

Dr. Gananath Obeyesekere awarded American Council of Learned Societies grant for South Asia research

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Dr. Gananath Obeyesekere, Professor of Anthropology at the University of California, San Diego has been awarded one of 14 grants for research on South Asia issued by the American Council of Learned Societies.

The grants for research in the humanities and social sciences are intended to provide free time for domestic or foreign travel necessary to gain access to materials, analysis of data, or for clerical assistance and research expenses.

Obeyesekere, a member of the UCSD faculty since November, 1971, will use the grant to complete work on his study of "Religion and Social Change in Modern Sri Lanka."

The award program is made possible by a grant from the Ford Foundation and is sponsored jointly by the ACLS and the Social Science Research Council. The ACLS is a private non-profit federation of 40 national scholarly associations devoted to the advancement of humanistic studies in all fields of learning.

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