

NASA and Public Health Service grants total \$1,465,000

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Research grants totalling \$1,465,000 were received by the University of California, San Diego in the two-week period ending June 30.

Most of the 15 projects funded in the period were related to research in medicine or space exploration. Primary funding sources were the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and various institutes operating under the U.S. Public Health Service.

Among the space-related investigations receiving NASA awards were "Radiation Measurement of Radiological Hazards in Man and Space," "In-Flight Evaluation of Weightlessness and Gravity on Cardiopulmonary Function in Man," and "Condensation of Metastable Gases in Space and the Nature of Resulting Solids." UCSD faculty members heading these projects are, respectively, Dr. Norman A. Baily, Dr. John B. West and Dr. Gustaf Arrhenius.

Also included in the newly funded projects is a study titled "Biology of Deep Diving in Antarctic Birds and Mammals," for which a National Science Foundation grant went to Dr. Gerald L. Kooyman as principal investigator.