

Two students at UCSD have been granted the National Science Foundation's Student-Originated Studies Awards

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Two students, Miss Carolyn D. Heising and Mr. Guy L. Tribble III, at the University of California, San Diego, have been granted the National Science Foundation's Student-Originated Studies Awards.

To support the research, NSF grants totaling over \$1 million have been awarded to 73 colleges and universities in 44 states. The awards support 79 student-initiated, student-planned, and student-directed research projects aimed at exploring some of the pressing problems of our country.

The grants were awarded under NSF's Student-Originated Studies (SOS) program. The SOS program is designed to encourage students to express in creative ways their concern for society and the environment. The program provides support for groups of 5 to 12 students who demonstrate ability to assume increased responsibility for their educational development as they make an interdisciplinary attack on either a single problem or a group of related problems of societal concern.

Each project is conducted under the leadership of a student who serves as the director. Students, mainly undergraduates, devote full time to the studies which last from 10-12 weeks. A stipend not exceeding \$80 per week is awarded by NSF for each participant.

Miss Heising, a Revelle College senior majoring in Applied Physics and Information Sciences, works with Dr. Alan Schneider in the Department of Applied Mechanics and Engineering Sciences. She has been awarded \$18,410 to support her group, consisting of 10 students studying "Air Pollutants in San Diego County."

Tribble, a Revelle College junior majoring in Physics, works with Dr. Kent R. Wilson in the Department of Chemistry. He has been awarded \$17,670 to support his group of 7 students studying "Computer Studies in Air Pollution."

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