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Part III

Department of Education

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Library Programs for Fiscal Year 1989; Invitation of Applications for New Awards; Notice
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1 The Administration's budget request for fiscal year 1989 does not include funds for this program. However, applications are being invited to allow sufficient time to evaluate applications and complete the grant process before the end of the fiscal year, should the Congress appropriate funds for this program.

2 The Department is not bound by any estimates in this note.

3 11/2/88 for institutions needing to establish eligibility, 11/30/88 for all others.

Section II—Application Notices

Title of Program: Library Career Training Program—Fellowships and Institutes (Higher Education Act—Title II, Part B)

CFDA No.: 84.036.

Purpose: Provides grants to train persons in librarianship through fellowships, institutes, and traineeships and to establish, develop, and expand programs of library and information science.

Applicable Regulations: [a] The Library Career Training Program Regulations, 34 CFR Part 778, and (b) the Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 78, and 79.

Priorities: In accordance with § 778.5 of the regulations referenced in this notice, each year the Secretary may select one or more of the program’s six priorities and allocate funds to each selected priority. These priorities apply to both fellowships and institutes. For fiscal year 1989, the Secretary has selected the following as invitational priorities:

(a) To provide advanced training in the development, structure, and management of new library organizational formats, such as networks, consortia, and information utilities;

(b) To increase excellence in library leadership through advanced training in library management;

(c) To train or retrain library personnel in new techniques of information acquisition, transfer, and communication technology; and

(d) To train or retrain library personnel in areas of library specialization where there are currently shortages, such as school media, children's services, young adult services, science reference, and cataloging.

An application that meets these invitational priorities does not receive...
from the Secretary competitive or absolute preference over other applications.

(34 CFR 75.105(c)(1))

The Secretary plans to allocate up to 30% of the available funds for institutes, if a sufficient number of institue applications warrant funding. The remaining funds will be allocated for fellowships.

For Applications or Information Contact: Frank A. Stevens, Director, or Yvonne B. Carter, Program Officer, Library Development Staff, Library Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue NW., Room 402L, Washington, DC 20208-1430. Telephone (202) 357-6315.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1021 et seq.

Title of Program: Library Services to Indian Tribes and Hawaiian Natives Program—Basic Grants (Library Services and Construction Act—Title IV)

CFDA No.: 84.163A

Purpose: Provides basic grants to eligible Indian tribes and to eligible Hawaiian native organizations to establish or improve public library services for Indian tribes and Hawaiian natives.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Library Services and Construction Act Basic Grants to Indian Tribes and Hawaiian Natives Program Regulations, 34 CFR Part 771, and (b) the Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75, 77, 78, and 80.

For Applications or Information Contact: Frank A. Stevens, Director, or Beth Fine, Program Officer, Library Development Staff, Library Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue NW., Room 402L, Washington, DC 20208-1430. Telephone (202) 357-6315.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 351 et seq.

Title of Program: Strengthening Research Library Resources Program (Higher Education Act—Title II, Part C)

CFDA No.: 84.081

Purpose: Provides grants to the nation's major research libraries to maintain and strengthen their collections and make their holdings available to other libraries whose users have need for research materials.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Strengthening Research Library Resources Program Regulations, 34 CFR Part 776, and (b) the Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 78, and 79.

For Applications or Information Contact: Frank A. Stevens, Director, or Louise Sutherland, Program Officer, Library Development Staff, Library Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue NW., Room 402L, Washington, DC 20208-1430. Telephone (202) 357-6315.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1021 et seq.

Title of Program: Library Literacy Program Services and Construction Act—Title VII

CFDA No.: 84.187

Purpose: Provides grants not to exceed $25,000 to State and local public libraries to support literacy projects.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Library Services and Construction Act Library Literacy Program Regulations, 34 CFR Part 769, and (b) the Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75, 77, 78, and 79, and 80.

