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Dr. Carl L. Larson, director of the Stella Duncan Memorial Institute at Montana State University, has received a one-year continuation grant of $40,920 from the U. S. Public Health Service to continue research on tuberculosis, MSU officials announced.

Dr. Larson recently reported to the USPHS on a tuberculosis vaccine he developed in collaboration with Dr. Edgar Ribi of the USPHS Rocky Mountain Laboratory at Hamilton. The vaccine has proved effective in producing immunity to TB in laboratory animals, and Dr. Larson and his colleague are optimistic about its potential for human use.

The current USPHS grant to Dr. Larson will support further testing of the vaccine, he said.

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