

## **UCSD Chemistry Dept. awarded grant from E. I. du Pont Co.**

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The Chemistry Department of the University of California, San Diego has been awarded a \$7,500 grant from the E.I. du Pont Company as part of a major gift program designed to support teaching and research in science and engineering in colleges and universities.

The UCSD award was included in a 1973 educational aid program of more than \$2,700,000 given to 150 colleges and universities and to other educational activities by the Du Pont Company. The grants reflect Du Pont's "concerns about minority education, the future shortage of engineers, and the reduction in Federal support of graduate education."

In addition to the money earmarked to support teaching and research in science and engineering, Du Pont also awarded grants to support special projects in minority education, to improve secondary school science education, to support graduate schools of business, innovative educational programs, and other special activities.

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