

amount, amount paid, status of invoice, invoice date, invoice receipt date, material acceptance date, last action date, payment office, payment due date, actual payment date, voucher number, Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) trace number, check number, Disbursing Station Symbol Number (DSSN), Receiving Bank ID, Account Number, Payee name, Payee address, discount amount, freight amount, interest paid, reason for interest, deduction amounts and reasons, and voucher remarks.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 31 U.S.C. Chapter 33; E.O. 9397 (SSN); and Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR) 7000.14R Volume 5, Chapter 11.

PURPOSE(S):

The purpose of this system of records is to monitor the status of vendor invoices to assist in monitoring contract and/or funding status; allow contractors/vendors the ability to view for further analysis the payment status of invoices submitted to DFAS for payment; and extract and compile data and reports for management studies and statistical analyses for use internally or externally as required by DoD or other government agencies.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the Department of Defense as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

To Federal, State, and local agencies for the purpose of conducting computer matching programs regulated by the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (5 U.S.C. 552a).

To Federal agencies and individuals who have submitted invoices for payment for purposes of permitting the invoices to be tracked and monitored while being processed by DFAS.

To the U.S. Treasury Department to provide information on check issues and electronic funds transfers.

To the Internal Revenue Service to report taxable earnings and taxes withheld, accounting, and tax audits, and to compute or resolve tax liability.

To Federal Reserve banks to distribute payments made through the direct deposit system to financial organizations or their processing agents authorized by individuals to receive and deposit payments in their accounts.

The DFAS 'Blanket Routine Uses' published at the beginning of the DFAS compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

STORAGE:

Records are maintained in electronic databases, on disk, CDs, tape, and hard copy.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are retrieved by name and/or Social Security Number of the individual.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are stored in office buildings protected by guards, controlled screening, use of visitor registers, electronic access, and/or locks. Access to records is limited to individuals who are properly screened and cleared on a need to know basis in the performance of their official duties. Passwords and digital signatures are used to control access to the systems data, and procedures are in place to deter and detect browsing and unauthorized access. Physical and electronic access are limited to persons responsible for servicing and authorized to use the record system.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are cut off on closure of the contract and destroyed 6 years and 3 months after cutoff.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

System Manager, Defense Finance and Accounting Service-Columbus, (DFAS-CSSE/CO), 3990 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43213-1105.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

An individual seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Program Manager, Corporate Communications and Legislative Liaison, 6760 E. Irvington Place, Denver, CO 80279-8000.

Individuals should furnish full name, Social Security Number, current address, and telephone number.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

An individual seeking access to information about themselves that is contained in this system should address written inquiries to Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Program Manager, Corporate Communications

and Legislative Liaison, 6760 E. Irvington Place, Denver, CO 80279-8000.

Individuals should furnish full name, Social Security Number, current address, and telephone number.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The DFAS rules for accessing records, for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in DFAS Regulation 5400.11-R; 32 CFR part 324; or may be obtained from Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Program Manager, Corporate Communications and Legislative Liaison, 6760 E. Irvington Place, Denver, CO 80279-8000.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Records are obtained from the individual concerned, Federal agencies and/or DoD Components.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Membership of the Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Defense Finance and Accounting Service, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Members of Performance Review Board.

This notice announces the appointment of the members of the Performance Review Board (PRB) of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service. The publication of PRB membership is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

The Performance Review Board (PRB) provides air and impartial review of Senior Executive Service performance appraisals and makes recommendations regarding performance ratings and performance scores to the Director, DFAS.

DATES: *Effective Date:* November 15, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry Hovey, DFAS SES Program Manager, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Arlington, Virginia, (863) 815-3709.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the following executives are appointed to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service PRB: Teresa McKay, Patrick T.

Shine, Leon J. Krushinski, Audrey Y. Davis, Kathleen D. Noe.

Executives listed will serve a one-year renewable term, effective November 15, 2006.

Dated: October 5, 2006.

C.R. Choate,

*Alternate OD Federal Register Liaison Officer,
Department of Defense.*

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Postsecondary Education; Overview Information; Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2007

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
(CFDA) Number: 84.016A.*

DATES: *Applications Available:* October 13, 2006.

