CHART 6.—OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVIC	-s—Continued

CFDA No. and name	Applications available	Application deadline date	Deadline for intergovern-mental review	Estimate range of awards	Estimated average size of awards	Estimated number of awards		
Rehabilitation Services Administration								
84.128G Vocational Rehabilitation Services Projects for Migratory Agricultural and Seasonal Farm-								
workers with Disabilities	10/23/95	1/29/96	3/29/96	150,000–175,000	162,500	3		
uals with Disabilities84.129T Distance Learning	10/2/95	1/29/96	3/29/96	110,000–140,000	114,000	15		
Through Telecommunications 84.129U–1 Parent Information and	8/21/95	10/30/95	12/29/95	240,000–260,000	248,000	4		
Training Programs84.129U–3 Parent Information and Training Programs—Technical As-	8/21/95	10/30/95	12/29/95	80,000–90,000	86,000	8		
sistance	8/21/95 10/2/95	10/30/95 1/2/96	12/29/95 3/11/96	90,000–110,000 200,000–250,000	100,000 225,000	1 80		
Individuals with Disabilities	9/15/95	12/5/95	2/5/96	180,000–220,000	200,000	15		
ices to Youth With Disabilities 84.250F Vocational Rehabilitation Service Projects for American In-	9/15/95	12/5/95	2/5/96	180,000–220,000	200,000	15		
dians with Disabilities	1/8/96	6/14/96	N/A	200,000–400,000	285,000	11		
Education Programs	8/21/95	10/30/95	12/29/95	490,000–510,000	500,000	3		
tionally Underserved Populations .	9/15/95	2/16/96	4/19/96	80,000–120,000	100,000	14		

## 84.023B, C, and F Research in Education of Individuals with Disabilities Program

Purpose of Program: To advance and improve the knowledge base and improve the practice of professionals, parents, and others providing early intervention, special education, and related services—including professionals in regular education environments—to provide children with disabilities effective instruction and enable these children to learn successfully.

Eligible Applicants: State and local educational agencies; institutions of higher education; and other public agencies and nonprofit private organizations.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR part 324.

**Note:** The regulations in 34 CFR part 86 apply to institutions of higher education only.

*Priorities:* Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3) and 34 CFR 324.10 the Secretary gives an absolute preference to applications that meet the following priorities. The

Secretary funds under these competitions only those applications that meet any one of these absolute priorities:

(Note: If an applicant wishes to apply under more than one of these absolute priorities, the applicant must submit a separate application under each affected priority.)

Absolute Priority 1—Student-Initiated Research Projects (84.023B). This priority supports short-term (up to 12 months) postsecondary student-initiated research projects—consistent with the purposes of the program, as described in 34 CFR 324.1—focusing on (1) special education and related services for children and youth with disabilities or (2) early intervention services for infants and toddlers.

Projects must-

(1) Develop research skills in postsecondary students; and

(2) Include a principal investigator who serves as a mentor to the student-researcher while the project is carried out by the student.

The budget for a project must provide for a trip to Washington, DC for the annual two-day Research Project Directors' meeting.

Project Period: Up to 12 months.

Absolute Priority 2—Field-Initiated Research Projects (84.023C). This priority provides support for a wide range of field-initiated research projects that support innovation, development, exchange, and use of advancements in knowledge and practice designed to contribute to the improvement of instruction and learning of infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities.

Invitational Priorities:

Within Absolute Priority 2 the Secretary is particularly interested in applications that meet one or more of the following invitational priorities. However, under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(1) an application that meets one or more of these invitational priorities does not receive competitive or absolute preference over other applications:

(1) Short-term (i.e. up to 12 months) research projects that are budgeted at \$100,000 or less, and that are one or more of the following: pilot studies, projects that employ new methodologies, descriptive studies, projects to advance assessment, projects that synthesize state-of-the-art research and practice, projects for research dissemination and utilization, projects that analyze extant data bases.