundation was second, with 36, followed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with 17.

Also included among funding sources in the quarter were the Atomic Energy Commission, the U.S. Coast Guard, the Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Naval Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, California Department of Human Resources, and the Marine Research Committee, State of California.

Space-related projects funded included "Solar and Lunar History from Bombardment Effects of Lunar Samples," "Study of Earth's Plasma Environment," and "Radiation Measurements of Radiological Hazards of Man in Space."

School of Medicine projects receiving awards included "Pharmacological Investigations of Memory," "Transplantation of Lung," "Circulatory Reactions to Asphyxia," "Investigation of Microreflexes," "Prevention of Accidental Head Injury," and "Alcohol, Tolerance and Memory."

Among projects involving personnel at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography were "Planning Grant for Large-Scale Air-Sea North Pacific Study," "Lead and other Toxic Heavy Metals in the Atmosphere," and "Lead Pollutants in Near-Shore Marine Environments."

The largest single grant announced during the quarter - \$33 million from the National Science Foundation - underwrites a three-year extension of the La Jolla-based Deep Sea Drilling Project. The whole amount was not included in the quarterly total, however, as it will be disbursed over a three-year period.

Smallest grant during the quarter was a token \$1 contract for a joint research project with the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

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