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EEC RESEARCH GRANTS TO U.K.

The Commission has recently announced financial support for nine research projects in the U.K., to the value of £145,475. Brief details follow:

1. Beneficiary: Natural Environment Research Council, London  
Project: Bacteriological studies on a freshwater lake enriched by sewage effluent.  
Commission contribution: £21,000 (24.4% of total) from January 1, 1977 to Dec.31, 1978)
2. Beneficiary: Natural Environment Research Council, London  
Project: Effect on benthic invertebrate populations of temperature changes associated with thermal pollution of European coasts.  
Commission contribution: £13,334 (39% of total) from January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1978)
3. Beneficiary: Central Electricity Generating Board, Cerl, Leatherhead  
Project: Development and application of remote sensing for measuring airborne materials.  
Commission contribution: £5,000 (40% of total) from January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1978)
4. Beneficiary: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food  
Fisheries Laboratory, Lowestoft, Suffolk  
Project: Long term sub-lethal effects of micropollutants on the marine mollusc *Crepidula fornicata*.  
Commission contribution: £16,667 (31% of total) from January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1978)
5. Beneficiary: United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority  
Safety and Reliability Directorate, Culcheth, Warrington  
Project: Theoretical studies of gas cloud explosions.  
Total cost borne by the Commission: £8,300 from July 1, 1977 to December 31, 1978)

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6. Beneficiary: University of Dundee
- Project: Development of doping by ion implentation in x-Silicon,  
and its application to solar cells.
- Commission contribution: £21,000 (60% of total) from  
July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1078)
7. Beneficiary: Stanford Research Institute Europe  
Croydon
- Project: Collection of data for inclusion of economic data  
chemicals in ECDIN.
- Commission contribution: £33,664 (50% of total) over two year  
period.
8. Beneficiary: University of York
- Project: Study of grass and legume growth on colliery spoils  
under various fertilizer regimes.
- Commission contribution: £16,130 (50% of total).
9. Beneficiary: Loughborough University
- Project: An investigation into rehabilitation in the steel industry  
in the U.K.
- Commission contribution: £10,380 (9% of total) over three  
year period.

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