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National Science Foundation to support summer institutes in mathematics and biological sciences at Montana State University

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The National Science Foundation will support summer institutes in mathematics and biological sciences at Montana State University again in 1965.

A total of $150,360 has been granted to continue support of the two institutes. The programs will be directed by Dr. William Ballard, associate professor of mathematics, and Dr. Sherman Preece, Jr., associate professor of botany. Dr. William Myers, chairman of the Mathematics Department, who directed the math institute for the past four years will be associate director of that institute.

The grant of $67,580 will continue a sequential program in mathematics planned to provide four consecutive summers of study leading toward master's degrees in teaching mathematics. Twenty degrees have been awarded in the past two years to persons participating in the summer institutes. The NSF has indicated it will continue support of the five-year-old math institute in 1966 and 1967, Dr. Ballard said.

The NSF grant of $82,800 to support a summer institute in biological sciences will begin a new program at MSU. The sequential program sponsored by the NSF for the past four years was completed in summer 1964. At the end of the past summer session 30 master’s degrees were awarded to secondary teachers enrolled in the program.

About 50 secondary school teachers from throughout the country will participate in each of the institutes.

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