December 2025
Awards Received
Total: *$5,644,955*

SDSU College of Arts and Letters

Anthropology

Dr. Seth Mallios
California Office of Historic Preservation: "South Coastal Information Center (SCIC) Record Searches," **$1,000**

Geography

Dr. Jessica Barlow
Urban Collaborative Project: "Euclid Stewards," **$7,722**

Dr. André Skupin
Big Knowledge LLC: "Visual Analytics: Strategic Guidance and Systems Architecture," **$38,501**

History

Dr. Paula De Vos
National Library of Medicine: "The Powers of Heaven and Earth: The Concept of Dunamis from the Ancient Mediterranean to the Early Modern Atlantic World," **$103,754**

SDSU College of Education

Administration, Rehabilitation, and Postsecondary Education

Dr. Toni Saia
South Carolina Commission for the Blind: "South Carolina Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment Plan," **$87,238**

Dual Language and English Learner Education

Dr. Saúl Maldonado
University of California at Santa Cruz: "Secondary English Learner Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Content Access," **$23,894**

Dr. Sera Hernández and Dr. Saúl Maldonado
University of California at Los Angeles: "Strengthening University Partnerships' Evaluation and Research for San Diego," **$25,000**

Educational Leadership

Dr. Ian Pumpian and Dr. Caren Sax
San Diego Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled: "Creative Support Alternatives - Supported Living," **$1,779,058**

San Diego/Imperial Counties Developmental Services Inc.: "Creative Support Alternatives- Independent Living," **$6,267**

Special Education

Dr. Laura Hall, Dr. Kelsey Dickson, and Dr. Bonnie Kraemer
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill: "Project EXPRESS: EXamining Intervention to PRomote Executive Function and Social Skills," **$176,659**

SDSU College of Engineering

Office of the Dean

Dr. Eugene Olevsky
University of California Office of the President: "2025-2026 Math, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) Engineering Program (MEP) - Natasha Celise," **$80,000**

Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering

Dr. Marta Miletic
University of California at San Diego: "Semi-Buried Lunar Shelter Using Regolith Berms and Deployable ARMADAS Structures," **$10,000**

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Dr. Satish Sharma
U.S. Department of Defense Naval Information Warfare Center (NIWC): "Science and Technology of High Frequency (HF) Radio Communications Course," **$81,133**

Mechanical Engineering

Dr. Fletcher Miller
National Aeronautics and Space Administration: "Developing the Narrow Channel Apparatus as a National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Standard Material Flammability Test – Flight Experiment," **$31,468**

SDSU College of Health and Human Services

Exercise and Nutritional Science

Dr. Mark Kern and Dr. Shirin Hooshmand
California Table Grape Commission: "Utilizing Grapes to Reduce Oxidative Stress and Promote Recovery from Strenuous Exercise," **$50,000**

Dr. Mee Young Hong
National Mango Board: "Effects of Fresh Mango Consumption on Gut Health, Skin Health (gut-skin axis), and Mental Health (gut-brain axis) in Adults with Overweight or Obesity," **$70,685**

Dr. Jing Zhao
Institute of Food Technologists: "Membership Growth Campaign Spring 2025," **$1,000**

Public Health

Dr. Elizabeth Reed
Tulane University: "Promoting Color Brave Conversations in Families: A Public Health Strategy to Advance Racial Equity," **$40,567**

Ms. Kanako Sturgis
University of Hawaii: "Pacific EMPRINTS Online Courses," **$7,500**

Social Work

Dr. Lianne Urada
Women's Empowerment International: "Reaching Women Experiencing Homelessness in San Diego: An Economic Empowerment & Recovery Project," **$10,000**

Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences

Dr. Ignatius Nip
Once Upon a Time Foundation: "Treatment of Childhood Apraxia of Speech Using Dynamic Temporal and Tactile Cueing (DTTC) Workshop," **$9,724**

SDSU College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts

Public Affairs

Dr. Bruce Appleyard
San Diego State University: "SDSU Campus Area Ped/Bike Safety Education and Engagement Program," **$200,000**

SDSU College of Sciences

Office of the Dean

Dr. Jeffrey Roberts
Government of Georgia: "Graduate Award for SDSU-Georgia Chemistry Program," **$17,500**

The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation: "Postdoctoral Fellowship Commitment," **$1,500,000**

Biology

Dr. Rebecca Lewison
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute: "Operationalizing Dynamic Ocean Management Tools to Support a Climate-ready Network of Protected Areas in the North Atlantic," **$68,926**

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Dr. Yuezhi Mao
American Chemical Society: "Advancing in Silico Design of Organic Thermally Activated Delayed Fluorescence (TADF) Molecules as Photoredox Catalysts," **$110,000**

Psychology

Dr. Elva Arredondo
Baylor School of Medicine: "Efficacy Trial of a Program for Weight Loss for Hispanic Fathers and Increased Physical Activity for their Children: 'Healthy Dads, Healthy Kids'," **$17,741**

Dr. Aaron Blashill
Case Western Reserve University: "Youth Empowerment and Safety Intervention for Systems-involved Sexual and Gender Minority Youth at Risk of Suicide," **$5,178**

Dr. Thereasa Cronan
Magee-Womens Research Institute and Foundation: "Frontiers in Substance Abuse Disorders during Pregnancy, Postpartum, and Pediatrics (FrSADP3)," **$6,021**

kpbs

Ms. Trisha Richter
Fred Rogers Productions: "Be My Neighbor Day (2025-26)," **$10,000**

Independent Television Service: "2025-2026 Indie Lens Pop-Up Station," **$5,000**

The Conrad Prebys Foundation: "Strengthening Local News," **$250,000**

SDSU | Imperial Valley

Dr. Rodolfo Cortes Barragan
Templeton World Charity Foundation: "Intergenerational Transfer of Values in Mexican-Indigenous Cultures: The Development of Super-Kindness in Young Children," **$249,898**

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Academic Affairs

Ms. Mary Catherine Ellis
California Academic & Research Libraries: "Mapping California State University's Evidence Synthesis Output: An Evidence Map," **$339**

SDSU | Division of Research and Innovation

Dr. John Crockett
U.S. Department of Defense Naval Information Warfare Center (NIWC): "Analytical and Technical Support Services from Undergraduate and Graduate Students at Educational Institutions," **$44,237**

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

Dr. Karen Emmorey and Dr. Phillip Holcomb
National Institute on Deafness/Other Communication Disorders: "Assessing the Neural Dynamics of Reading in Deaf Adults," **$518,945**