

\$4,233,00 in grants awarded in January 22

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Research contracts and grants totalling \$4,233,000 were awarded to UCSD during January.

The largest single grant, for \$1,033,469, went to Dr. Eugene Braunwald, chairman of the department of medicine, for continued research in cardiopulmonary physiology and pathophysiology. The award was made by the National Heart Institute, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Of the 29 projects funded during the month, eight involved medical research, including three grants for cancer investigations. Seven grants will support oceanographic projects, five will fund work in chemistry, and four will underwrite physics programs. Other areas receiving support during January were biology, linguistics, economics and psychology.

A \$45,146 grant from the National Eye Institute will finance a project to investigate the structure and function of eyes. The National Science Foundation awarded Dr. Hannes Alfvén and Dr. Henry G. Booker, of the department of applied physics and information science, \$77,791 for research into the structure and evolution of the asteroid belt. Among oceanographic projects funded were studies of sonic-scattering layers and planktonic bioluminescence, air-sea interaction, and lead isotopic chemistry for pollution research.

Principal funding agencies during January were the National Science Foundation, the Office of Naval Research, American Cancer Society, and various institutes of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.