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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Office of Postsecondary Education, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education and the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities—Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year 1999.

Purpose of the Program: This competition seeks to identify and disseminate models of alcohol and other drug prevention at institutions of higher education.

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education.

Applications Available: June 28, 1999.

Deadline for Receipt of Applications: July 28, 1999.

Note: All applications must be received on or before the deadline date. Applications received after that time will not be eligible for funding. Postmarked dates will not be accepted. Applications by mail should be sent to the U.S. Department of Education, c/o The Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention, Education Development Center, Inc., 55 Chapel Street, Newton, MA 02458-1060. Attention: CFDA #84.116X, Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: September 26, 1999.

Available Funds: \$500,000.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$40,000-\$75,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$50,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 10.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 12 months.

Applicable Regulations

(a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 86;

(b) 34 CFR parts 98 and 99; and

(c) The notice of final priority and selection criteria for FY 1999 published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**.

FOR APPLICATIONS OR INFORMATION

CONTACT: Kimberly Light, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-6123. Telephone: (202) 260-3954. By FAX: (202) 260-7767. Internet: <http://www.ed.gov/OESE/SDSF>.

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Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1138-1138d; Public Law 105-277, 112 Stat. 2681, 2681-371.

Dated: June 23, 1999.

Judith Johnson,

Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Postsecondary Education, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education and the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities—Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses Grant Competition

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of final priority and selection criteria for fiscal year 1999.

SUMMARY: The Secretary announces a final priority and selection criteria for fiscal year (FY) 1999 under the Office of Postsecondary Education, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education and the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities—Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses Grant Competition. The Secretary takes this action to use Federal financial assistance to identify and disseminate models of alcohol and other drug (AOD) prevention at institutions of higher education (IHEs). Alcohol and other drug use are closely related problems that are frequently addressed together as part of comprehensive AOD prevention efforts. However, for the purposes of this competition, the Secretary is interested in making awards to five (5) IHEs that have innovative programs aimed at alcohol prevention and five (5) IHEs that have innovative programs aimed at other drug prevention. These specific programs should be implemented within the context of a comprehensive AOD prevention effort on campus. IHEs that receive awards will use the funds to maintain, improve, or further evaluate their innovative programs and disseminate information about these innovative programs to other IHEs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This priority takes effect on June 28, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information about this priority, contact Kimberly Light at the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-6123. Telephone: 202-260-3954. Fax: 202-260-7767. Internet: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/SDFS>.

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Note: This notice of final priority does not solicit applications. A notice inviting applications under this competition is published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice contains the final priority and selection criteria for FY 1999. Under the absolute priority, the Secretary may make awards for up to 12 months to institutions of higher education.