

\$2.5 million in research grant awards received at UCSD

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Three grants for research related to NASA's "Mars Lander" space-probe project, now scheduled for 1973, are among 28 awards totalling approximately \$2.5 million received by the University of California, San Diego in the first half of June.

The total also included funding for eight ocean-oriented projects headed by scientists at UCSD's Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Among these are a study of deep fish populations in the Pacific Ocean, and research involving deepsea photography in the Sea of Japan. Funds also were allocated to cover expenses of the delivery, shakedown and sea trials of Scripps' new research vessel, the Melville.

Ten of the grants just awarded will underwrite research at UCSD's School of Medicine, including projects in pulmonary physiology, cerebral degeneration, molecular genetics and neurology.

The new awards bring to nearly \$5 million the total in grant funds received by UCSD in the past four months.

Among agencies sponsoring the latest grants were NASA, the Atomic Energy Commission, U.S. Air Force, Office of Naval Research, and Department of Health Education and Welfare.