Montana State University to offer Academic Year Institute in Mathematics for Secondary School Teachers

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Montana State University will offer an Academic Year Institute in Mathematics for Secondary School Teachers during the 1965-1966 school year with the support of a $69,300 grant from the National Science Foundation.

Announcement of the new program, the first academic year institute to be offered in Montana, was made by Dr. H. E. Reinhardt, MSU associate professor of mathematics, who will direct the institute.

The program will provide one year of full-time post-graduate training in mathematics for 10 high school teachers who have had at least three years of teaching experience. Each participant will receive a stipend of up to $3,000 for the year and dependency, travel and book expenses, Dr. Reinhardt said.

Upon satisfactory completion of the program, the participants will be granted degrees of Master of Arts in mathematics. These persons will be qualified to teach mathematics in high schools and junior, teacher and liberal arts colleges, according to Dr. Reinhardt.

A NSF summer institute in mathematics has been offered at MSU for four years and will be offered again next summer. The new academic institute is one of about 45 such programs throughout the country.

The application deadline for participation in the academic year institute is Jan. 20, 1965.

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