$1,300 awarded to doctoral candidate for classification study

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A grant totaling $1,300 has been awarded to a University of Montana doctoral degree candidate to complete a study of the classification and evolution of two groups of alpine snapdragons.

Dr. Thomas J. Watson, UM assistant professor of botany and director of the grant, said the award from the National Science Foundation was made to Clark Schaack, Madison, Wis., to make a revision of the North American genera, Sythyris and Besseya (Scrophulariaceae). The study is part of Schaack's doctoral dissertation at UM.

"The study utilizes various systems of analysis, including plant chemistry, cytology, hybridization and morphology," Watson said.

The grant became effective May 15 and will continue through April 30, 1974.

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