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Suresh Subramani, professor of biology at the University of California, San Diego, has been awarded a prestigious Guggenheim Fellowship by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation.

The Guggenheim Fellows are appointed annually on the basis of unusually distinguished achievement and exceptional promise of future accomplishment.

This year, the foundation selected 146 artists, scholars and scientists from among 2,989 applicants nationwide.

Subramani, one of 12 University of California faculty to receive the award, joined the UCSD biology department in 1981 after serving for two years as a post-doctoral fellow in biochemistry at the Stanford University Medical Center.

He received a bachelor's degree in 1972 from Fergusson College, Poona University, India; a master's degree in chemistry from the Indian Institute of Technology in Kanpur in 1974; and a Ph.D. in biochemistry from UC Berkeley in 1978.

Subramani was a Searle Scholar from 1982 to 1985, and a recipient of an NCI Research Career Development Award from 1985 to 1990.

Among his research interests is the description of how proteins are sorted into a cellular compartment known as the peroxisome. Several syndromes, some of which can be lethal, are associated with the inability of proteins to enter or to assemble properly in this compartment.

As a Guggenheim Fellow, Subramani will receive \$26,000 this year.

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