

Sincerely,
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*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.*
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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Learn and Serve America: Higher Education

AGENCY: Corporation for National and
Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds
for new grants and notice of availability
of fiscal year 1997 application
guidelines.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National
and Community Service (Corporation)
announces the availability of
approximately \$10.5 million to support
new grants for Learn and Serve
America: Higher Education Programs
(CFDA # 94.005). Institutions of higher
education, consortia of institutions of
higher education, and higher education
partnerships may apply for these grants.
The application form and guidelines for
completing an application for these
funds are contained in the *Learn and
Serve America: Higher Education Fiscal
Year 1997 Application Guidelines*.

DATES: All applications must be
received by 3:30 p.m. (E.S.T.), March 19,
1997.

ADDRESSES: Applications should be
submitted to Box HE at the Corporation
for National Service, 1201 New York
Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20525.
Facsimiles will not be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
obtain a copy of the *Learn and Serve
America: Higher Education 1997
Application Guidelines*, call (202) 606-
5000 ext. 260. Further inquiries may be
directed to Hugh Bailey at ext. 117.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Learn
and Serve America: Higher Education
Programs support efforts to make service
an integral component of the
pedagogical approach to teaching and
learning in the nation's colleges and
universities. The Corporation supports a
wide variety of initiatives that include
the implementation and design of
service-learning curricula, professional
development and training for faculty in
the practice of service-learning, clinical
programs using service-learning, student
initiated and designed community
projects, and community leadership that
works in partnership with institutions
of higher education. The Corporation
invites applications that will engage

students in meeting the educational,
public safety, environmental, or other
human needs of neighboring
communities through the following
types of projects:

1. *Strengthening and Building
Foundations in Service-Learning
Programs.* These projects might include
such activities as (a) introducing and
promoting service-learning in an
established discipline; (b) encouraging
professional disciplines (e.g., medical,
legal) to adopt service-learning as an
integral component of the academic
curriculum; or (c) providing technical
assistance to teacher education
institutions to incorporate service-
learning into the curriculum of future
school teachers.

2. *Innovative Campus-Based Model
Programs.* These projects might include
activities that focus on (a) faculty
development in service-learning; (b)
promoting service-learning in
professional programs; (c) student
leadership; or (d) application of federal
work-study funds to community service
and service-learning programs.

3. *Service-Learning Corps Programs.*
These projects engage AmeriCorps
Members in building the service-
learning capacity within communities
and institutions of higher education,
and in directly addressing community
needs. The Corporation expects these
programs to demonstrate how direct
service and capacity-building can be
mutually reinforcing.

I. Eligible Applicants

The following entities may apply for
these funds: (1) an institution of higher
education, (2) a consortium of
institutions of higher education, and (3)
a higher education partnership. A
higher education partnership is one or
more public or private nonprofit
organizations (including educational
associations) or public agencies,
including States, and one or more
institutions of higher education that
have entered into a written agreement
specifying the responsibilities of each
partner.

II. Estimated Number of Awards

Although the actual number of awards
is subject to the availability of funds, the
Corporation estimates there will be
sufficient funds to make up to seventy
(70) grants.

III. Suggested Amount of Awards

The Corporation suggests that
applicants limit their budget requests to
no more than the following: (1)
\$350,000 for Strengthening and
Building Foundations in Service-
Learning Programs; (2) \$150,000 for

Innovative Campus-Based Model
Programs; and (3) \$150,000 for Service-
Learning Corps Programs.

IV. Project Period

The project period for all grants is up
to twelve (12) months with the
possibility of renewal for two additional
years contingent upon performance and
availability of appropriations.

V. Applicable Regulations

Regulations governing the Learn and
Serve America: Higher Education
Programs of the Corporation for
National and Community Service are
located in 45 CFR Part 2519.

VI. Program Authority

Corporation authority to make these
grants is codified in 42 U.S.C. § 12561.

Dated: January 23, 1997.

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*Acting General Counsel, Corporation for
National and Community Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has
submitted to OMB for clearance, the
following proposal for collection of
information under the provisions of the
Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C.
Chapter 35).

Title and OMB Control Number: DoD
Educational Loan Repayment Program
(LRP), DD Form 2475, OMB Number
0704-0152.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with
change, of a previously approved
collection for which approval has
expired.

Number of Respondents: 40,000.

Responses per Respondent: One.

Annual Responses: 40,000.

Average Burden per Response: 10
minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 6,667.

Needs and Uses: Military Services are
authorized to repay Federal Student
Loans for individuals who meet certain
criteria and who enlist for active
military service or enter the Selected
Reserves for a specified obligation
period. Legislation requires that the
Services verify the status of the loan
prior to payment. This form collects the