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DULUTH--An \$18,856 research grant has been awarded UMD by the U.S. Public Health Service through the National Institutes of Health.

The funds will provide for research costs involved in the project "Electrophoresis of Compounds of Biological Interest," under the direction of Dr. James C. Nichol, associate professor of chemistry.

The grant covers the period September, 1961 through August, 1964 and extends a similar three-year award which expires at the end of this month.

The research concerns the separation and identification of biological compounds. Dr. Nichol's principal interest is in the interaction of molecules.

June graduates Lawrence Friedman and Sharon Sheils, both of Duluth, have been assisting Dr. Nichol in the research.