§ 237.3 How are awards distributed?

(a)(1) Is a citizen or national of the United States;
(2) Is a permanent resident of the United States;
(3) Provides evidence from the Immigration and Naturalization Service that the individual is in the United States for other than a temporary purpose with the intention of becoming a citizen or permanent resident; or
(4) Is a permanent resident of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the Northern Mariana Islands;
(b) Is a full-time teacher in a public or private elementary or secondary school; and
(c) Is eligible for a fellowship under 34 CFR 75.90.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1113b, 1113d(a))
[52 FR 26466, July 14, 1987, as amended at 57 FR 30342, July 8, 1992]

§ 237.4 In what amounts are fellowships awarded?

(a) Maximum award. A fellowship awarded under this part may not exceed the national average salary of public school teachers in the most recent year for which satisfactory data are available, as determined by the Secretary. The Secretary urges statewide panels to award fellowships in the maximum amount.
(b) Minimum award. Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, a fellowship awarded under this part may not be less than half the national average salary of public school teachers in the most recent year for which satisfactory data are available, as determined by the Secretary.
(c) Partial award. If, after awarding one or more fellowships that meet the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, a State has insufficient funds for a maximum or minimum award, the State may make one partial award that may be less than the minimum award.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1113b(a)(2))
[54 FR 10966, Mar. 15, 1989]

§ 237.5 For what purposes may a fellow use an award?

Christa McAuliffe fellows may use fellowships awarded under this part for projects to improve education including:
(a) Sabbaticals for study or research directly associated with objectives of this part, or academic improvement of the fellows.
(b) Consultation with or assistance to LEAs, private schools, or private
§ 237.21 What are the responsibilities of a statewide panel?

(a) Each statewide panel has the responsibility for:
   (1) Establishing its own operating procedures regarding the fellowship selection process; and
   (2) Disseminating information and application materials to the LEAs, private schools, and private school systems regarding the fellowship competition.

(b) Each panel may impose reasonable administrative requirements for