

39 research grants totalling \$3.8 million

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Thirty-nine research grants and contracts totalling approximately \$3.8 million were awarded in February by various U.S. government agencies to the University of California at San Diego.

The largest single award, for \$1.1 million, went to the Scripps Institution of Oceanography from the National Science Foundation for "partial support of ship operations for research at sea in oceanography."

Several space-oriented grants were made, including \$60,000 from NASA for studies of "fields, particles and plasmas in space." Another NASA award, for \$77,791, will underwrite research into "the structure and evolution of the asteroid belt." A grant of \$128,000 also was received from NASA for continued studies in infrared, x-ray and gamma-ray astronomy.

Several major projects in medical research were funded by various institutes of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Among such projects were studies of gene expression, circulatory reactions to asphyxia, acute schizophrenia, use of video techniques in diagnostic radiology, and lung transplants.

The National Science Foundation granted \$51,400 for an analysis of earthquake data. In the field of psychology, HEW allocated \$142,128 for "computer-implemented studies of sensory processing" and \$30,810 for research into induced anemia.

HEW also funded a \$120,610 project in biology for research in molecular genetics.