

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Office of the Secretary****Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans; Extension of Announcement of Vacancies to October 15, 1996; Request for Nominations**

The announcement of vacancies to the ERISA Advisory Council is being extended through October 15, 1996. Earlier candidates whose nominations have been acknowledged need not reapply.

Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) 88 Stat. 895, 29 U.S.C. 1142, provides for the establishment of an "Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans" (The Council) which is to consist of 15 members to be appointed by the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) as follows: Three representatives of employee organizations (at least one of whom shall be representative of an organization whose members are participants in a multiemployer plan); three representatives of employers (at least one of whom shall be representative of employers maintaining or contributing to multiemployer plans); one representative each from the fields of insurance, corporate trust, actuarial counseling, investment counseling, investment management and accounting; and three representatives from the general public (one of whom shall be a person representing those receiving benefits from a pension plan). Not more than eight members of the Council shall be members of the same political party.

Members shall be persons qualified to appraise the programs instituted under ERISA. Appointments are for terms of three years. The prescribed duties of the Council are to advise the Secretary with respect to the carrying out of his functions under ERISA, and to submit to the Secretary, or his designee, recommendations with respect thereto. The Council will meet at least four times each year, and recommendations of the Council to the Secretary will be included in the Secretary's annual report to the Congress on ERISA.

The terms of five members of the council expire on Thursday, November 14, 1996. The groups or fields represented are as follows: employer organizations (multiemployer plans), investment management, corporate trust, employee organizations and the general public (pensioners). Accordingly, notice is hereby given that any person or organization desiring to

recommend one or more individuals for appointment to the ERISA Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Plans to represent any of the groups or fields specified in the preceding paragraph, may submit recommendations to, Attention: Sharon Morrissey, Acting Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, Frances Perkins Building, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.E., Suite N-5677, Washington, D.C. 20210. Recommendations may be in the form of a letter, resolution or petition, signed by the person making the recommendation or, in the case of a recommendation by an organization, by an authorized representative of the organization. Each recommendation should identify the candidate by name, occupation or position, telephone number and address. It should also include a brief description of the candidate's qualifications, the group or field which he or she would represent for the purposes of Section 512 of ERISA, the candidates' political party affiliation, and whether the candidate is available and would accept.

Signed at Washington, D.C.

This 19th day of September, 1996.

Olena Berg,

Assistant Secretary of Labor for Pension and Welfare Benefit Programs.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES**Grant Application Availability Notice for Fiscal Year 1997**

AGENCY: Institute of Museum Service, NFAH.

SUMMARY: This grant application announcement applies to the General Operating Support (GOS), Conservation Project Support (CP), Conservation Assessment Program (CAP), Museum Assessment Program (MAP I), Museum Assessment Program (MAP II), Museum Assessment Program III (MAP III) and Professional Services Program (PSP) awards under 45 CFR Part 1180 for Fiscal Year 1997.

ADDRESSES: Institute of Museum Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tania Said, IMS Public Affairs Assistant, (202) 606-8536. Deaf and hearing impaired individuals may call the TTY line at (202) 606-8636.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of these awards is to ease the financial burden borne by museums as

a result of their increased use by the public and to help them carry out their educational role, as well as other functions.

Eligibility

Museums meeting the definitions in 45 CFR 1180.3 may apply for these programs. The definition of "museum" includes (but is not limited to) the following institutions if they satisfy the other provisions of this section: aquariums and zoological parks; botanical gardens and arboretums; nature centers; museums relating to art; history (including historic buildings); natural history; science and technology; and planetariums.

To be eligible for support from IMS a museum must:

Be organized as a public or private nonprofit institution and exist on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; and

Exhibit tangible objects through facilities it owns or operates; and

Have at least one professional staff member or the full-time equivalent whose primary responsibility is the care, or exhibition to the public of objects owned or used by the museum; and

Be open and have provided museum services to the general public on a regular basis for at least two full years* prior to the date of application to IMS; and

Be located in one of the fifty States of the Union, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Program Categories

General Operating Support (GOS). IMS makes awards under the GOS program to museums to maintain, increase, or improve museum services through support for basic general operating expenses.

Conservation Project Support Program (CP). Awards are made through the CP program to assist with the conservation of museum collections, both living and non-living.

Conservation Assessment Program (CAP). Awards are made through CAP to provide an overall assessment of the condition of a museum's environment and collections to identify conservation needs and priorities. CAP is a non-competitive, one-time funding opportunity, offered on a first-come, first-served basis. It is administered in

*Applicants to the Museum Assessment Program and the Conservation Assessment Program need not be open for two years.

cooperation with the National Institute for Conservation. See 45 CFR Part 1180, Subpart D.

