

3 UCSD Ph.D candidates win Woodrow Wilson Fellowships

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Three University of California, San Diego Ph.D. candidates are among 213 graduate students from 70 universities that have been awarded Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowships for 1971-72.

The Dissertation Fellowships are funded by the Ford Foundation which granted \$1 million to the Wilson Foundation last year for a continuation of the program. The fellowships enable Ph.D. candidates to complete their doctorates within a four-year period by freeing them to devote their full attention to research and writing.

This year's winners were selected by a committee of scholars from some 500 applicants. Dissertation Fellowships are open to Ph.D. candidates in the humanities and social sciences, with the exception of those attending 10 universities to which the Ford Foundation makes direct grants.

Winners of Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowships at UCSD are: Dustin C. Cowell, 25, of Santa Monica, a Ph.D. candidate in the field of comparative literature (Medieval Spanish and Arabic poetry). Cowell graduated from high school in Summit, New Jersey, and received his B.A. degree from Pomona College in 1967. He has won several fellowships for the study of Arabic during his college career. The proposed title for his dissertation is "The Poetry of Ibn Cabd Rabbihi, Poet Laureate to the Caliph Cabd al-Rahman al-Nasir of Cordova."

Mrs. Sieglinde Kadhim, 27, of 9321 Discovery Way, La Jolla, a Ph.D. candidate in the field of comparative literature. Mrs. Kadhim, who was born in Germany, graduated from Munich University in 1966. The proposed title for her dissertation is "Ibn Zaydun; A Study of an Andalusian Poet in the Light of Arabic Poetics and Philosophy."

Michel A. Richonnier, 28, of 7729 Fay Avenue, La Jolla, a Ph.D. candidate in the field of economics. Richonnier, born in Chamalieres, France, graduated from the University of Paris in 1969. He was awarded a French Government Fellowship for 1969-70 and has also won a Fulbright Travel Grant. The proposed title for his dissertation is "Experimental Design in Economics: Some Extensions."

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