*Deadline for Transmittal of
Applications:* November 17, 2006.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental
Review:* January 17, 2007.

Eligible Applicants: (1) Institutions of higher education (IHEs); (2) combinations of IHEs; (3) partnerships between nonprofit educational organizations and IHEs; and (4) public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations, including professional and scholarly associations.

Estimated Available Funds: The Administration has requested \$2,555,000 for new awards for this program for FY 2007. The actual level of funding, if any, depends on final congressional action. However, we are inviting applications to allow enough time to complete the grant process if Congress appropriates funds for this program.

Estimated Range of Awards:

Single Institution: \$50,000–\$90,000.

Consortia/Organization/

Associations: \$80,000–\$140,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards:

Single Institution: \$77,069.

Consortia/Organization/

Associations: \$110,000.

Maximum Award: We will reject any application that proposes a budget exceeding \$90,000 for a single budget period of 12 months for a single institution application and \$140,000 for a single budget period of 12 months for a consortia/organization/association application. The Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education may change the maximum amount through a notice published in the **Federal Register**.

Estimated Number of Awards: 33.

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

Project Period:

Single Institution: Up to 24 months.

Consortia/Organization/

Associations: Up to 36 months.

Full Text of Announcement

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Purpose of Program: The Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language (UISFL) Program provides grants to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages.

Priorities: This notice contains two competitive preference priorities. In accordance with 34 CFR 75.105(b)(2)(ii), Competitive Preference Priority 1 is from the regulations for this program (34 CFR 658.35). Competitive Preference Priority 2 is from the notice of final priorities for discretionary grant programs, published in the **Federal Register** on October 11, 2006.

Competitive Preference Priority 1: For FY 2007 this priority is a competitive preference priority. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(2)(i) we award an additional five points to an application that meets this priority.

This priority is:

Applications that: (a) Require entering students to have successfully completed at least two years of secondary school foreign language instruction; (b) require each graduating student to earn two years of postsecondary credit in a foreign language or have demonstrated equivalent competence in the foreign language; or (c) in the case of a two-year degree granting institution, offer two years of postsecondary credit in a foreign language.

Competitive Preference Priority 2: For FY 2007 this priority is a competitive preference priority. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(2)(i) we award up to an additional five points to an application that meets this priority.

This priority is:

Projects that support activities to enable students to achieve proficiency or advanced proficiency or to develop programs in one or more of the following less commonly taught languages: Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Russian, and languages in the Indic, Iranian, and Turkic language families.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1124.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98 and 99. (b) The regulations in

34 CFR parts 655 and 658. (c) The notice of final priorities for discretionary grant programs, published in the **Federal Register** on October 11, 2006.

Note: The regulations in 34 CFR part 79 apply to all applicants except federally recognized Indian tribes.

Note: The regulations in 34 CFR part 86 apply to IHEs only.

II. Award Information

Type of Award: Discretionary grants.

Estimated Available Funds: The Administration has requested \$2,555,000 for new awards for this program for FY 2007. The actual level of funding, if any, depends on final congressional action. However, we are inviting applications to allow enough time to complete the grant process, if Congress appropriates funds for this program.

Estimated Range of Awards:

Single Institution: \$50,000–\$90,000.

Consortia/Organization/

Associations: \$80,000–\$140,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards:

Single Institution: \$77,069.

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Maximum Award: We will reject any application that proposes a budget exceeding \$90,000 for a single budget period of 12 months for a single institution application and \$140,000 for a single budget period of 12 months for a consortia/organization/association application. The Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education may change the maximum amount through a notice published in the **Federal Register**.

Estimated Number of Awards: 33.

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

Project Period:

Single Institutions: Up to 24 months.

Consortia/Organization/
Associations: Up to 36 months.

III. Eligibility Information

1. **Eligible Applicants:** (1) IHEs; (2) combinations of IHEs; (3) partnerships between nonprofit educational organizations and IHEs; and (4) public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations, including professional and scholarly associations.

2. **Cost Sharing or Matching:** This program has a matching requirement under title VI, part A, section 604(a)(3) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1124(a)(3) (HEA), and the regulations for this program in 34 CFR 658.41. UISFL Program grantees must provide matching funds in either of the following ways: (a) Cash