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Dr. William D. McElroy, Director of the National Science Foundation, recently announced the award of \$11,975,407 to 628 colleges and universities to help them sustain their science programs.

Colleges and universities in all states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands received these grants under the Foundation's Institutional Grants for Science Program. The grants range in amount from \$1,000 to \$121,394. Thirty-one institutions received grants of more than \$75,000, and 45 other institutions were awarded grants of more than \$50,000.

Institutional grants, awarded annually by the Foundation, are designed to help maintain a strong academic base for science, mathematics and engineering. Their purpose is to assist institutions of higher education in carrying out their own plans and priorities through use of these funds for direct costs of science activities.

The size of each individual institutional grant is based on the amount of Federal research awards received during fiscal year 1970.

Since the beginning of the Foundation's Institutional Grants for Science Program in 1961, 1,009 different colleges and universities have received awards. This year 70 institutions received grants for the first time.

Following is a list of Iowa colleges and universities receiving awards:

Buena Vista College Storm Lake \$1,674	Dordt College Sioux Center \$2,511	Luther College Decorah \$2,511
Central College Pella \$1,674	Drake University Des Moines \$9,218	Simpson College Indianola \$1,674
Coe College Cedar Rapids \$5,022	Grinnell College Grinnell \$8,615	The University of Iowa Iowa City \$61,231
Cornell College Mount Vernon \$3,348	Iowa State University Ames \$52,836	Wartburg College Waverly \$1,674