Museum Assessment Program (MAP). The MAP I funds an overall assessment of a museum's operations. The MAP II funds an assessment of the museum's collection-related policies. The MAP III provides an assessment of the public dimension of museum operations. All of the Museum Assessment Programs are non-competitive, one-time funding opportunities, offered on a first-come, first-served basis. The Museum Assessment Programs are administered in cooperation with the American Association of Museums through a memorandum of understanding. See 45 CFR Part 1180, Subpart D.

Professional Services Program (PSP). This program provides matching funds to professional museum associations for projects that serve the museum community.

Section 206 of the Museum Services Act, Title II of Pub. L. 94-462, as amended, contains authority for the programs. (20 U.S.C. 965)

Museum Leadership Initiatives. No regulations to cite for this program.

Deadline Date for Transmittal of Applications

Applications must be mailed or hand-delivered by the deadline date:

Program	Deadline
GOS	February 14, 1997.
CP	February 28, 1997.
PSP	April 11, 1996.
CAP	December 6, 1997.
MAP I	October 25, 1996 and April 25, 1997.
MAP II	March 14, 1997.
MAP III ...	February 28, 1997.
MLI	March 21, 1997.

For GOS, CP, MLI and PSP.

Applications that are sent by mail must be addressed to the Institute of Museum Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 609, Washington, DC 20506.

An applicant must be prepared to show one of the following as proof of timely mailing:

- (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.
- (4) Any other dated proof of mailing acceptable to the Director of IMS.

If any application is mailed through the U.S. Postal Service, the Director does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark; or (2) a mail receipt

that is not date-canceled by the U.S. Postal Service.

Applications that are hand-delivered must be taken to the Institute of Museum Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 609, Washington, DC 20506. Hand-delivered applications will be accepted between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (E.S.T.) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays. An application that is hand-delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the deadline date.

For MAP I, MAP II, and MAP III.

Applicants must apply to IMS through the American Association of Museums (AAM). IMS supplies the AAM with application forms and instructions. These are forwarded by AAM to applicant museums. The Director of IMS approves applications meeting the MAP I, MAP II, and MAP III requirements on a first-come, first-served basis (i.e., in the order in which an application is received and has been determined to have met applicable requirements). Applications will be approved for awards, subject to the availability of funds. If a museum's MAP I, MAP II or MAP III application is received on or before the indicated dates, it will be processed together with other MAP I, MAP II, or MAP III applications be received during that period.

Applications received after the indicated dates will be processed during the subsequent MAP I, MAP II or MAP III periods. In no event will MAP I applications be received after October 25, 1996 or April 25, 1997, MAP II applications received after March 14, 1997, or MAP III application received after February 28, 1997, be processed for Fiscal Year 1997 awards. Applicants should contact the American Association of Museums, 1225 Eye Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, for application packets. After November 18, 1996, they should contact 1575 Eye Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

For CAP. Applicants must apply to IMS through the National Institute for Conservation (NIC). IMS supplies the NIC with application forms and instructions. These are forwarded by NIC to applicant museums. The Director of IMS approves applications meeting the CAP requirements on a first-come, first-served basis (i.e., in the order in which an application is received and has been determined to have met applicable requirements). Applications will be approved for awards, subject to the availability of funds. Applicants must be received by December 6, 1996. Applications for FY 1997 awards which cannot be funded will not be carried over to the next fiscal year. All unfunded applicants who wish to

receive an award in the subsequent year, must reapply. Interested parties should contact the National Institute for Conservation, 3299 K Street, NW., Suite 403, Washington, DC 20007 for applications.

Program Information

GOS program regulations are contained in 45 CFR XI 1180.7 (1988) and related provisions.

CP program regulations are contained in 45 CFR Section 1180.20 (1988) and related provisions.

CAP and MAP program regulations are contained in 45 CFR 1180, Subpart D (1988).

PSP program regulations are contained in 45 CFR 1180, Subpart E (1988).

Further program information may be found in the Application forms and accompanying instructions in the Application. See paragraph on Application Forms.

Available Funds

As of publication time, funds for fiscal year 1997 have not been appropriated. Figures given in this section pertain to available funds for the 1996 fiscal year.

GOS. For FY 1996, \$15,374,000 was available for this program. The GOS program award is equal to 15% of the museum's operating budget to a maximum of \$112,500 to be spent over a two year period. The grant amount is determined annually by the National Museum Services Board. A museum that receives an award in one fiscal year may not apply for the following year's competition. (See 45 CFR 1190.16(b)).

CR. For FY 1996, \$1,770,000 was available for this program. IMS makes matching conservation grants of no more than \$50,000 in Federal funds. Unless otherwise provided by law, if the Director determines that exceptional circumstances warrant, the Director, with the advice of the Board, may award a Conservation Project Support grant which obligates in excess of \$25,000 in Federal funds to a maximum of \$75,000. The Director may make such a determination with respect to a category of Conservation grants by notice published in the Federal Register. IMS awards Conservation Project Support grants only on a matching bases. At least 50% of the costs of a project must be met with non-federal funds. (See 45 CFR 1180.20(f)).

