

Seven Young Faculty Members Receive \$50,000 Sloan Research Fellowships

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The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation has awarded research fellowships to seven young faculty members at the University of California, San Diego, the largest group from a single institution to be recognized this year. Fellows are nominated by their peers and selected by an independent panel of senior scholars. They receive two-year, \$50,000 grants to pursue any line of research they choose. The new fellows from UC San Diego are: **Jennifer Cha**, Department of NanoEngineering, Jacobs School of Engineering **Joshua Figueroa**, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Division of Physical Sciences **Takaki Komiyama**, Department of Neurosciences, School of Medicine and Neurobiology Section, Division of Biological Sciences **Gert Lanckriet** - Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Jacobs School of Engineering **Dragos Oprea** - Department of Mathematics, Division of Physical Sciences **Leor Wienberger** - Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Division of Physical Sciences **Gene Yeo** - Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine, School of Medicine "The scientists and researchers selected for this year's Sloan Research Fellowships represent the very brightest stars of this generation of scholars," said Paul L. Joskow, President of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation in a statement. "The Foundation is proud to be able to support their work at this important stage in their careers." The seven from UC San Diego are among 118 new fellows, the foundation announced today.

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