

## Two professors have been awarded SLOAN Research Fellowships for 1964 (Drs. Fredkin and Goodkind)

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Two professors of physics at the University of California's San Diego campus have been named 1964 Research Fellows by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation of New York City, Chancellor Herbert York said today.

Dr. Donald R. Fredkin and Dr. John M. Goodkind, both Assistant Professors of Physics at UCSD, were awarded two-year unrestricted research grants in the Foundation's program for basic research in the physical sciences. The grants allow the scientists a complete freedom of choice in their research.

The UCSD physicists are among 94 young scientists in the United States and Canada who will share some \$1.4 million in grants awarded by the Sloan Foundation this year.

Candidates do not apply for Sloan Research Fellowships but are nominated by their department chairmen or other scientists familiar with the nominee's researches and potential. The grants are effective in the fall of 1964.

A distinctive feature of the program is the Foundation's policy of supporting young physical scientists at an early stage of their academic careers.

Drs. Fredkin and Goodkind share similar research interests at UCSD-- the investigation of properties of materials at very low temperatures. Dr. Fredkin received a B.S. degree from New York University in 1956, and a Ph.D. degree from Princeton University in 1960. Dr. Goodkind received a B.A. in 1956 from Amherst College., and a Ph.D. in 1960 from Duke University. He was a research assistant at Stanford University in 1960-61, and can to UCSD in 1962.

Dr. Goodkind was also awarded a Sloan Foundation grant in 1962, and four other UCSD physicists-- William R. Frazer, Sheldon Schultz, Meir Weger, and David Y. Wong-- have been recipients of the grants in previous years.