

Peter F. Cowhey chosen to take part in the International Affairs Fellowship Program sponsored by the Council of Foreign Relations

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Dr. Peter F. Cowhey, associate professor of political science at the University of California, San Diego, is one of 12 young scholars chosen to take part in the International Affairs Fellowship Program sponsored by the Council of Foreign Relations.

Since 1967, the Council on Foreign Relations has sponsored a unique program of fellowships offering outstanding young men and women between the ages of 27 and 35 an opportunity to broaden their expertise in the field of international affairs. The program is designed to allow academics, corporate executives and other professionals to work in a policy-oriented environment, and government officials to work in a scholarly atmosphere free from the pressures of decision-making.

Cowhey, a leading scholar in the field of national and international politics of energy resource management, will begin his fellowship in June 1985. He will deal with "American Foreign Policy and the Restructuring of International Telecommunications Networks." During his tenure as a fellow, Cowhey expects to work both in governmental agencies in Washington and in the corporate office of some private telecommunications company.

Cowhey joined the UCSD Department of Political Science in 1976. He received a B.S. degree in foreign service from Georgetown University and a Ph.D. from UC Berkeley. At Berkeley he received the Peter H. Odegaard Award as the department's outstanding graduate student. He served as a visiting scholar at the Institute of War and Peace Studies at Columbia University in 1978-79 and held a research grant from the International Foundation for Development Alternatives in Nyon, Switzerland, the same year.

Cowhey has conducted extensive research on energy, telecommunications and the service industries for numerous organizations including the Department of Energy, American Enterprise Institute and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Research Institute. Last year he was awarded a Rockefeller Foundation International Relations Fellowship for work on "Telematics and the Future of the World Economy."

He is co-editor with Jonathan Aronson of "Profit and the Pursuit of Energy: Markets and Regulations" (1982-83) and the author of numerous articles dealing with foreign policy.

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