

The Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation has been awarded a grant from the MacArthur Foundation

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The University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, headquartered at UCSD, has been awarded a three-year \$300,000 grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

IGCC Director Dr. Herbert York said he was extremely pleased at receiving the grant. "We have every intention of making good use of this money and expanding our activities in a useful way," York said. "We will be using the money to build bridges between ourselves and other institutions including those abroad."

IGCC was one of 25 programs around the country dealing with international security to receive funding from the Chicago-based foundation, which announced the grants on Thursday (Jan. 24). The institute will receive the funding in increments of \$100,000 a year for three years.

According to York, the institute will use the funds primarily to expand predoctoral fellowship programs.

"These programs are of two kinds," York said. "One is for fellowships in any discipline that bear on the question of avoiding large-scale conflict, especially nuclear war. The other is a fellowship in which a student will go abroad for one year to one of several major research centers that work in peace and security studies."

The Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, established in 1983, is an interdisciplinary Multicampus Research Unit of the University of California. The focus of the program is twofold. IGCC is concerned with studying conflict situations which are sufficiently severe so as to threaten escalation into a large-scale war, and also with various forms of international cooperation to meet problems which threaten world peace.

The institute's programs focus on the causes of such conflicts as well as the ideas, institutions, policies, and mechanisms relevant for eliminating, reducing, or managing conflicts that might lead to global war.

At present the institute conducts seminars, workshops, and conferences for scholars from a variety of disciplines in support of these goals.

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