

Dr. Warren L. Butler elected as member of French Academy of Sciences

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Dr. Warren L. Butler, professor of biology at the University of California, San Diego, has been elected as a member of the French Academy of Sciences.

Butler, a member of the UC San Diego faculty since 1964, was named as a Foreign Associate in the plant biology section of the Academy.

A native of Yakima, Washington, Butler earned his Ph.D. in biophysics from the University of Chicago in 1955. He served as a research associate at the University of Chicago the following year, then joined the Instrumentation Research Laboratory with the U.S. Department of Agriculture where he remained until coming to UC San Diego.

Butler, whose research is concerned with photosynthesis and chloroplast development, was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1976.

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