

## Research fellowships awarded

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Four University of California, San Diego graduate students, all working in the area of biology, have been awarded research fellowships from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, one of the eight National Institutes of Health.

The fellowships were awarded to the students through national competition and following review by two groups of distinguished consultants. They are renewable and are designed to support the students' research work through several years of predoctoral graduate study.

Three of the fellowship winners are in the UCSD Department of Biology. They are: Gregory F. Erickson, whose research area is "Radioautographic Study of Migrating Neural Crest"; Kenneth H. Astrin, whose research area is "RNA Metabolism in Fibroblast Culture Lines"; and Miss Heather Beth Stieglitz, whose research area is "Structure and Function of Cell Walls and Membrane."

The fourth fellowship winner is in the UCSD Department of Marine Biology. She is Miss Mary B. Rheuben, whose research area is "The Visual System of Aplysia."

Some 2,300 fellows are currently being supported by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences through its predoctoral, postdoctoral, and special fellowships and its research career program.