

## Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation grants

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The San Diego campus of the University of California will be among 81 college and university graduate schools that will share nearly \$2 million in grants from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation this month and next.

The graduate school grants, expected to total \$1.8 million, have been announced by Sir Hugh Taylor, President of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, the largest private graduate fellowship program in the United States and Canada. Sir Hugh said the grants will go to those graduate schools where Wilson Fellows have elected to enroll this year. Of the total graduate schools involved, 74 have received Woodrow Wilson grants in the past and seven will be receiving the Foundation's subventions for the first time.

Altogether since 1958, the Foundation has spent over \$15 million on such grants. UCSD, which is scheduled to receive \$4,000, presently has two Woodrow Wilson Fellows, both in the Department of Literature. They are Robert Essick, a September 1965 graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles, and Jenijoy La Belle, a June 1965 graduate of the University of Washington.

Three-fourths of each grant is to be used to aid graduate students in their second or subsequent years of study. The graduate schools are free to use one-fourth of their grant in any way they wish for the advancement of graduate education. The top limit on grants to any one institution is \$150,000 annually. Only two graduate schools are expected to receive that amount this year. They are Harvard University and Yale University.

Grants for 25 schools will be \$2,000 each. Four Canadian institutions are among those receiving graduate school grants. They are University of Alberta, \$2,000; McGill University, \$8,000; Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, \$2,000; and the University of Toronto, \$20,000.

The program of grants to graduate schools began in 1958 when expansion of the Fellowship program was made possible through grants from the Ford Foundation. Ford Foundation grants to the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation since 1957 have totalled \$52 million.

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