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DALLAS -- The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School has been awarded six chemical research grants totaling \$128,000 by the Robert A. Welch Foundation of Houston.

These were part of 35 new grants, 113 renewal and two supplementary grants in the amount of \$4,199,000 announced by the foundation's president, Jack Binion.

Southwestern has regularly been the recipient of Welch grants since the foundation's inception in 1954.

In contrast to contract research, the investigators aided by the grants will be working on research problems of their own selection in the broad field of chemical research.

The Robert A. Welch Foundation was established in 1954 by the will of the Houstonian by that name who had died two years earlier. The will expressed the desire to support chemical research in order that the results could benefit all mankind.

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