



## Mobile Science Lab Gets Boost

**Santa Monica, CA (June, 2011)**—The William H. Hannon Foundation has continued its nine years of support of the Salk Institute’s Education Outreach Programs with a \$10,000 grant for support of the Institute’s Mobile Science Laboratory.

The Mobile Science Lab brings the thrill of scientific discovery to young people at middle schools and community events in San Diego, students who otherwise would have little exposure to laboratory sciences. By the end of this academic year, the Mobile Science Labs will have served some 27,000 middle school students with an engaging three-day curriculum that is aligned with the California Life Science Content Standards for the seventh grade.

“The Salk Institute is world renowned for pursuing scientific breakthroughs and we especially like this program, as it works to expose future generations to the wonders of becoming leaders in science. We need more young people from across our State and Nation to look at making science a career,” said Kathleen Hannon Aikenhead, President of the William H. Hannon Foundation.