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Science Career Workshop for Physically Handicapped

The National Science Foundation has awarded a \$42,640 grant for "The Physically Handicapped in Science" to the Science Education Center and the Office of Services for Handicapped at the University of Iowa.

The "Science Career Workshop" is being held on the University of Iowa campus from July 5-17, 1982. The purpose of the workshop is to acquaint mobility and/or dexterity-impaired high school sophomores, juniors and seniors with the career possibilities available in science, if they are willing to plan early and to consider higher education. Fifteen students will be selected to participate in the special project.

The curriculum of the program will include "hands on" science-related activities, job-site visits, career-decision making techniques, interactions with handicapped scientists, and field excursions to the University of Iowa Lake MacBride Field Campus and Science Museums and Laboratories in Chicago. Some work with adapted curriculum materials and interviews with handicapped scientists should enable each participant to get a more realistic view of how some disabled scientists have succeeded in a variety of career fields.

College credit (2 s.h.) will be available to eligible participants. If you know of a student who is mobility or dexterity impaired and potentially interested in science and/or mathematics, please contact our office so that appropriate materials can be forwarded to you and/or the interested student.

For more information and/or applications contact: NSF-Science Career Workshop, Science Education Center, 455 Van Allen Hall, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242, (319) 353-4102. If within Iowa, you can call toll free: 1-800-272-6412, extension 4102. If calling from a state contiguous to Iowa, the toll free number is 1-800-553-6380, extension 4102.

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| Wyoming | 3,708,000 tons |
| Illinois | 1,439,000 tons |
| Iowa | 290,000 tons |
| Colorado | 289,000 tons |
| Kansas-Missouri | 204,000 tons |
| Montana | 193,000 tons |
| Total | 6,289,000 tons |

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