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### SCAS SCIENTISTS RECEIVE NIH CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Dallas, Texas -

Professor Walter Harm and Associate Professor Dimitrij Lang, of the Biology Division of the Southwest Center for Advanced Studies (formerly the Graduate Research Center) were awarded Research Career Development grants from the National Institutes of Health, beginning January 1, 1967. To be re-funded annually, the grants will extend over a five-year period.

"The purpose of the research career program is to increase the number of stable full-time career opportunities for scientists of superior potential and capability in the health-related sciences," the policy manual for the program reads. "Grants are made to public and private nonprofit institutions in the United States on behalf of qualified candidates. The program enables these institutions to establish stable positions for investigators reasonably early in their careers, and all candidates are evaluated in nationwide competition with other candidates of comparable training and experience."

Professor Harm is conducting research currently on "UV Effects on Genetic Material of Phage and Bacteria," and Associate Professor Lang is studying the "Quantitative Morphology of DNA."

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