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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Montana State University has received a $6,300 grant from the National Science Foundation for an undergraduate research participation program in microbiology.

Three undergraduate students in microbiology at MSU will be selected to conduct independent research projects under stipends provided by the grant.

The program is in its seventh consecutive year under the direction of Dr. M. J. Nakamura, chairman and professor of microbiology. The students will begin their research in June and continue it through the 1965-66 academic year.

Two students who are currently participating in the research program have received awards for post graduate study. They are Lore Ann Long of Great Falls, who has been awarded fellowships at the University of California at San Diego and the University of Kansas, and Larry McKay of Kalispell, who has received a graduate assistantship at Oregon State University.

More than 60 per cent of the students who have participated in undergraduate research have gone on to do graduate work, according to Dr. Fred Honkala, director of research for the MSU Foundation.

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