

American Academy of Arts and Sciences Elects Three UCSD Professors as Fellows

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Three professors at the University of California, San Diego have been elected fellows of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, one of the highest honors bestowed on individuals in academe, business, the arts and public affairs

Ted J. Case, professor of biology; Scott David Emr, professor of cellular and molecular medicine and Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator; and Nolan R. Wallach, professor of mathematics, were among the 178 new fellows and 24 new foreign honorary members elected this spring to the Cambridge, Mass. academy.

"I am honored to welcome these outstanding and influential individuals to the nation's oldest and most illustrious learned society," said Patricia Meyer Spacks, president of the academy. "These new members have made extraordinary contributions to their fields and disciplines through their commitment to the advancement of scholarly and creative work in every field and profession."

The unique structure of the academy allows it to conduct interdisciplinary studies on international security, social policy, education and the humanities that draw on the range of academic and intellectual disciplines of its members. Its current membership of over 4,500 includes more than 150 Nobel laureates and 50 Pulitzer Prize winners. Former members include George Washington, Ben Franklin, Daniel Webster, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Albert Einstein and Winston Churchill.

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