

[CFDA No.: 84.129C]

Rehabilitation Training—Rehabilitation Long-Term Training; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1995

Purpose of Program: To provide grants for (1) projects that provide basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in the field of study identified in the Absolute Priority section of this notice; and (2) projects that provide a specified series of courses or program of study leading to award of a certificate in the field of study identified in the Absolute Priority section of this notice.

Eligible Applicants: State agencies and other public or nonprofit private agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education.

Deadline For Transmittal of Applications: March 21, 1995.

Deadline For Intergovernmental Review: May 20, 1995.

Applications Available: January 20, 1995.

Available Funds: \$250,000.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$100,000–150,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$125,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 2.

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

Project Period: Up to 60 months.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR Parts 385 and 386.

Priorities:

Absolute Priority: Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3) and 34 CFR 386.1, the Secretary gives an absolute preference to applications that meet the following priority. The Secretary funds under this competition only applications that meet this absolute priority:

Projects that propose to provide training in the following area of personnel shortage:

Rehabilitation Administration.

Invitational priority: Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(1) the Secretary is particularly interested in applications that meet the following invitational priority. However, an application that meets this invitational priority does not receive competitive or absolute preference over other applications:

Within the absolute priority of Rehabilitation Administration, projects that develop and demonstrate distance learning strategies to significantly

expand training opportunities for graduate students, particularly students with disabilities and those from minority backgrounds, to administer rehabilitation placement programs.

For Applications or Information Contact: Robert Werner, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3322 Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202–2649. Telephone: (202) 205–8291. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Information about the Department's funding opportunities, including copies of application notices for discretionary grant competitions, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED Board), telephone (202) 260–9950; or on the Internet Gopher Server at GOPHER.ED.GOV (under Announcements, Bulletins and Press Releases). However, the official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the **Federal Register**.

Program Authority: 29 U.S.C. 774.

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Office of Postsecondary Education

Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work-Study, and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Programs

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of the closing date for institutions to submit a request for a waiver of the allocation reduction for the underuse of funds under the Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work-Study (FWS), or Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) programs (known collectively as the campus-based programs).

SUMMARY: The Secretary gives notice to institutions of higher education of the deadline for an institution to submit a written request for a waiver of the allocation reduction being applied to its Federal Perkins Loan, FWS, or FSEOG allocation for the 1995–96 award year (July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996) because the institution returned more than 10 percent of its allocation for that program for the 1993–94 award year (July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994).

DATE: *Closing Date for Submitting a Waiver Request and any Supporting Information or Documents.* For an institution that returned more than 10 percent of its Federal Perkins Loan, FWS, or FSEOG allocation for the 1993–94 award year to be considered for a waiver of the allocation reduction for its 1995–96 award year allocation, it must mail or hand-deliver its waiver request and any supporting information or documents on or before February 21, 1995. The Department will not accept a waiver request submitted by facsimile transmission. The waiver request must be submitted to the Campus-Based Programs Financial Management Division at one of the addresses indicated below.

ADDRESSES: *Waiver Request and any Supporting Information or Documents Delivered by Mail.* The waiver request and any supporting information or documents delivered by mail must be addressed to Sandra Donelson, Financial Management Specialist, Fund Control Branch, Campus-Based Programs Financial Management Division, Accounting and Financial Management Service, Student Financial Assistance Programs, U.S. Department of Education, Room 4621, Regional Office Building 3, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202–5452. An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following: (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; or (4) any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary of Education.

If a waiver request is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An institution should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an institution should check with its local post office.

An institution is encouraged to use certified or at least first class mail. Institutions that submit waiver requests and any supporting information or documents after the closing date will not be considered for a waiver of the allocation reduction being applied to its allocation under any of the campus-based programs for award year 1995–96.

Waiver Requests and any Supporting Information or Documents Delivered by Hand. A waiver request and any supporting information or documents