

included in the exhibition "German Impressionist Landscape Painting: Liebermann—Corinth—Slevogt," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, Texas, from on or about September 12, 2010, until on or about December 5, 2010, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Paul W. Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6469). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, SA-5, L/PD, Fifth Floor (Suite 5H03), Washington, DC 20522-0505.

Dated: July 27, 2010.

Ann Stock,

Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 7078]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "The Nepalese Legacy in Tibetan Painting"

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "The Nepalese Legacy in Tibetan Painting," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Rubin Museum of Art, New York, NY, from on or about September 3, 2010, until on or about May 23, 2011, and at possible additional exhibitions or

venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Julie Simpson, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6467). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, SA-5, L/PD, Fifth Floor (Suite 5H03), Washington, DC 20522-0505.

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Ann Stock,

Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 7079]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determinations: "The Emperor's Private Paradise, Treasures from the Forbidden City"

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "The Emperor's Private Paradise, Treasures from the Forbidden City," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign owner or custodian. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts, from on or about September 14, 2010, until on or about January 9, 2011, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York, from on or about February 3, 2011, until on or about May 1, 2011, the Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, from on or about June 11, 2011, until on or about September 12, 2011, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Paul W. Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6469). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, SA-5, L/PD, Fifth Floor (Suite 5H03), Washington, DC 20522-0505.

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Ann Stock,

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 7081]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Franz Xaver Messerschmidt"

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Franz Xaver Messerschmidt," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Neue Galerie, New York, New York, from on or about September 16, 2010, until on or about January 10, 2011, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Paul W. Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6469). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, SA-5, L/PD, Fifth Floor (Suite 5H03), Washington, DC 20522-0505.

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Ann Stock,

Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 7097]

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) Request for Grant Proposals: Global Undergraduate Exchange Program for East Asia and the Pacific and the Western Hemisphere

Announcement Type: New Cooperative Agreement.

Funding Opportunity Number: ECA/A/E/WHA-11-01.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 19.009.

Key Dates

Application Deadline: November 1, 2010.

Executive Summary: The Office of Academic Exchange Programs of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) announces an open competition for an assistance award to provide administrative services for the FY 2011 Global Undergraduate Exchange Program for East Asia and the Pacific and the Western Hemisphere (Global UGRAD Program for EAP and WHA). Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26 CFR 1.501(c)(3) may submit proposals to cooperate with the Bureau in the administration and implementation of academic exchange activities for promising undergraduate students from underrepresented sectors of the population in East Asia and the Pacific and the Western Hemisphere. For a list of participating countries by region, please see the Project Objectives, Goals, and Implementation document (POGI) that accompanies this announcement. Organizations must apply to administer the program in both geographic regions. Pending the availability of funds it is anticipated that the total amount of funding available for all FY 2011 activities will be \$4,200,000 and will involve the management of approximately 170 students.

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Authority

Overall grant making authority for this program is contained in the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Public Law 87-256, as

amended, also known as the Fulbright-Hays Act. The purpose of the Act is "to enable the Government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries * * *; to strengthen the ties which unite us with other nations by demonstrating the educational and cultural interests, developments, and achievements of the people of the United States and other nations * * * and thus to assist in the development of friendly, sympathetic and peaceful relations between the United States and the other countries of the world." The funding authority for the program above is provided through legislation.

Purpose

The U.S. Department of State is dedicated to increasing its engagement with undergraduate student leaders worldwide who represent indigenous, disadvantaged or underrepresented communities. ECA's outreach includes providing merit-based programs for underserved sectors of society that increase participants' knowledge and understanding of the United States.

The principal objective of the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (hereafter referred to as the Global UGRAD Program) is to provide a substantive exchange experience at a U.S. college or university to a diverse group of emerging student leaders from underrepresented sectors of the population in East Asia and the Pacific and the Western Hemisphere. The award recipient will ensure that participants are enrolled full-time in a non-degree course of study at U.S. institutions alongside American peers, and will provide the participants with opportunities to experience American society, institutions, and culture in and out of the classroom. Program participants will return to their home countries at the conclusion of the exchange program to complete their degrees in their home colleges and universities, and to re-integrate with their home societies.

The Global UGRAD Program will provide no less than 170 scholarships for non-degree academic study at institutions of higher education to outstanding students from non-elite sectors. This number includes 40 one academic year and 50 one-semester scholarships for students from East Asia and the Pacific and 30 one academic year and 50 one-semester scholarships for students from the Western Hemisphere. In addition, the award recipient will be responsible for providing pre-academic intensive English language instruction as

specified in the POGI. Scholarships will be granted to students currently enrolled in an undergraduate program in their home country, and who will have at least a semester of coursework to complete before graduating after they finish their Global UGRAD program and return to their home country. The award recipient will place one-semester and one-academic year program participants in non-degree programs at both U.S. four-year colleges and universities, and community colleges.

The award recipient will enhance the participants' academic education by developing enrichment activities that include having students make local presentations about their countries, performing community service, and taking part in internships. All participants will be required to return to their home countries immediately upon the conclusion of their scholarship program. ECA will not consider participant transfers from the Global UGRAD Program to any other U.S. institution or Exchange Visitor Program.

The award recipient will make all university placements and serve as the principal liaison among Global UGRAD Program host institutions and ECA. Further details on specific program responsibilities can be found in the POGI. Interested organizations should read the entire **Federal Register** announcement for all information prior to preparing proposals. Programs must comply with J-1 visa regulations. Please refer to the Solicitation Package for further instructions.

In a Cooperative Agreement, the WHA and EAP Program Offices of the Office of Academic Exchange Programs (ECA/A/E) are substantially involved in program activities beyond routine monitoring. In this program ECA/A/E will:

1. Participate in the design and direction of program activities;
2. Make final selections of all program participants;
3. Approve and provide input for all program agendas and timelines;
4. Approve all student placements;
5. Provide guidance in the execution of all project components;
6. Monitor the target goal for the number of participants and the expenditure of funds toward meeting that goal;
7. Arrange for State Department speakers at workshops;
8. Assist with SEVIS-related issues;
9. Assist with participant emergencies;
10. Provide liaison with Public Affairs Sections of the U.S. Embassies, bi-national Fulbright Commissions, and