Two MIT profs Sloan fellows

Professor Kenneth M. Hoffman and Dominique Bouchard have been awarded grants of $50,000 each for basic research in mathematics and chemistry, respectively, through the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, it was announced Monday.

Ninety-two other Sloan Fellows were chosen from the faculties of 40 universities and colleges in the United States and Canada.

According to Everett Cauce, Foundation President, "In no area is complete freedom of choice more important than it is in basic research." Therefore, Sloan Fellows are not required to submit a project plan; the grants are unrestricted.

Dr. Latkin H. Parshkoff, Foundation Vice President in charge of Scientific Affairs, expressed satisfaction with the Foundation's success in identifying promising and creative young scientists.

Candidates for Sloan Fellowships are nominated by their department chairmen. Nominations are reviewed by a Program Committee of outside scientific advisors.

James R. Kilian, Jr., Chairman of the MIT Corporation, is a member of the Foundation Committee on Scientific Affairs.