

Report of the Committee on Grants-in-Aid of Research for the Year ending June 30, 2010

The Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research Program is now in its eighty-eight year. The Committee on Grants-in-Aid of Research held two meetings during fiscal year 2010. During the meetings, the Committee reviewed a total of 1,785 applications, of which 422 (24%) received full or partial funding. A total of \$338,395 was awarded. The accompanying table shows the distribution of applications, awards, and funds among the science and engineering disciplines. The names of the recipients, their institutions, and project titles are listed on the Sigma Xi web site.

A \$4 dues allocation from regular members and interest income from the Society's research endowment continues to be an essential source of support for the program along with individual donations. Designated funds from the National Academy of Sciences, which are administered by Sigma Xi, provide valuable additional resources for the program.

The Committee wishes to remark on the continued importance of the dues contribution by the membership. This member contribution is vital to ensure that the various disciplines may continue to receive equitable funding from the program. Funds from the National Academy and from private donors are frequently restricted by discipline, institution or geographic location.

The following Sigma Xi members served on the Grants-In-Aid of Research Committee during fiscal year 2010:

Emma Samantha Creaser - Unity College
Richard Dillaman, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
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I express sincere appreciation to all of the committee and guest readers for their dedicated service to the program.

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