LSC recognizes that many ideas could improve the law school's relationship with the legal services community, but may not fit in the above category. Thus, under the Innovative Clinical Programs Category, the Corporation encourages new and innovative approaches to legal services delivery that are not currently being provided by law school clinics or legal services programs. These innovative projects must show a close collaboration between the law school clinic and the legal services program. Such programs could be on either a local, state or national level. In addition, under this category, LSC is soliciting applications from law schools with an established mandatory pro bono program or seeking a substantial expansion of its voluntary pro bono

Eligibility: (1) All law schools and consortia of law schools that are currently accredited by the American Bar Association or accredited for purposes of bar admission by the state bar associations of the states in which the law schools are located are eligible to apply; (2) any LSC-funded legal services program is eligible to apply; and (3) any 501(c)(3) organization with the capability to oversee a summer fellowship program is eligible to apply.

No 1995–96 LSCCP grant funds, in any category, may be used to fund conferences or research projects. This limitation does not restrict funds being used for research related to representation or advocacy on behalf of eligible clients. The application should demonstrate that existing law school or legal services program support for law school clinical efforts will be continued, and that any LSC funds granted will be used solely for new or expanded operations.

Awards Process

Grant proposals will be carefully evaluated by an advisory panel of peer reviewers from the law school community, the legal services community, the client community and LSC staff. Awards will be based on the merit of the proposal and the extent to which it meets the goals of the LSCCP. An applicant may submit a grant proposal for one category only.

1. Proposed Collaboration

The applicant should detail the proposed working relationship between the law school clinic and the legal services program that will be involved in the project. If such collaboration is not an aspect of the proposal, the applicant should detail the efforts that were made to secure such collaboration and why they were unsuccessful.

2. Project Goals and Objectives

The applicant should set forth the project's goals and objectives, which will be reviewed in terms of the quality of the proposed project, evidence of the client need to be served, and the long-term benefits to the organization and the legal services community.

3. Applicant's Capability to Accomplish Objectives

The applicant should detail its structure and staffing, past history with similar activities, and other work on behalf of the low-income individuals. Qualifications and experience of project participants and staff should be disclosed. A timetable for implementation of the project should also be included.

4. Community Involvement and Support

The applicant should state how the proposed activity will complement existing legal services delivery provided in its area. The extent to which a cooperative effort exists among law schools, legal services programs, community groups, local courts, and bar associations should be described. Current letters of support or other evidence of support may be included with the proposal.

5. Project Feasibility

The applicant should address the reasonableness of the proposed costs in terms of the benefits to be derived and the relationship to the project's overall goals.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Council on the Humanities; Meeting

February 1, 1995.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public L. 92–463, as amended) notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Council on the Humanities will be held in Washington, DC on February 16–17, 1995.

The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities with respect to policies, programs, and procedures for carrying out his functions, and to review applications for financial support and gifts offered to the Endowment and to make recommendations thereon to the Chairman.

The meeting will be held in the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. A portion of the morning and afternoon sessions on February 16-17, 1995, will not be open to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code because the Council will consider information that may disclose: Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; information of a personal nature the disclosure of which will constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and information the disclosure of which would significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action. I have made this determination under the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority dated July 19, 1993.

The agenda for the sessions on February 16, 1995, will be as follows:

8:30–9:00 a.m. Coffee for Council Members— Room 527

Committee Meetings

(Open to the Public) Policy Discussion 9:00–10:00 a.m. Education Programs—Room M–14

Public Programs—Room 415
Research Programs—Room M07
Challenge Grants/Preservation and Access
& Interdivisional Technology—Room 315
Federal-State Partnership—Room 507
10:00 a.m. until Adjourned. (Closed to the
Public) Discussion of specific grant
applications before the Council

The morning session on February 17, 1995, will convene at 10:00 a.m., in the 1st Floor Council Room, M–09, and will be open to the public, as set out below. The agenda for the morning session will be as follows:

(Coffee for Staff and Council members will be served from 10:00–10:30 a.m.)

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Reports

- A. Introductory Remarks
- B. Introduction of New Staff
- C. Contracts Awarded in the Previous Quarter
- D. Budget Reports
- E. Legislative Report/Reauthorization
- F. Committee Reports on Policy and General Matters
- G. 1. Overview
 - 2. Education Programs
 - 3. Research Programs
 - 4. Challenge Grants/Preservation and Access & Interdivisional Technology
 - 5. Public Programs
 - 6. Federal-State Partnership
 - 7. Jefferson Lecture