

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA NO: 84.217]

Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1999—Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to provide grants for higher education institutions to prepare low-income, first generation college students, and students from groups underrepresented in graduate education, for doctoral study.

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education and combinations of those institutions.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: October 2, 1998.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: December 31, 1998.

Applications Available: August 1, 1998.

Supplementary Information: The Department is publishing this notice at this time to give potential applicants adequate time to prepare their applications even though the Congress has not yet reauthorized the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program or appropriated money to fund new awards under this program. The Department anticipates that the program will be reauthorized and that the reauthorized program will be virtually unchanged from the current program. In addition, the Department anticipates that funds will be appropriated to funds new awards. However, if legislative

changes are made that materially affect the grant award process or the operation of grant projects, the Department will provide additional time for applicants to amend their applications to reflect these changes.

Currently, there are Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program grants that expire in Fiscal Year 1999 and Fiscal Year 2000. However, to receive a new four or five year grant, applicants, including those that have five year grants that expire in Fiscal Year 2000, must submit an application under this funding competition.

Grantees whose grants expire in Fiscal Year 2000: If such a grantee is successful under this competition, its new award will begin when its existing grant expires, i.e., October 1, 2000.

Available Funds: The estimated amount of funds available for this program is based in part on the President's 1999 budget.

Estimated Range of Awards:

\$190,000–\$285,000 per year.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$215,000 per year.

Estimated Number of Awards: 109.

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

Project Period: Up to 60 months.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Part 74, 75, 77, 79, 82, 85, and 86; (b) The regulations governing the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program in 34 CFR Part 647.

For Further Information Contact: Eileen S. Bland, Federal TRIO Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, The Portals Building, Suite 600D, Washington, D.C. 20202–5249. Telephone number: (202) 708–4804 or by Internet to TRIO@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Services (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

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Technical Assistance Workshops

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University of Massachusetts/Boston, Media Auditorium, Lower Level, Healy Library, 100 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, Massachusetts 02125, Contact: James McCarthy, (617) 287–5845.	August 11, 1998, 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Miami-Dade Community College, Wolfson Campus, Room 3210 / Bldg. # 3 2nd Floor, Chapman Conference Center, 300 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132, Contact: Bernice O. Belcher, (305) 237–0940.	August 11, 1998, 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Arizona State University, Business College–12 C Wing, Room 316, Tempe, Arizona 85287, Contact: Irvin Coin, (602) 965–6483.	August 11, 1998, 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
John Jay College, 445 West 59th Street, Room 1524, New York, New York 10019, Contact: Karen Delucca, (212) 237–8280.	August 13, 1998, 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Saint Mary's University, University Center, Conference Room A, One Camino Santa Maria Street, San Antonio, Texas 78228–8500, Contact: Jackie Dansby-Edwards, (210) 436–3206.	August 13, 1998, 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
California State University/Los Angeles, 5151 State University Drive, University Student Union, Glendale Room, Los Angeles, California 90032, Contact: David Godoy (213) 343–3103.	August 13, 1998, 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
University of Utah, Engineering and Mines Classroom Bldg., Room 102 Lecture Hall, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112, Contact: Kathryn Felker, (801) 581–7188.	August 18, 1998 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
University of Missouri/Kansas City, University Center, Pearson Auditorium, 5000 Holmes, Kansas City, Missouri 64110, Contact: Linda Carter, (816) 235–1163.	August 18, 1998, 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Universidad Central De Bayamon, P.O. Box 1725, Caya Avenue, Caya Verde Sector, Hato Tejas, Bayamon, Puerto Rico 00959, Contact: Leonor Aviles Cordero, (787) 786–3030.	August 18, 1998, 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
University of Chicago, Ida Noyes Hall, 1212 East 59th St., Chicago, Illinois 60637, Contact: Terhonda Palacios, (773) 702–8288.	August 20, 1998, 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
GSA Auditorium, ROB #3, 7th and D Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202, Contact: Federal TRIO Program Staff, (202) 708–4804.	August 25, 1998, 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

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Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a-11 and 1070a-15.

Dated: July 10, 1998.

Maureen A. McLaughlin,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA Nos. 84.047 and 84.047M]

Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1999—Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math/Science Programs

Purpose: (a) The Upward Bound Program provides grants to enable applicants to conduct projects designed to (1) identify qualified youths who are low-income and potential first-generation college students and to generate the skills and motivation necessary for success in completing high school and enrolling into postsecondary education; (2) encourage youths in the program to remain and complete the secondary level of education; and (3) encourage youths to enroll in a postsecondary institution and graduate.

(b) The Upward Bound Math/Science Program provides grants to conduct projects to prepare high school students for postsecondary education programs that lead to careers in the fields of math and science.

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations, combinations of institutions, agencies,

and organizations, and, in exceptional cases, secondary schools, if there are no other applicants capable of providing an Upward Bound Program in the proposed target area.

Supplementary Information: The Department is publishing this notice at this time to give potential applicants adequate time to prepare their applications even though the Congress has not yet reauthorized the Upward Bound Program or appropriated money to fund new awards under this program. The Department anticipates that the program will be reauthorized and that the reauthorized program will be virtually unchanged from the current program. In addition, the Department anticipates that funds will be appropriated to funds new awards. However, if legislative changes are made that materially affect the grant award process or the operation of grant projects, the Department will provide additional time for applicants to amend their applications to reflect these changes.

Currently, there are Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math/Science grants that expire in Fiscal Year 1999 and Fiscal Year 2000. However, to receive a new four or five year grant, applicants, including those that have five year grants that expire in Fiscal Year 2000, must submit an application under this funding competition.

Grantees whose grants expire in Fiscal Year 2000: If such a grantee is successful under this competition, its new award will begin when its existing grant expires, *i.e.*, September 1, 2000.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:

October 2, 1998—Upward Bound Math/Science

October 30, 1998—Upward Bound

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: December 31, 1998.

Application Available: August 1, 1998.

Available Funds: The estimated amount of funds available for these programs is based on the President's 1999 budget.

Estimated Range of Awards:

84.047A—\$200,000–\$690,000

84.047M—\$200,000–\$300,000

Estimated Size of Awards:

84.047A—\$319,000

84.047M—\$254,000

Estimated Number of Awards:

84.047A—682

84.047M—99

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

Project Period: Up to 60 months.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) the regulations for these programs in 34 CFR parts 645.

For Application or Information

Contact: For Upward Bound (84.047A) contact Sheryl Wilson or Gaby Watts. For Upward Bound-Math/Science, (84.047M) contact Geraldine Smith, Federal TRIO Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, The Portals Building, Suite 600 D, Washington, DC 20202-5249. Telephone: (202) 708-4804 or by Internet to TRIO @ed.gov or Sheryl__Wilson@ed.gov, Gaby__Watts@ed.gov, or Geraldine__Smith@ed.gov

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California State University/Los Angeles, 5151 State University Drive, University Student Union, Glendale Room, Los Angeles, California 90032, Contact: David Godoy (213)343-3103.