CAP. For FY 1996, \$722,000 was available for this program.

MAP, MAP II, MAP III. For FY 1996 \$445,000 was available for this program.

PSP. For FY 1996, \$650,000 was available for this program. This program

provides matching funds for cooperative agreements that generally do not exceed \$50,000.

MLI. For FY 1996, \$709,000 was available for this program. This program will provide funds for cooperative agreements that generally do not exceed \$30,000. Cost sharing is encouraged.

Application Forms

IMS mails application forms and program information in General Operating Support. Conservation Project Support and Professional Services Program application packets to museums and other institutions on its mailing list. Applicants may obtain application packets by writing or telephoning the Institute of Museum Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 609, Washington, DC 20506, (202) 606-8539. Deaf and hearing impaired individuals may call the TTY Line, (202) 606-8636.

To receive an application for the Conservation Assessment Program contact the National Institute for Conservation, 3299 K Street, NW., Suite 403, Washington, DC 20007 (202) 625-1495.

To receive an application for the Museum Assessment Programs contact the American Association of Museums, 1225 Eye Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005 (202) 289-1818. After November 18, 1996, contact 1575 Eye Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005 (202) 289-1818.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 45.301 Institute of Museum Services)

Dated: September 13, 1996.

Diane B. Frankel,

Director, Institute of Museum Services.

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will begin with an opening statement by the Chairman. The Executive Director will provide an update on Committee activities and a briefing discussion will be held regarding the report requested by the President. Following a lunch break, the Committee will discuss recommendations to be included in the report.

The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities was created by Executive Order in 1982 to advise the President, the two Endowments, and the IMS on measures to encourage private sector support for the nation's cultural institutions and to promote public understanding of the arts and the humanities.

If, in the course of discussion, it becomes necessary for the Committee to discuss non-public commercial or financial information of intrinsic value, the Committee will go into closed session pursuant to subsection (c)(4) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Any interested persons may attend as observers, on a space available basis, but seating is limited in meeting rooms and the staff of the National Gallery will need to know in advance who will be attending. Therefore, for this meeting, individuals wishing to attend are required to notify the staff of the President's Committee in advance at (202) 682-5409 or write to the Committee at 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Suite 526, Washington, DC 20506.

Dated: September 18, 1996.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.

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Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

By letter dated December 6, 1995, the licensee proposed to change the technical specifications (TSs) to allow an increase in fuel enrichment (Uranium 235) up to 4.8 weight percent. The present TS permit a maximum enrichment of 4.1 weight percent.

Need for Proposed Action

The licensee intends to load fuel into the core during Cycle 9 and subsequent refueling outages which does not currently meet the TSs. By increasing the fuel enrichment, the licensee will implement the fuel strategies developed for SONGS Units 2 and 3.

Environmental Impact of the Proposed Action

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the proposed revision to the TSs and concludes that storage and use of fuel enriched with U-235 up to 4.8 weight percent at SONGS Units 2 and 3 is acceptable. The safety considerations associated with higher enrichments have been evaluated by the NRC staff and the staff has concluded that such changes would not adversely affect plant safety. The proposed changes have no adverse effect on the probability of any accident. As a result, there is no increase in individual or cumulative radiation exposure.

The environmental impacts of transportation resulting from the use of higher enrichment and extended irradiation are discussed in the staff assessment entitled "NRC Assessment of the Environmental Effects of Transportation Resulting from Extended Fuel Enrichment and Irradiation." This assessment was published in the Federal Register on August 11, 1988 (53 FR 30355) as corrected on August 24, 1988 (53 FR 32322) in connection with the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit I: Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact. As indicated therein, the environmental cost contribution of an increase in fuel enrichment of up to 5 weight percent U-235 and irradiation limits of up to 60 Gigawatt Days per Metric Ton (GWD/MT) are either unchanged, or may in fact be reduced from those summarized in Table S-4 as set forth in 10 CFR 51.52(c). These findings are applicable to the proposed amendment for SONGS Units 2 and 3. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that this proposed action would result in no significant radiological environmental impact.

With regard to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed

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President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities: Meeting XXXVII

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities will be held on October 4, 1996 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at the National Gallery of Art, West Building on 6th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will be located in the Lecture Hall, which is to the right through the Galleries. Visitors should use the 6th Street Entrance.

This meeting will be open to the public on a space available basis and

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362]

Southern California Edison; San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-10 and NPF-15, issued to Southern California Edison (the licensee) for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), Units 2 and 3, located in San Diego County, California.