

(a) A copy of the face page of the application (SF 424).

(b) A summary of the project (PHSIS), not to exceed one page, which provides:

(1) A description of the population to be served.

(2) A summary of the services to be provided.

(3) A description of the coordination planned with the appropriate State and local health agencies.

7.Executive Order 12372

The MCH Federal set-aside program has been determined to be a program which is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 concerning intergovernmental review of Federal programs.

The OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.110.

Dated: January 31, 1995.

Ciro V. Sumaya,
Administrator.

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Final Funding Preference for Centers of Excellence in Minority Health Professions Education for Fiscal Year 1995

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces the final funding preference for fiscal year (FY) 1995 Grants for Centers of Excellence (COE) in Minority Health Professions Education funded under the authority of section 739, title VII of the Public Health Service Act (the Act), as amended by the Health Professions Education Extension Amendments of 1992, Pub. L. 102-408, dated October 13, 1992.

Purposes

Grants for eligible Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Hispanic, Native American and Other Centers of Excellence must be used by the schools for the following purposes:

1. To establish, strengthen, or expand programs to enhance the academic performance of minority students attending the school;

2. To establish, strengthen, or expand programs to increase the number and quality of minority applicants to the school;

3. To improve the capacity of such school to train, recruit, and retain minority faculty;

4. With respect to minority health issues, to carry out activities to improve the information resources and curricula of the school and clinical education at the school; and

5. To facilitate faculty and student research on health issues particularly affecting minority groups.

Applicants must address the five legislative purposes. In addition, grants for eligible HBCUs as described in section 799(l)(A) and which have received a contract under section 788B of the Act (Advanced Financial Distress Assistance) for FY 1987 may also be used to develop a plan to achieve institutional improvements, including financial independence, to enable the school to support programs of excellence in health professions education for minority individuals, and to provide improved access to the library and informational resources of the school.

Eligibility

Section 739 authorizes the Secretary to make grants to schools of medicine, osteopathic medicine, dentistry and pharmacy for the purpose of assisting the schools in supporting programs of excellence in health professions education for Black, Hispanic and Native American individuals, as well as for HBCUs as described in section 799(l)(A) and which have received a contract under section 788B of the Act (Advanced Financial Distress Assistance) for FY 1987.

To qualify as a COE, a school is required to:

1. Have a significant number of minority individuals enrolled in the school, including individuals accepted for enrollment in the school;

2. Demonstrate that it has been effective in assisting minority students of the school to complete the program of education and receive the degree involved;

3. Show that it has been effective in recruiting minority individuals to attend the school, including providing scholarships and other financial assistance to such individuals, and encouraging minority students of secondary educational institutions to attend the health professions school; and

4. Demonstrate that it has made significant recruitment efforts to increase the number of minority individuals serving in faculty or administrative positions at the school.

These entities must be located in any of the several states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

Final Funding Preference

A funding preference for this program was proposed in the **Federal Register** on November 1, 1994, at 59 FR 54617. One comment was received during the comment period. The respondent recommended that preference be given to previously funded COE programs which have completed only one grant cycle. We have proposed that preference be given to competing continuation applications (renewals) to direct assistance to quality COE programs that have documented sustained or increased accomplishments under this program. Therefore, the preference will remain as proposed.

A funding preference will be given to competing continuation (renewal) applications for Centers of Excellence programs whose current project periods end in fiscal year 1995.

Additional Information

To obtain information regarding the programmatic aspects of this grant program, direct inquiries to: A. Roland Garcia, Ph.D., Chief, Centers of Excellence Section, Program Coordination Branch, Division of Disadvantaged Assistance, Bureau of Health Professions, HRSA, Parklawn Building, Room 8A-09, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-4493, FAX: (301) 443-5242.

This program is listed at 93.157 in the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*. It is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs (as implemented through 45 CFR part 100).

This program is not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

Dated: January 30, 1995.

Ciro V. Sumaya,
Administrator.

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Health Resources and Services Administration Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of March 1995.

Name: Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV).

Date and Time: March 1, 1995; 9:00 am-5:00 pm; March 2, 1995; 9:00 am-12:00 noon.

Place: Parklawn Building, Conference Rooms G & H, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

The meeting is open to the public.

Purpose: The Commission: (1) Advises the Secretary on the implementation of the Program, (2) on its own initiative or as the result of the filing of a petition, recommends changes in the Vaccine Injury Table, (3) advises the Secretary in implementing the Secretary's responsibilities under section 2127 regarding the need for childhood vaccination products that result in fewer or no significant adverse reactions, (4) surveys Federal, State, and local programs and activities relating to the gathering of information on injuries associated with the administration of childhood vaccines, including the adverse reaction reporting requirements of section 2125(b), and advises the Secretary on means to obtain, compile, publish, and use credible data related to the frequency and severity of adverse reactions associated with childhood vaccines, and (5) recommends to the Director of the National Vaccine Program research related to vaccine injuries which should be conducted to carry out the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.

Agenda: Agenda items will include, but not be limited to: a vaccine safety update from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Food and Drug Administration; a report on Children with Special Needs; a report on the National Vaccine Program; and routine Program reports.

Public comment will be permitted before noon and at the end of the full Commission meeting on March 1; and before the Commission adjourns on the second day on March 2. Oral presentations will be limited to 5 minutes per public speaker.

Persons interested in providing an oral presentation should submit a written request, along with a copy of their presentation to Mr. Jerry Anderson, Principal Staff Liaison, Division of Vaccine Injury Compensation, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 8A-35, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852; Telephone (301) 443-1533.

Requests should contain the name, address, telephone number, and any business or professional affiliation of the person desiring to make an oral presentation. Groups having similar interests are requested to combine their comments and present them through a single representative. The allocation of time may be adjusted to accommodate the level of expressed interest. The Division of Vaccine Injury Compensation will notify each presenter by mail or telephone of their assigned presentation time. Persons who do not file an advance request for presentation, but desire to make an oral statement, may sign up in Conference Rooms G & H before 10:00 a.m. on March 1 and 2. These persons will be allocated time as time permits.

Anyone requiring information regarding the Commission should contact Mr. Anderson, Division of Vaccine Injury Compensation, Bureau of Health Professions, Room 8A-35, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20852; Telephone (301) 443-1533.

Agenda Items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: January 30, 1995.

Jackie E. Baum,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, HRSA.

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National Institutes of Health

Division of Research Grants; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences

Date: February 13-14, 1995

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD

Contact Person: Dr. Shery Dupere, Scientific Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard Ave., Room 225A, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7097

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences

Date: February 22, 1995

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: River Inn, Washington, DC

Contact Person: Dr. Mushtag Khan, Scientific Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard Ave., Room 354B, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7168

Name of SEP: Behavioral and Neurosciences

Date: March 3, 1995

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Bethesda, MD

Contact Person: Dr. Peggy McCordle, Scientific Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard Ave., Room 305, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7293

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences

Date: March 8, 1995

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Westwood Building, Room 1A03 Telephone Conference

Contact Person: Dr. Garrett Keefer, Scientific Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard Ave., Room 1A03, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7253

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs.

552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C.

Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the grant review cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: January 27, 1995.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Division of Research Grants; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: February 3, 1995.

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: NIH, Westwood Building, Room 236A Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. William Branche, Scientific Review Admin., 5333 Westbard Ave., Room 236A, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7297.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Public Health Service

Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

Each Friday the Public Health Service (PHS) publishes a list of information collection requests under review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call