

B. Eligible Applicants

Assistance will be provided only to the Universidad del Valle. No other applications are solicited.

The Universidad del Valle is the only non-government organization (NGO) in Guatemala with an established collaboration with the Guatemala Ministry of Health and Social Assistance (MOH).

The Universidad del Valle is the only research organization in Guatemala that possesses the requisite scientific and technical expertise, the infrastructure capacity, and which had conducted research in the areas of parasitic diseases and other human infectious diseases through collaboration with CDC for the past twenty three years.

Note: Title 2 of the United States Code, section 1611 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, or loan.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$500,000 is available in FY 2002 to fund one award. It is expected that the awards will begin on or about April 1, 2002, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. The funding estimate may change.

Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

Business management technical assistance, contact: Cynthia Collins, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone number: (770) 488-2757, E-mail address: coc9cdc.gov.

Program technical assistance may be obtained from: Diana Curtis, Division of Parasitic Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (770) 488-7744, E-mail address: dcy1@cdc.gov.

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Chief, International Grants and Contracts Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

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Opioid Drugs in Maintenance and Detoxification Treatment of Opiate Addiction; Notice of Approval of Accreditation Organizations for Opioid Treatment Programs Under 42 CFR Part 8

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is announcing the approval of four accreditation organizations under new opioid treatment program regulations. Under the provisions of the new regulations which went into effect on May 18, 2001, opioid treatment programs must apply to one of these approved accreditation organization as a condition of SAMHSA certification.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nicholas Reuter, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), SAMHSA, Rockwall II, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD, 20857, 301-443-0457, e-mail: nreuter@samhsa.gov. For further information on accreditation issues contact Raymond Hylton, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), SAMHSA, Rockwall II, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-6502, e-mail: rhylton@samhsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: New regulations effective May 18, 2001 (66 FR 15347, March 19, 2001, see also 66 FR 4092, January 17, 2001) establish an accreditation based regulatory system for opioid treatment programs (OTPs) that use methadone or ORLAAM for the maintenance or detoxification treatment of opiate addiction. Under 42 CFR 8.3, interested private nonprofit organizations or State governmental entities can submit applications to become accreditation bodies under the new rules. Four entities submitted applications and have been determined by SAMHSA under 42 CFR 8.3(d) to substantially meet the conditions for approval.

1. CARF * * * The Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission, 4891 East Grant, Tucson, Arizona 60181, telephone: 520-325-1044, fax: 520-318-1129, Web site: <http://www.carf.org/CARF>.

2. Council on Accreditation for Children and Family Services, 120 Wall

Street, 11th Floor, New York, New York 10005, telephone: 212-797-3000, fax: 212-797-1428, Web site: <http://www.coanet.org>.

3. Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181, telephone: 630-792-5800, fax: 630-792-5005, Web site: <http://www.jcaho.org>.

4. Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Washington Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse, P.O. Box 45330 (Mail Stop 45330), Olympia, Washington 98504-5330, telephone: 360-438-8056, fax: 360-407-5318, Web site: <http://www-app2.wa.gov/dshs/dasa>.

SAMHSA is providing this notice to OTPs and others to facilitate accreditation applications as necessary for certification under the provisional and transitional certification provisions of Subpart B of the new regulation (see 42 CFR 8.11(a), (d), and (e)). OTPs with transitional certification must apply to an approved accreditation body no later than March 4, 2002. SAMHSA is also notifying OTPs directly about the approval of these four accreditation organizations and will notify OTPs of future approvals in a similar manner.

Additional information on accreditation and related issues can be obtained from the SAMHSA/CSAT Web page at www.opat.samhsa.gov or by writing to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, CSAT Office of Pharmacologic and Alternative Therapies, Attention: OTP Accreditation Program, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 12-105, Rockville, MD 20857.

Dated: November 27, 2001.

Richard Kopanda,
Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Endangered Species Permit Applications**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).