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Forty-eight stipend recipients and 49 alternates have been selected for the National Science Foundation Institute in Biology at Montana State University from June 12 to Aug. 19, according to Dr. James W. Gebhart, director of science education at MSU and institute director.

The 97 selected were chosen from 475 applicants, including 16 women, from 43 states and the District of Columbia, Dr. Gebhart said. Mrs. Elizabeth Pales of Santurce, Puerto Rico, has the double distinction of being one of three women granted stipends and of hailing from the greatest distance from Missoula, he noted. The participant who will have the least distance to travel is Francis McIntosh of the Missoula County High School faculty, he added.

The institute is one of several summer programs supported by the foundation to improve the quality of science teaching in high schools, according to Dr. Gebhart. Stipend appointees will receive \$750 for the 10 weeks plus allowance for dependants.

Institute classes will be conducted on the Missoula campus and at the MSU Biological Station at Flathead Lake, the director said. MSU professors who will teach classes are Dr. Clyde M. Senger, assistant professor of zoology, Recent Advances in Biology; Dr. James R. Habeck, assistant professor of botany, General Ecology; Dr. George F. Weisel, professor of zoology, History and Developments of Biological Concepts, and Dr. John J. Taylor, assistant professor of microbiology, Microbiology for Teachers.

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