

## \$16.3M National Science Foundation Grant Expands Earthquake Simulator

The world's largest outdoor earthquake simulator, run by structural engineers at the Jacobs School of Engineering, has received a \$16.3 million grant from the National Science Foundation to expand the facility's testing capabilities. The funds will enable the simulator to recreate the motion of the ground during strong earthquakes in six degrees of motion. Researchers from academia and industry will use the upgraded facility to shake the heaviest test specimens in the world, from multi-story buildings, to bridge columns, bridge bents and wind turbines.

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## Entrepreneurship Institute Receives \$1M in Sponsorship

Invention Science Fund, the incubator arm of Intellectual Ventures, and San Diego's Legler Benbough Foundation, contributed \$1 million in combined sponsorship funds to the Institute for the Global Entrepreneur at UC San Diego to help accelerate new startup companies. The sponsorship will expand a technology accelerator program run by the Jacobs School. The funds will offer more student and faculty entrepreneurs greater access to mentors and commercialization guidance. The Institute for the Global Entrepreneur is a collaboration between the Jacobs School of Engineering and Rady School of Management.

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