

## UCSD ranks fifth in federal funding

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### UCSD RANKS FIFTH IN FEDERAL FUNDING

The University of California, San Diego is ranked fifth in the nation in federal funding for research and development according to the most recent figures released by the National Science Foundation.

The latest figures showed UCSD receiving \$133.2 million for research and development from 15 agencies for fiscal year 1985-86.

In amounts of federal funding for research and development, the top five universities and their amounts were: 1) Johns Hopkins University, \$445.7, 2) Massachusetts Institute of Technology, \$188.1, 3) Stanford University, \$180.2, 4) University of Washington, \$146.7, and 5) UCSD, \$133.2.

In fiscal year 84-85, UCSD was ranked 13th in the nation in amount of federal money received for research and development. The campus also placed 10th in the nation, up from 12th, with \$161 million when ranked according to total R & D expenditures, or amount of funds spent on research and development, in fiscal 1986.

The rankings for total R & D expenditures were 1) Johns Hopkins 440.8, 2) MIT 257.7, 3) University of Wisconsin 231.0, 4) Cornell 225.4, 5) Stanford 223.1, 6) University of Minnesota 201.7, 7) University of Michigan 187.8, 8) University of Washington, 186.5, 9) UCLA 168.1, 10) UCSD 161.0.

According to Richard Attiyeh, dean of the Office of Graduate Studies and Research, federal R & D obligations are awards made by federal agencies during the fiscal year, while total and federal R & D expenditures are amounts expended on research and development by universities.

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