

THE PETROLEUM RESEARCH FUND

Grant Programs Relating to Faculty in Undergraduate Colleges

ACS-PRF Type B Grants. The project should be fundamental in nature and suitable for meaningful participation by undergraduate students. Limit of \$13,000 over two years. Budget may include summer faculty salary (2/9 regular salary up to \$3,000 per year), undergraduate stipends, supplies, equipment, computer charges, travel (up to \$300 per year) and a \$500 Departmental Allocation. No overhead allowable. In 1978, 107 applications resulted in 46 Type B grants with a total value of \$584,500.

ACS-PRF Type C "Starter" Grants. Intended for new faculty within the first three years of teaching, and without "extensive" postdoctoral research experience. Amount is \$10,000 over two years. May include summer faculty salary (maximum of \$2,500 per year including benefits), supplies and equipment, and travel (up to \$300 per year). No overhead. Major purpose is to enable the faculty member to become involved personally in a research program, but student stipends may be included. In 1978, 196 applications from faculty in graduate and undergraduate departments resulted in 91 grants.

ACS-PRF Type AC Grants. Usually awarded to faculty in graduate departments, but undergraduate faculty may apply. Limit of \$45,000 over three years. Budget may include all items listed for Type B above, plus stipends for graduate students or postdoctoral fellows. No overhead. In 1978, 416 applications resulted in 107 grants totalling \$3,168,200.

ACS-PRF Special Educational Opportunities Grants. A variety of projects designed to enhance '... advanced scientific education and fundamental research in the "petroleum field"...' may be considered. Many awards provide partial funding for symposia having a national impact, or to involve minority students. A brief preliminary application by letter, stating the project and the amount to be requested, may be considered by the PRF Advisory Board.

Most grants commence September 1, but an earlier start may be negotiated. Applications may be submitted throughout the year with no deadlines. However, the PRF Advisory Board normally meets to review proposals three times a year, in the first half of November, February and May. Applications will enjoy a higher probability of consideration at the next Board meeting if they are received at least three months in advance of the meeting date.

Application forms and information may be obtained from:

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