

Scholander elected a member of American Philosophical Society

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Dr. Per F. Scholander, Professor of Physiology at the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography, has been elected a member of the American Philosophical Society, one of the highest honors in American science.

The Society, whose full name is the American Philosophical Society Held at Philadelphia for Promoting Useful Knowledge, originated in a club of scientific men formed by Benjamin Franklin in 1727. It was formally organized in 1743.

Scholander is the fourth member of the staff of the University's San Diego campus to be so honored. The other members are Roger Revelle, Director of the Scripps Institution, Prof. Harold C. Urey, and Dr. Baird Eastings, of the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, who is also a Research Associate on the Scripps Institution staff.