



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## GRANTS GO TO FUND UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECTS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced two National Science Foundation grants to Kansas State University totalling \$29,380. The money will be used to finance the National Science Foundation's Undergraduate Research Participation (URP) programs.

URP projects are designed to improve college instruction by demonstrating the teaching effectiveness that results from placing major responsibility for learning upon the student. URP supports apprenticeships in scientific research that is designed to expand the students' knowledge and help them learn the persistence, independence and creativity expected of scientists.

Students in URP projects are selected to work in specific projects closely matched to their interests and background. Participants may receive stipends of up to \$80 per week for the 10-12 week summer projects.

\$12,260 will go to the Department of Electrical Engineering for their URP program. F.W. Harris will be project director. *6 students*

The Biology Division will receive \$17,120 for their program dealing with improved management or use of renewable natural resources. Michael P. Johnson will be project director.. *10 students*

Students interested in participating in Undergraduate Research Participation projects should contact the appropriate project director.