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Montana State University and the University of California at Los Angeles paced the nation in the number of geology graduate students awarded research grants by the Geological Society of America this year, reports Dr. Robert W. Fields, chairman of the MSU Geology Department. Four students at each institution received the research grants for expenses relating to their theses, he said.

The GSA Committee on Research Grants received 96 applications totaling \$95,884 and approved 48 totaling \$31,405, according to Dr. Fields.

Following MSU and UCLA in number of grants received were California Institute of Technology, Stanford University, Colorado School of Mines and Indiana University, with three each. Michigan State University and the Universities of Wisconsin, Louisiana, Texas and Rochester each received two.

Eighteen schools received one grant each, including Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Yale, Columbia, University of Miami, Pennsylvania State University and the University of California at Berkeley.

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