

14 fellowships allocated to UCSD from Department of Health, Education and Welfare

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The San Diego campus of the University of California has been allocated 14 new three-year fellowships from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for the 1966-67 academic year, it has been announced by Dr. Martin Kamen, Acting Dean of Graduate Studies at UCSD.

UCSD currently has 17 of these fellowships in operation, 11 of which were granted last year and will continue for at least one more year. UCSD could have more than 25 graduate students studying under these fellowships next fall.

The fellowships are awarded by the Office of Education of the HEW under the National Defense Education Act of 1958. They are commonly known as National Defense Graduate Fellowships and are awarded to graduate students seeking the doctorate. Each fellowship awards the student a stipend of \$2,000 for nine months work the first year, \$2,200 for the second year, and \$2,400 the third year. In addition, the student is awarded \$400 per nine month period for each dependent he may have and the University receives \$2,500 per nine month period for each student covering the cost of his study.

The 14 fellowships to be awarded next year are to be divided among graduate students in the fields of aerospace and mechanical engineering sciences, earth sciences, mathematics., oceanography, philosophy and physics. According to the suggestions of the HEW, two-thirds of the fellowships should be given to students in fields other than science and engineering. This means that UCSD next year may award at least 9 of the 14 fellowships to students studying in the departments of mathematics and philosophy.

To receive a fellowship, the graduate student must first apply to his department head. The department in turn, can nominate the student to the fellowship committee of the UCSD graduate council. If accepted by the fellowship committee the student completes his application to the U.S. Commissioner of Education for acceptance to the fellowship program.

Throughout the United States, 6,000 new fellowships have been allotted to 172 institutions in the 1966-67 academic year. This is an increase of 20 institutions over the current academic year. The selected institutions are located in every state and the District of Columbia, except Alaska. The approved programs are distributed among academic areas as follows: humanities, 19 per cent; social sciences, 18 per cent; education, 6 per cent; biological sciences, 23 per cent; physical sciences, 20 per cent; and engineering, 14 per cent.

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