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Montana State University has been awarded a National Science Foundation grant of \$23,700 to support basic research in nuclear physics under the direction of Dr. Mark J. Jakobson, acting President Gordon B. Castle announced.

The grant is to be used over a two-year period for the continuation of Dr. Jakobson's study of photo-neutron cross sections. It is the third NSF grant to the University for this purpose, Dr. Castle said. The work is carried out with the aid of MSU's 7-million electron volt linear accelerator, or "atom smasher," he added.

This year the University has received more than a half-million dollars in grants from federal agencies and private foundations, Dr. Castle noted. These funds are currently supporting University institutes, special programs, and faculty research in several branches of the arts and sciences.

Dr. Castle said that, in addition to these grants, individual students and faculty members have received several awards for study and research so far this year, including eight Woodrow Wilson fellowships, a Fulbright scholarship, an NSF fellowship, a U. S. Public Health predoctoral fellowship, and at least 16 graduate assistantships and fellowships.

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