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MISSOULA--

The director of the Institute of Ecology in the Polish Academy of Sciences, Dr. Kazimierz Petruszewicz, will be assigned to the University of Montana for seven months next year as a Senior Foreign Science Fellow.

The 61-year-old professor, who has taught at several Polish universities, will begin his tenure at the Missoula unit April 1, 1968. During his stay, he will take part in graduate seminars and participate in research in the departments of zoology, forestry, botany and psychology.

Dr. Fred S. Honkala, dean of the UM graduate school, said that Dr. Petruszewicz is well known for his work on the ecology and population dynamics of vertebrates, both in the laboratory and in their natural habitats.

Dr. Petruszewicz is one of 56 foreign scientists from 17 countries who will be teaching and conducting research in 25 states and the District of Columbia through National Science Foundation Fellowship Awards.

A. NSF spokesman said the purpose of ^{bringing} the scholars to this country is to enable them to lend their talents to improve scientific research and science education in the U.S.

During their tenure, the scientists will receive stipends equivalent to salaries of U.S. faculty members of similar status at host institutions.