

## **\$6,920 grant from Research Corporation to Dr. Kurt Marti**

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A research grant of \$6,920 has been made by the Research Corporation, New York City, to Dr. Kurt Marti, assistant professor of chemistry at the University of California, San Diego, to underwrite investigations into "fission products of transuranium and superheavy elements in nature."

Marti, who received his Ph.D. from the University of Berne, Switzerland, specializes in research on the origin and history of the solar system, the interactions of cosmic rays with matter, the origin of the elements, and products of extinct transuranium elements. He is one of a relatively small group of scientists throughout the world chosen by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to analyze lunar samples brought to earth by U.S. astronauts.

Marti's grant came from a Research Corporation fund established to "assist younger faculty members in colleges and universities in initiating imaginative fundamental work."

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