

sponsor will be given reasons for the tentative decision and an opportunity to show cause why the application should not be denied in accordance with section 412 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended, and 45 CFR, part 1206, subpart B. The project will be continued at its existing level of AmeriCorps*VISTA volunteer and project support pending a final decision in accordance with 45 CFR part 1206, subpart B.

8. Where a final decision denies project renewal, AmeriCorps*VISTA members whose terms of service extend beyond the project's expiration date are covered by the provisions of 45 CFR 1210.3-2(d).

*F. Extensions of Current AmeriCorps*VISTA Projects*

In certain circumstances, current AmeriCorps*VISTA sponsors may wish to extend previously approved projects for up to six months in order to allow already assigned AmeriCorps*VISTAs to complete their terms of service, and/or to conclude activities designed to complete the capacity building and/or self-sufficiency goals of the project prior to the time AmeriCorps*VISTA resources are withdrawn.

In such instances, the AmeriCorps*VISTA sponsor will send to the Corporation State Office, at least 60 days prior to the end of the current project period, a detailed justification, along with Section III of the AmeriCorps*VISTA Project Application form, describing the activities to be performed during the extension period.

The Corporation State Director will review the project extension request and make a determination to approve or disapprove the request within 15 working days of receipt.

The Corporation State Director will take all necessary action to implement an approval decision including extension of the current Memorandum of Agreement. The Corporation State Director will forward a copy of the extension material to AmeriCorps*VISTA Headquarters.

Denial of project extension requests of six months or less are not subject to denial of refunding procedures contained in section 412 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended, and 45 CFR part 1206, subpart B.

*G. Increases in Approved Levels of AmeriCorps*VISTA Volunteers*

1. Existing AmeriCorps*VISTA projects seeking to increase the number of AmeriCorps*VISTAs from their previously approved level must submit their request in writing to the

Corporation State Director justifying the requested increase.

2. The Corporation State Director will review the request within the context of the Corporation State Office's approved Annual Plan and render a decision within 15 working days of receipt. The Corporation State Director will notify the sponsor of the decision in writing and provide a copy of the decision to AmeriCorps*VISTA Headquarters. For approved requests, the Corporation State Director will amend the current Memorandum of Agreement and submit a request to increase the number of AmeriCorps*VISTA members to the Governor or other Chief Executive Officer of the State/jurisdiction prior to placement of additional volunteers on the project.

3. Denial of a request to increase the number of AmeriCorps*VISTA members on an approved project is not subject to denial of refunding procedures contained in Section 412 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended, and 45 CFR part 1206, subpart B.

*H. Intergovernmental Review of AmeriCorps*VISTA Projects*

Agencies and organizations submitting new or renewal AmeriCorps*VISTA project applications must comply with the provisions of Executive Order 12372, the "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs and Activities" as set forth in 45 CFR part 1233. Corporation State Office staff will provide applicant organizations with technical assistance regarding this requirement.

*I. Governor's Approval of AmeriCorps*VISTA Projects*

No AmeriCorps*VISTA members may be assigned to serve in a program or project in any community until the Governor or other Chief Executive Officer of the state has been given 45 days within which to review the application for such program or project and disapprove, in writing, the proposed submission.

Governor's approval must be sought by the Corporation State Director for all new AmeriCorps*VISTA projects as well as for ongoing projects which are requesting an increase in members or substantially changing AmeriCorps*VISTA activities.

*J. Freedom of Information Act Requests Related to AmeriCorps*VISTA Project Reviews*

All Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests generated by the project review process shall be directed to the FOIA Office in the Corporation for

National Service Headquarters for reply (even if initially addressed to Corporation State or Cluster Office).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Second Annual National Security Education Program (NSEP) Institutional Grants Competition

AGENCY: Department of Defense, National Security Education Program (NSEP).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The NSEP announces the opening of its Second Annual Competition for Grants to U.S. Institutions of Higher Education.

DATES: Grant solicitations (applications) will be available beginning Monday, March 6, 1995. Preliminary Proposals are due Friday, April 21, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Request copies of the solicitation (application) from NSEP, Institutional Grants, Rosslyn P.O. Box 20010, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1210, Arlington, VA 22209-2248, by FAX to (703) 696-5667, or via INTERNET: nsep@policy1.policy.osd.mil

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Steven R. Dorr, (703) 696-1991.

Dated: February 1, 1995.

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Defense Intelligence Agency, Scientific Advisory Board Panel Closed Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Section 5 of Public Law 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the DIA Scientific Advisory Board has been scheduled as follows:

DATES: March 15, 1995 (830-400).

ADDRESSES: The Defense Intelligence Agency, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C. 20340-5100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. W.S. Williamson, Executive Secretary, DIA Scientific Advisory