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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.170]

Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education; Notice Inviting Applications for Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2000

Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Jacob K. Javits Fellowship (JKJ) Program is to award fellowships to eligible students of superior ability, selected on the basis of demonstrated achievement, financial need, and exceptional promise to undertake graduate study leading to a doctoral degree or a Master of Fine Arts (MFA) at accredited institutions of higher education in selected fields of the arts, humanities, or social sciences.

Eligible Applicants: Individuals who at the time of application have not yet completed their first year of graduate study or will be entering graduate school in academic year 2000-2001, and who are eligible to receive any grant, loan, or work assistance and intend to pursue a doctoral degree or MFA in fields selected by the JKJ Board at accredited U.S. institutions of higher education. Individuals must be U.S. citizens or nationals, permanent residents of the U.S., or citizens of any one of the Freely Associated States.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: November 29, 1999.

Applications Available: September 27, 1999.

Available Funds: \$1,973,400. The estimated amount of funds available for new awards is based on the Administration's request for this program for FY 2000. The actual level of funding, if any, is contingent on final congressional action.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$11,000—\$25,500.

Estimated Average Size of the Awards: \$25,300.

Estimated Number of Awards: 78 individual fellowships.

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

Project Period: Up to 48 months.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75 (except as provided in 34 CFR 650.3(b)), 77, 82, 85 and 86; and (b) The regulations in 34 CFR part 650.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Stipend Level

The Secretary will determine the maximum allowable fellowship stipend for academic year 2000-2001, based on the level of support that the National Science Foundation will provide for its graduate fellowships. We anticipate that the fellowship stipend will be \$15,000 or the individual fellow's financial need, as determined by part F of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, whichever is less.

Institutional Payment

The Secretary will determine the institutional payment for academic year 2000-2001 by adjusting the academic year 1999-2000 institutional payment, which was \$10,375 per fellow, by the Department of Labor's December 1999 projection of the Consumer Price Index for the year 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melissa Burton, Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Suite 600-B, Portals Building, Washington, DC 20202-5247. Telephone: (202) 260-3574. The e-mail address for Ms. Burton is melissa_burton@ed.gov.

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FOR APPLICATIONS CONTACT: Education Publications Center (ED Pubs), P.O. Box 1398, Jessup, MD 20794-1398. Telephone (toll free): 1-877-433-7827. FAX: (301) 470-1244. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call (toll free): 1-877-576-7734. You may also contact ED Pubs via its Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/pubs/edpubs.html>

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Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Office of Postsecondary Education, Business and International; Education Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2000

Purpose of Program: The Business and International Education Program provides grants to institutions of higher education to enhance international business education programs and to expand the capacity of the business community to engage in international economic activities.

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education that enter into agreements with trade associations, business enterprises or trade organizations that are engaged in international economic activity.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: November 1, 1999.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: December 31, 1999.

Applications Available: September 7, 1999.

Available Funds: \$1,900,000. The estimated amount of funds available for new awards under this competition is based on the Administration's request for this program for FY 2000. The actual level of funding, if any, is contingent on final congressional action.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$50,000–\$90,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$82,609 per year.

Estimated Number of Awards: 23.

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

Project Period: Up to 24 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 as follows: 34 CFR parts 655 and 661.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Matching requirement: Under Part B, section 613(d) Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), Business and International Education Program grantees must provide no less than 50 percent of the total cost of projects in each fiscal year. Example: The institution's total costs of the proposed project will be \$140,000 per year. The institution may request a grant in the amount of \$70,000 or less. The institution must provide the remaining \$70,000 in cash or in-kind contributions.

FOR APPLICATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT: Tanyelle Richardson, Business and International Education Program, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Suite 600 Portals Building, Washington, DC 20202–5331. Telephone: 202–260–3383. The e-mail address for Ms. Richardson is tanyelle_richardson@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No 84.274A]

Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education; Notice Inviting Applications for American Overseas Research Centers Program New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2000

Purpose of Program: The American Overseas Research Centers (AORC) Program supports American overseas research centers that are consortia of institutions of higher education, to enable these centers to promote postgraduate research, exchanges, and area studies.

Support includes funds to pay all or a portion of the costs of establishing or operating centers or programs of activities, including: faculty and staff stipends and salaries; faculty, staff, and student travel; operation and maintenance of overseas facilities; teaching and research materials; acquisition, maintenance, and preservation of library collections; bringing visiting scholars and faculty to a center to teach or to conduct research; organizing and managing conferences; and the publication and dissemination of material for the scholarly and general public.

Eligible Applicants: Centers that: (1) Receive more than 50 percent of their funding from public or private United

States sources; (2) have a permanent presence in the country in which the overseas center is located; and, (3) are organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, which are exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Code.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: November 4, 1999.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: January 3, 2000.

Applications Available: September 2, 1999.

Available Funds: \$700,000. The estimated amount of funds available for new awards is based on the Administration's request for this program for FY 2000. The actual level of funding, if any, is contingent upon final congressional action.

Estimated Range of Awards:

\$55,000–\$95,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards:

\$64,000 per year.

Estimated Number of Awards: 11.

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

Project Period: 36 months.

Applicable Regulations: There are no program specific regulations. Applicants are directed to section 609 of part A, title VI, of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, the authorizing statute governing the AORC Program; and, the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 82, 85, and 86.

FOR APPLICATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT: Cheryl E. Gibbs, American Overseas Research Centers Program, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Suite 600, Portals Building, Washington, DC 20202–5331. Telephone: (202) 401–9785. The e-mail address for Ms. Gibbs is cheryl-gibbs@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339.

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