

Dr. Peter F. Cowhey and Dr. Susan L. Shirk win Rockefeller Awards

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Two faculty members in the Department of Political Science at the University of California, San Diego have been named among the winners of the 1983 International Relations Fellowship Competition by the Rockefeller Foundation. They are Dr. Peter F. Cowhey and Dr. Susan L. Shirk.

Fourteen fellows were selected from a total of 278 candidates from 63 countries. The annual competition is open to young scholars and professionals who have completed their formal education or established their career interests in international relations through work at universities, research institutes, government agencies or in private business.

The fellowship program is intended to enrich the fellows' professional development through travel and policy-relevant research on important international relations problems. To this end, fellows are required to carry out a portion of their work in one or more foreign countries. The duration of the fellowship may be as much as two years.

Cowhey, a leading scholar in the field of national and international politics of energy resource management, joined the UCSD Department of Political Science in 1976. He received a B.S. degree in foreign service from Georgetown University and a Ph.D. from UC Berkeley. His Rockefeller Fellowship research will be on the role of the telecommunications and data processing sectors in the future of the world economy.

Shirk, an authority on China and Chinese education, joined the UCSD faculty in 1975 after serving in the Department of Government at the University of Texas at Austin. She received an A.B. degree from Mount Holyoke College and a Ph.D. in political science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Her Rockefeller Fellowship research will be an analysis of the domestic political constraints on foreign economic policymaking in China since 1979.

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