

Two UCSD Astrophysicists selected to receive Alfred P. Sloan Fellowships

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Two theoretical particle physicists on the University of California, San Diego faculty are among 90 outstanding young scientists from throughout the United States selected to receive fellowships from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

The two are David B. Kaplan and Ann E. Nelson, both assistant professors of physics at UCSD. Nelson left an assistant professorship at Stanford to come to UCSD last September.

Kaplan, who joined the UCSD faculty two years ago after serving a fellowship at Harvard, was also recently named to receive a prestigious Presidential Young Investigator Award from the National Science Foundation.

The Sloan Research Fellowships have been awarded annually for 35 years to "highly qualified young scientists in the early stages of their careers on the basis of their exceptional promise to contribute to the advancement of knowledge." Fifteen former Sloan fellows have won Nobel prizes, including two in 1988.

The fellows each receive grants of \$25,000 for a two-year period to be used to advance their research.

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