

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Direct Grant Programs**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice reopening application deadline dates for certain direct grant and fellowship programs.

SUMMARY: The Secretary reopens the deadline dates for the submission of applications by certain applicants (see **ELIGIBILITY**) under certain direct grant programs. All of the affected competitions are among those under which the Secretary is making new awards for fiscal year (FY) 1999. If necessary, the Secretary also revises the deadlines for intergovernmental review for those programs subject to Executive Order 12372 (Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs). The Secretary takes this action to allow more time for the preparation and submission of applications by potential applicants adversely affected by severe weather conditions resulting from Hurricane Georges. The reopenings are intended to help these potential applicants compete fairly with other applicants under these programs.

Note: Five of the affected programs or competitions are under the Office of Special Education Programs of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. You can find information related to each of these under Group I. Three of the programs or competitions are under the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. You can find information related to each of these under Group II. Two of the programs or competitions are under Higher Education Programs of the Office of Postsecondary Education. You can find information related to each of these under Group III.

ELIGIBILITY: The extension of deadline dates in this notice applies to you if you are a potential applicant in an area that the President declared a disaster area as a result of Hurricane Georges. These areas include the following:

- Puerto Rico.
- The Virgin Islands.
- The following counties in Alabama: Baldwin, Clarke, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Escambia, Geneva, Mobile, Washington.
- The following counties in Florida: Bay, Escambia, Gadsden, Holmes, Monroe, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Suwannee, Walton, Washington.
- The following parishes in Louisiana: Ascension, Assumption, Jefferson, LaFourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany,

Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Vermilion, Washington.

- The following counties in Mississippi: Forest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jones, Lamar, Pearl River, Perry, Stone.

DATES: The new deadline date for transmitting applications under each competition is listed with that competition. If the program in which you are interested is subject to Executive Order 12372, we have listed with that program the deadline date for the transmittal of State process recommendations by State Single Points of Contact (SPOCs) and comments by other interested parties.

ADDRESSES: The address and telephone number for obtaining applications for, or information about, an individual program are in the application notice for that program. We have listed the date and **Federal Register** citation of the application notice for each program.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the TDD number, if any, listed in the individual application notice. If we have not listed a TDD number, you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FERS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

If you want to transmit a recommendation or comment under Executive Order 12372, you can find the addresses of individual SPOCs in the appendix to a notice—announcing direct grant programs and fellowship programs—published in the **Federal Register** on October 7, 1997 (62 FR 52430).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is specific information about each of the programs or competitions covered by this notice:

Group I—Office of Special Education Programs, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

- CFDA No. 84.323A State Improvement Grants Program. Application notice published: May 18, 1998 (63 FR 27408). Original deadline date for the submission of applications: October 1, 1998. New deadline date: October 19, 1998. New deadline for intergovernmental review: December 30, 1998.
- CFDA No. 84.324C Field Initiated Research Projects. Application notice published: August 13, 1998 (63 FR 43597). Original deadline date for the submission of applications: September 28, 1998. New deadline date: October 13, 1998. New deadline for intergovernmental review: December 14, 1998.

- CFDA No. 84.324M Model Demonstration Projects for Children with Disabilities. Application notice published: August 13, 1998 (63 FR 43597). Original deadline date for the submission of applications: October 5, 1998. New deadline date: October 19, 1998. New deadline for intergovernmental review: December 21, 1998.
- CFDA No. 84.324N Initial Career Awards. Application notice published: August 13, 1998 (63 FR 43597). Original deadline date for the submission of applications: September 28, 1998. New deadline date: October 13, 1998. New deadline for intergovernmental review: December 14, 1998.
- CFDA No. 84.324R Outreach Projects for Children with Disabilities. Application notice published: August 13, 1998 (63 FR 43597). Original deadline date for the submission of applications: October 5, 1998. New deadline date: October 19, 1998. New deadline for intergovernmental review: December 21, 1998.

Group II—National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

- CFDA No. 84.133F Research Fellowships. Application notice published: June 18, 1998 (63 FR 33500). Original deadline date for the submission of applications: September 30, 1998. New deadline date: October 16, 1998.
- CFDA No. 84.133G Field-Initiated Projects. Application notice published: June 18, 1998 (63 FR 33500). Original deadline date for the submission of applications: September 30, 1998. New deadline date: October 16, 1998.
- CFDA No. 84.133P Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Projects. Application notice published: June 18, 1998 (63 FR 33500). Original deadline date for the submission of applications: September 30, 1998. New deadline date: October 16, 1998.

Group III—Office of Postsecondary Education

- CFDA No. 84.047M Upward Bound Math/Science Program. Application notice published: July 15, 1998 (63 FR 38249).

The notice is also on the HEP Website at: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/OHEP/ubnotice.html>

Original deadline date for the submission of applications: October 2, 1998. New deadline date: October 13, 1998.

Deadline for intergovernmental review: December 31, 1998.

—CFDA No. 84.217 Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Program. Application notice published: July 15, 1998 (63 FR 38248). The notice is also on the HEP Website at: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/OHEP/mcnair.html>

Original deadline date for the submission of applications: October 2, 1998. New deadline date: October 13, 1998.

Deadline for intergovernmental review: December 31, 1998.

If you are an individual with a disability, you may obtain a copy of this notice in an alternate format (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, or

computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed in the individual application notices.

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