

## **\$22.6 million received in grants and contracts in second quarter**

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Government-funded contracts and grants totalling \$22.6 million were received by the University of California, San Diego in the second quarter of 1972.

Of the 248 awards received during the period, the largest number came from various agencies of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The National Science Foundation was second, followed by the Office of Naval Research and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Other funding sources during the quarter included the National Endowment for the Humanities, U.S. Air Force, Atomic Energy Commission, National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere, and the U.S. Army. Various California state agencies also funded projects, including the Committee on Regional Health Programs, the Department of Navigation and Ocean Development, and the Coordinating Council for Higher Education.

Space-related projects funded included "Investigation of the Cosmogenic Radioactivity and Origin of Meteorites, and the Geochemistry of the Solar Nebula," "Growth of Solids by Plasma Condensation in Space," "Structure and Evolution of the Asteroid Belt," and "Radiowave Diagnostic Studies of the Earth's Plasm Environment."

School of Medicine projects receiving funds included "Organ Procurement and Preservation," "Connective Tissue Response to Immobility," "Physiology of Amino Acids in Normal and Abnormal Growth," "Mechanisms; of Alertness, Attention and Information Processing in Man," "Support for a Pulmonary Disease Center," "Participation in a Study of Cerebral Death," and "Support for a Center of Research on Arteriosclerosis."

Among projects funded involving scientists at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography were "Geological and Geophysical Investigations of the Galapagos Rift Zone and in the Area of the Lau Basin and Manihiki Plateau," "Wax Esters in the Economy of Marine Ecosystems," "Equilibrium Beach Profiles at Torrey Pines Beach," and "A Photographic Study of Deep Near-Bottom Animal Populations."

In the humanities, University Extension received a grant to support organization and administration of a "Course by Newspaper" project. The physical education department received funding for participation in the 1972 National Summer Youth Sports Program from the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

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