

## Four National Science Foundation Fellows to UCSD

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Two UCSD professors and two research assistants at the university have been awarded National Science Foundation fellowships for study abroad next year.

Dr. Harry Suhl, professor of physics, and Dr. Warren L. Butler, professor of biology, were among 54 scientists honored by the NSF this year with senior postdoctoral fellowships. Awardees were selected from a nationwide field of 395 applicants by panels of leading scientists appointed by the National Research Council. The fellowships are granted to permit U.S. scientists to pursue further research and obtain advanced training in their areas of specialization.

Suhl will do research in France beginning next August on the catalysis of solid surfaces. He will divide his time between the University of Marseille and the University of Paris. Butler will conduct research at the State University of Leiden, The Netherlands in the field of photosynthesis. Leaving for The Netherlands next August, Butler will be accompanied by his wife and four children. Suhl and Butler are residents of La Jolla.

The two UCSD research assistants who received NSF-NATO postdoctoral fellowships in science are Dr. Evan A. Evans, of the department of aerospace and mechanical engineering sciences, and Jay Dratler, of the Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics.

Evans and Dratler were among 45 winners selected from 432 applicants for the NATO fellowships. The awards were initiated in 1959 to advance science and technology and to promote closer collaboration among the nations of the Atlantic community," according to an NSF announcement.

Evans, whose special field is the application of optics to biophysics, will study at the Institut d'Optique at Orsay, France. A resident of La Jolla, he will leave for France in April accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Dratler, whose special field is instrumentation and data analysis in seismology, will leave in September for the University of Cambridge, England. Cambridge was chosen, he said, because it is one of the few universities in the world with an intensive research program in geophysics. Dratler is a resident of Los Angeles.