

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Notice; National Leadership Grant for Libraries

SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and Library Services has prepared a report regarding two funding categories for its National Leadership Grant for Libraries: education and training, and research and demonstration. The full text of the report can be found on the IMLS web site at http://www.imls.gov/grants/library/lib_nlgl.asp#adv or received by contacting the Institute at the address below.

The Institute of Museum and Library Services' National Leadership Grants for libraries are designed to support leading edge activities in the field of library and information science. In 1999, IMLS awarded over \$10 million in awards for model projects in education and training, research and demonstration and the preservation and archiving of digital media. These grants also help to build digital library resources and to promote cooperation between libraries and museums. The Institute is the only federal agency that administers grants specifically targeted for libraries, library education and library research.

IMLS places a high priority on developing ongoing and open communication with the constituents it serves. Dialogue is essential to assuring that policy and grant making procedures are developed in concert with the needs of the library community. To further this dialogue IMLS held a series of meetings in 1999 in Washington, DC, with library leaders to exchange ideas about priorities for the education and training, and research and development grant categories of National Leadership Grants. The meetings were designed to promote discussion among library leaders to help ensure that funding priorities address current problems and provide leadership for future needs.

IMLS is an independent Federal grantmaking agency that fosters leadership, innovation, and a lifetime of learning by supporting the nation's 8,000 museums and 122,000 libraries. Created by the Museum and Library Services Act of 1996, P.L. 104-208, IMLS has an annual budget of \$190 million. For more information about IMLS contact: Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506, (202) 606-8536, or <http://www.imls.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Comments and questions received by

March 17, 2000 will be most useful. All interested parties should respond to: Barbara Holton, Office of Library Services, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20506, bholton@imls.gov.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: National Science Foundation, National Science Board.

DATE AND TIME: February 2, 2000: 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Open Session; February 3, 2000: 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Open Session.

PLACE: The Arnold & Mabel Beckman Center, 100 Academy Drive, Irvine, California 92612.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Wednesday, February 2

- Open Session Minutes, November 1999
- Closed Session Items for March 2000
- Chair's Report
- Director's Report
- NSF Strategic Plan
- NSB Report: Environmental Science & Engineering for the 21st Century
- Committee on Communication & Outreach Interim Report
- NSB Symposium: Communicating Science & Technology In the Public Interest

Thursday, February 3

- NSB Symposium: Communicating Science & Technology In the Public Interest, continued

Marta Cehelsky,

Executive Officer.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Establishment of Permanent Nonletter-Size Business Reply Mail Classification and Fees; Changes in Domestic Classification and Fees

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice of implementation of changes to the Domestic Mail

Classification Schedule and accompanying fee changes.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the changes to Domestic Mail Classification Schedule (DMCS) § 931 and the accompanying Fee Schedule 931 changes to be implemented as a result of the November 1, 1999, Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on the Recommended Decision of the Postal Rate Commission on Establishment of Permanent Classification and Fees For Weight-Averaged Nonletter-Size Business Reply Mail, Docket No. MC99-2.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 6, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Tidwell, (202) 268-2998.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 10, 1999, pursuant to its authority under 39 U.S.C. 3621 *et seq.*, the Postal Service filed with the Postal Rate Commission (PRC) a request for a recommended decision on the establishment of a permanent classification and fees for weight-averaged nonletter-size Business Reply Mail. The PRC designated the filing as Docket No. MC99-2. On March 19, 1999, the PRC published a notice of the filing, with a description of the Postal Service's proposals, in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 13613-13617).

On July 14, 1999, pursuant to its authority under 39 U.S.C. 3624, the PRC issued to the Governors of the Postal Service its recommended decision on the Postal Service's request. The PRC recommended the establishment of the permanent weight averaging classification and fees which were requested by the Postal Service and ratified by the Docket No. MC99-2 parties in a Stipulation and Agreement.

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3625, the Governors of the United States Postal Service acted on the PRC's Docket No. MC99-2 recommendations on November 1, 1999. The Governors determined to approve those recommendations. A copy of the attachment to that decision, setting forth the Docket No. MC99-2 classification and fee changes approved by the Governors, is set forth below.

Also on November 1, 1999, the Board of Governors of the Postal Service, pursuant to their authority under 39 U.S.C. 3625(f), determined to make the Docket No. MC99-2 classification and fee changes approved by the Governors effective at 12:01 a.m. on February 6, 2000 (Resolution No. 99-12).

In accordance with the aforementioned Decision of the Governors and Resolution No. 99-12, the Postal Service hereby gives notice that the classification and fee changes