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Montana State University has received a $10,900 National Science Foundation grant to extend research in the ecology of alpine communities for two years, President H. K. Newburn announced.

The research project is directed by Dr. Richard D. Taber of the School of Forestry and Dr. Robert S. Hoffmann of the Department of Zoology. The MSU scientists have been collaborating on the study since 1958, with NSF support.

The team's knowledge of the alpine ecology of this section of the world will be supplemented by data gathered during the next 10 months on the alpine ecology of the Central Asian mountains, where Dr. Hoffmann will be conducting research under a National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council grant.

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