

Project Period: Up to five years in duration.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) The Urban Community Service Program regulations in 34 CFR Part 636.

Priority: Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3) and 20 U.S.C. 1136b(b), the Secretary gives an absolute preference to applications that propose to conduct joint projects supported by other local, State, and Federal programs. The amount of funds to be reserved for this priority will be established after determining the number of high quality applications received.

In addition, the priority in the notice of final priority for this program, as published in the **Federal Register** on March 8, 1995 (57 FR 12750), applies to this competition.

For Applications or Information

Contact: Sarah E. Babson, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Portals Building; Suite C-80, Washington, D.C. 20202-5329. You are encouraged to fax your request for an application to (202) 260-7615. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Information about the Department's funding opportunities, including copies of application notices for discretionary grant competitions, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED Board), telephone (202) 260-9950; or on the Internet Gopher Server at GOPHER.ED.GOV (under Announcements, Bulletins and Press Releases). However, the official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the **Federal Register**.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1136-1136h.

Dated: May 12, 1995.

David A. Longanecker,
Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Federal Energy Management and Planning Programs; Energy Savings Performance Qualified Contractor List

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy has issued the final rule on "Methods and Procedures for Energy Savings Performance Contracting" as required by section 801 of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8287) (60 FR 18326, April 10, 1995). Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 8287(b)(2) and 10 CFR § 436.32, the Department has developed a qualification questionnaire and established a list of firms qualified to performed energy savings services. This notice is to inform Federal agencies that the Department of Energy list of qualified firms is in place and may be used to select firms for energy savings performance contracts. The qualifications questionnaire developed by the Department is available if an agency elects to prepare its own list of qualified firms pursuant to 10 CFR § 436.32(c). Agencies may request copies of the list of qualified firms or the qualifications questionnaire by calling the Federal Energy Management Program Help Desk at 800-566-2877. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joan G. Stone, EE-92, Office of Federal Energy Management Programs, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-5772.

Dated: May 10, 1995.

Mark B. Ginsberg,

Director, Office of Federal Energy Management Programs.

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Office of Energy Research

Energy Research Financial Assistance Program Notice 95-09: Outstanding Junior Investigator Program

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice inviting grant applications.

SUMMARY: The Division of High Energy Physics of the Office of Energy Research (OER), U.S. Department of Energy, hereby announces its interest in receiving grant applications for support under its Outstanding Junior Investigator (OJI) Program. Proposals should be from non-tenured academic faculty investigators who are currently involved in experimental and theoretical high energy physics or accelerator physics research, and should be submitted through a U.S. academic institution. The purpose of this program is to support the development of the individual research programs of

outstanding scientists early in their careers. Awards made under this program will help to maintain the vitality of university research and assure continued excellence in the teaching of physics. It is expected that DOE will issue five to ten grant awards for OJI research projects during the fiscal year, depending on the number of meritorious applications and the availability of appropriated Fiscal Year 1996 funds.

DATES: To permit timely consideration for award in Fiscal Year 1996, formal applications submitted in response to this notice should be received no later than 4:30 EST November 1, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Completed formal applications referencing Program Notice 95-09 should be forwarded to: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Research, Grants and Contracts Division, ER-64 (GTN), 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290, ATTN: Program Notice 95-09. The same address must be used when submitting applications by U.S. Postal Service Express, any commercial mail delivery service, or when handcarried by the applicant.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Jeffrey Mandula, Division of High Energy Physics, ER-221 (GTN), U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290. Telephone: (301) 903-4829.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Outstanding Junior Investigator program was started in 1978 by the Department of Energy's Office of Energy Research. A principal goal of this program is to identify exceptionally talented new high energy physicists early in their careers and assist and facilitate the development of their research programs. In accordance with 10 CFR 600.7(b)(1), eligibility for awards under this notice is restricted to non-tenured academic investigators who are conducting experimental or theoretical high energy physics or accelerator physics research at an established U.S. academic institution. Since its debut, the program has initiated support for between five and ten new Outstanding Junior Investigators each year. The program has been very successful and makes an important contribution to the vigor of the High Energy Physics program. Applicants should request support under this notice for normal research project costs as required to conduct their proposed research activities.

General information about development and submission of applications, eligibility, limitations, evaluations and selection processes, and other policies and procedures are