

**§ 1131-1. Institutional development****(a) In general**

The Institute shall award grants, from amounts available to the Institute for each fiscal year, to historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, tribally controlled colleges or universities, and minority institutions, to enable such colleges, universities, and institutions to strengthen international affairs, international business, and foreign language study programs, including the teaching of foreign languages, at such colleges, universities, and institutions, respectively, which may include collaboration with institutions of higher education that receive funding under this subchapter.

**(b) Application**

No grant may be made by the Institute unless an application is made by the college, university, or institution at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by such information as the Institute may require.

**(c) Definitions**

In this section—

(1) the term “Hispanic-serving institution” has the meaning given the term in section 1101a of this title; and

(2) the term “minority institution” has the meaning given the term in section 1067k of this title.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, §622, as added Pub. L. 105-244, title VI, §603(b)(2), Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1784; amended Pub. L. 110-315, title VI, §613, Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3340; Pub. L. 111-39, title VI, §601(a)(2), July 1, 2009, 123 Stat. 1954.)

**Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 622 of Pub. L. 89-329 was renumbered section 623 and is classified to section 1131a of this title.

Another prior section 622 of Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, as added Pub. L. 96-374, title VI, §601(a), Oct. 3, 1980, 94 Stat. 1470; amended Pub. L. 99-498, title VI, §614, Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1520, defined terms used in this subchapter and was classified to section 1132 of this title, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 102-325. For definitions, see section 1132 of this title.

Another prior section 622 of Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, Nov. 8, 1965, 79 Stat. 1266, related to stipends for persons attending faculty development program institutes and was classified to section 1132 of this title, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 96-374.

**AMENDMENTS**

2009—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 111-39 inserted period at end.

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-315, §613(1), substituted “tribally controlled colleges or universities” for “Tribally Controlled Colleges or Universities” and “international affairs, international business, and foreign language study programs, including the teaching of foreign languages, at such colleges, universities, and institutions, respectively, which may include collaboration with institutions of higher education that receive funding under this subchapter” for “international affairs programs.”

Subsec. (c)(1) to (4). Pub. L. 110-315, §613(2), redesignated pars. (2) and (4) as (1) and (2), respectively, and

struck out former pars. (1) and (3), which defined “historically Black college and university” and “Tribally Controlled College or University”, respectively.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries****EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2009 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 111-39 effective as if enacted on the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-315 (Aug. 14, 2008), see section 3 of Pub. L. 111-39, set out as a note under section 1001 of this title.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section effective Oct. 1, 1998, except as otherwise provided in Pub. L. 105-244, see section 3 of Pub. L. 105-244, set out as an Effective Date of 1998 Amendment note under section 1001 of this title.

**§ 1131a. Study abroad program****(a) Program authority**

The Institute shall conduct, by grant or contract, a junior year abroad program. The junior year abroad program shall be open to eligible students at institutions of higher education, including historically Black colleges and universities, tribally controlled colleges or universities, Alaska Native-serving, Native Hawaiian-serving, and Hispanic-serving institutions, and other institutions of higher education with significant minority student populations. Eligible student expenses shall be shared by the Institute and the institution at which the student is in attendance. Each student may spend not more than 9 months abroad in a program of academic study, as well as social, familial and political interactions designed to foster an understanding of and familiarity with the language, culture, economics and governance of the host country.

**(b) “Eligible student” defined**

For the purpose of this section, the term “eligible student” means a student that is—

(1) enrolled full-time in a baccalaureate degree program at an institution of higher education; and

(2) entering the third year of study, or completing the third year of study in the case of a summer abroad program, at an institution of higher education which nominates such student for participation in the study abroad program.

**(c) Special rule**

An institution of higher education desiring to send a student on the study abroad program shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Institute under which such institution of higher education agrees to—

(1) provide the requisite academic preparation for students participating in the study abroad or internship programs;

(2) pay one-third the cost of each student it nominates for participation in the study abroad program; and

(3) meet such other requirements as the Secretary may from time to time, by regulation, reasonably require.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, §623, formerly §622, as added Pub. L. 102-325, title VI, §601, July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 734; renumbered §623 and amended Pub. L. 105-244, title VI, §603(b)(1), (c), Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1783, 1784; Pub. L. 110-315, title VI, §614, Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3340.)

**Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 623 of Pub. L. 89-329 was renumbered section 624 and is classified to section 1131b of this title.

**AMENDMENTS**

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-315 struck out “as defined in section 1061 of this title” after “Black colleges and universities” and substituted “tribally controlled colleges or universities, Alaska Native-serving, Native Hawaiian-serving, and Hispanic-serving institutions” for “tribally controlled Indian community colleges as defined in the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978”.

1998—Pub. L. 105-244, § 603(c)(1), substituted “Study” for “Junior year” in section catchline.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 105-244, § 603(c)(2), inserted “, or completing the third year of study in the case of a summer abroad program,” after “year of study” and substituted “study abroad” for “junior year abroad”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 105-244, § 603(c)(3)(A), substituted “study abroad” for “junior year abroad” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 105-244, § 603(c)(3)(B), substituted “study abroad” for “junior year abroad”.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 105-244, § 603(c)(3)(C), substituted “one-third” for “one-half” and “study abroad” for “junior year abroad”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries****EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 105-244 effective Oct. 1, 1998, except as otherwise provided in Pub. L. 105-244, see section 3 of Pub. L. 105-244, set out as a note under section 1001 of this title.

**§ 1131b. Advanced degree in international relations**

The Institute shall provide, in cooperation with the other members participating in the eligible recipient consortium, a program of study leading to an advanced degree in international relations, international affairs, international economics, or other academic areas related to the Institute fellow's career objectives. The advanced degree study program shall be designed by the consortia, consistent with the fellow's career objectives, and shall be reviewed and approved by the Secretary. The Institute may grant fellowships in an amount not to exceed the level of support comparable to that provided by the National Science Foundation graduate fellowships, except such amount shall be adjusted as necessary so as not to exceed the fellow's demonstrated level of need according to measurement of need approved by the Secretary. A fellowship recipient shall agree to undertake full-time study and to enter the international service (including work with private international voluntary organizations) or foreign service of the United States.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, § 624, formerly § 623, as added Pub. L. 102-325, title VI, § 601, July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 735; renumbered § 624, Pub. L. 105-244, title VI, § 603(b)(1), Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1783; amended Pub. L. 110-315, title VI, § 615, Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3341.)

**Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 624 of Pub. L. 89-329 was renumbered section 625 and is classified to section 1131c of this title.

**AMENDMENTS**

2008—Pub. L. 110-315, in section catchline, substituted “Advanced” for “Masters” and, in text, substituted “an advanced degree in international relations, international affairs, international economics, or other academic areas related to the Institute fellow's career objectives” for “a masters degree in international relations” and “The advanced degree study program shall be designed by the consortia, consistent with the fellow's career objectives, and” for “The masters degree program designed by the consortia”.

**§ 1131c. Internships****(a) In general**

The Institute shall enter into agreements with historically Black colleges and universities, tribally controlled colleges or universities, Alaska Native-serving, Native Hawaiian-serving, and Hispanic-serving institutions, other institutions of higher education with significant numbers of minority students, and institutions of higher education with programs in training foreign service professionals, to provide academic year internships during the junior and senior year and summer internships following the sophomore and junior academic years, by work placements with international, voluntary or government organizations or agencies, including the Agency for International Development, the Department of State,<sup>1</sup> the International Monetary Fund, the National Security Council, the Organization of American States, the Export-Import Bank, the United States International Development Finance Corporation, the Department of State,<sup>1</sup> Office of the United States Trade Representative, the World Bank, and the United Nations.

**(b) Postbaccalaureate internships**

The Institute shall enter into agreements with institutions of higher education described in the first sentence of subsection (a) to conduct internships for students who have completed study for a baccalaureate degree. The internship program authorized by this subsection shall—

- (1) assist the students to prepare for a master's degree program;
- (2) be carried out with the assistance of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; and
- (3) contain work experience for the students designed to contribute to the students' preparation for a master's degree program.

**(c) Interagency Committee on Minority Careers in International Affairs****(1) Establishment**

There is established in the executive branch of the Federal Government an Interagency Committee on Minority Careers in International Affairs composed of not less than 7 members, including—

- (A) the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, or the designee of that Under Secretary;
- (B) the Assistant Secretary and Director General, of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service of the Department of Commerce, or the Assistant Secretary and Director General's designee;

<sup>1</sup> So in original. “Department of State” appears twice.