For Applications or Information Contact: Frank A. Stevens, Director, or Carol Cameron, Program Officer, Library Development Staff, Library Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue NW., Room 402L, Washington, DC 20208-1430. Telephone (202) 357-6315.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 351 et seq.

Title of Program: Library Research and Demonstration Program (Higher Education Act—Title II, Part B)

CFDA No.: 84.039

Purpose: Provides grants to institutions of higher education and other public or private agencies, institutions, and organizations for research and demonstration programs related to the improvement of libraries, training in librarianship, and for dissemination of information derived from such projects.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Library Research and Demonstration Program Regulations, 34 CFR Part 777, and (b) the Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 78, and 79.

Priorities: The Secretary invites applications that meet one or more of the following priorities. These priorities were developed in consultation with researchers, practitioners, civic and business leaders, policymakers, and professional associations, all of whom participated in a series of meetings sponsored by the Department to identify "Issues in Library Research—Proposals for the Nineties." Ten major issues were identified. From this list the Secretary selected four to implement in fiscal year 1989. In addition the Secretary may commission papers to implement some of the priorities. For fiscal year 1989, the priorities are:

(a) Libraries and Education (The Library's Role in Education). To support one or more research projects addressing the appropriate educational, cultural, and intellectual role of the library in relation to other educational institutions in a community of which it is a part.

(b) Information Needs/Users. To support one or more research projects to determine what we need to know about library users, non-users, and potential users as we attempt to assess the quality of service and resources and the extent to which the information needs of the community are met in public, academic, and school libraries.

(c) Technology and Access to Information. To support one or more projects for identifying the potential effects of new technologies on user access to information, indicators of access to information, the extent to which format affects access and use of information, or what additional barriers to access are evident or anticipated.

(d) Economics of Libraries and Library Funding. To support one or more research projects to study factors influencing the funding of libraries, the relationship between expenditures on libraries and outcomes, the impact user fees have on funding and access to libraries, and existing examples of innovative approaches to library funding.

An application that meets these invitational priorities does not receive from the Secretary competitive or absolute preference over other applications.

(34 CFR 75.105(c)(1))

For Applications or Information Contact: Frank A. Stevens, Director, or Yvonne B. Carter, Program Officer, Library Development Staff, Library Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue NW., Room 402L, Washington, DC 20208-1430. Telephone (202) 357-6315.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1021 et seq.

Title of Program: Library Services to Indian Tribes and Hawaiian Natives Program—Special Projects Grants (Library Services and Construction Act—Title IV)

CFDA No.: 84.163B

Purpose: With funds remaining after Basic Grants are awarded, the program provides grants to eligible Indian tribes and to eligible Hawaiian native organizations to establish or improve public library services for Indians and Hawaiian natives.
Applicable Regulations: (a) The Library Services and Construction Act Special Projects Grants to Indian Tribes and Hawaiian Natives Program Regulations, 34 CFR Part 772, and (b) the Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75, 77, 78, 79, and 80.

For Applications or Information Contact: Frank A. Stevens, Director, or Beth Fine, Program Officer, Library Development Staff, Library Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Room 402L, Washington, DC 20208-1430. Telephone (202) 357-6315.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 351 et seq.

Section III—Instructions for Transmittal of Applications

No grant may be awarded unless a complete form has been received.

(a) If an applicant wants to apply for a grant, the applicant shall—

(1) Mail the original and two copies of the application on or before the deadline date to: U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: (CFDA #(insert number)) Washington, DC 20202.

or

(2) Hand deliver the original and two copies of the application by 4:30 p.m. (Washington, DC time) on or before the deadline date to: U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: (CFDA #(insert number)) Room 3633, Regional Office Building #3, Seventh & D Streets, SW., Washington, DC 20202.

(b) An applicant must show one of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service Postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary.

(c) If an application is mailed through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark.

(2) A mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

Note.—The U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.


Chester E. Finn, Jr.,
Assistant Secretary and Counselor to the Secretary.

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