

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Institute for International Public Policy Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1999

Purpose of Program: To provide a grant that establishes an Institute for International Public Policy that will conduct a program to significantly increase the number of African Americans and other underrepresented minorities in the international service, including private international voluntary organizations and the foreign service of the United States.

Eligible Applicants: Consortia consisting of one or more of the following entities: (1) An institution eligible for assistance under Part B of Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA); (2) an institution of higher education that serves substantial numbers of African American or other underrepresented minority students; (3) an institution of higher education with programs in training foreign service professionals. ("Institution of higher education" is defined in section 101 of the HEA.)

Applications Available: March 31, 1999.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 7, 1999.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: July 7, 1999.

Estimated Amount of Awards: \$1,000,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 1.

Project Period: Up to 60 months.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The applicant's share of the total cost of carrying out a program supported by a grant under this section must be at least one-half of the amount of the grant. The non-Federal share of the cost may be provided either in-kind or in cash, and may include contributions from private sector corporations or foundations.

Applicable Regulations: The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86.

Note: Because there are no program specific regulations for the Institute for International Public Policy Program, applicants are encouraged to read the authorizing statute in sections 621-628 of part C, Title VI, of the HEA.

FOR APPLICATIONS OR INFORMATION

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