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## UCI scientists get grant to study brain

The university receives \$9 million neuroscience grant.

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The National Institute on Aging has awarded UC Irvine \$9 million to study and attempt to develop treatments for a variety of brain-related disorders, including Alzheimer's disease. The grant is among the 10 largest in the university's history.

The research will be carried out over the next five years under the guidance of Carl Cotman, who ranks in the top 10 worldwide in having his work cited in neuroscience journal articles published by other scientists. Cotman is one of more than 30 UCI scientists whose research will be funded by the grant.