

Applicants being sought for Pugwash conference

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Undergraduate and graduate student applicants are being sought to attend the first U.S. Student version of the famed Pugwash conferences, to be held June 19-26, 1979, at the University of California, San Diego.

Students selected for the conference, funded by a \$90,000 grant from the National Science Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities will have the opportunity to meet in formal and informal sessions with some of the nation's most distinguished leaders in the sciences and humanities to discuss the overall topic "Science and Ethical Responsibility."

Among those scheduled to participate are: Jonas Salk; Roger Revelle; Daniel Ellsberg; Ronald Berman, former director of the National Endowment for the Humanities; Bernard Feld, editor of the Bulletin for Atomic Scientists; Herbert Scoville, arms control authority, George Kistiakowsky, former science advisor to President Eisenhower, and Jeremy J. Stone, director of the Federation of American Scientists.

Some 75 undergraduate and graduate students from American universities and foreign students attending American universities will be selected from among the applicants to attend the student Pugwash Conference.

The conference itself will feature daily plenary sessions, open to the public, along with a series of daily workshops concerned with the following topics: 1) biomedical research and its social implications; 2) scientists and defense policy; 3) technology and the needs of developing countries; 4) scientific knowledge and human values, and 5) scientists and political activity.

Following the conference, each student participant will submit an original paper on a topic treated in the workshops. These papers, together with the proceedings of the plenary sessions, will form the basis for a volume to be published at a later date.

Room and board will be available to students selected to participate in the conference.

Applications and further information can be obtained from Jeffrey Leifer, coordinator, U.S. Student Pugwash Conference, Department of Political Science B-028, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA 92093. The application deadline is April 7.

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