

will support the research. If any American Indian community is involved, its tribal government must also approve that portion of the project applicable to it.

Women, Racial and Ethnic Minorities

It is the policy of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) to ensure that individuals of both sexes and the various racial and ethnic groups will be included in CDC/ATSDR-supported research projects involving human subjects, whenever feasible and appropriate. Racial and ethnic groups are those defined in OMB Directive No. 15 and include American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, and Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander. Applicants shall ensure that women, racial and ethnic minority populations are appropriately represented in applications for research involving human subjects. Where clear and compelling rationale exists that inclusion is inappropriate or not feasible, this situation must be explained as part of the application. This policy does not apply to research studies when the investigator cannot control the race, ethnicity and/or sex of subjects. Further guidance to this policy is contained in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 60, No. 179, pages 47947-47951, and dated Friday, September 15, 1995.

Application Submission and Deadline

1. Preapplication Letter of Intent

Although not a prerequisite of application, a non-binding letter of intent-to-apply is requested from potential applicants. The letter should be submitted to Victoria Sepe, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, CDC at the address listed in this section. It should be postmarked no later than April 3, 1998. The letter should identify Program Announcement number 98024, name of principal investigator, and address of the proposed project. The letter of intent does not influence review or funding decisions, but it will enable CDC to plan the review more efficiently and will ensure that each applicant receives timely and relevant information prior to application submission.

2. Application

The original and two copies of the application PHS Form 5161-1 (Revised 7/92, OMB Number 0937-0189) must be submitted to Victoria Sepe, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and

Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Room 321, Atlanta, GA 30305, on or before May 15, 1998.

1. **Deadline:** Applications will be considered as meeting the deadline if they are either:

(a) Received on or before the deadline date, or

(b) Sent on or before the deadline date and received in time for submission to the objective review group. (The applicants must request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a receipt from a commercial carrier or the U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks will not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.)

2. **Late Applicants:** Applications that do not meet the criteria in 1.(a) or 1.(b) above are considered late applications. Late applications will not be considered and will be returned to the applicants.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

Application Packet

To receive additional written information call 1-888-GRANTS4. You will be asked to leave your name, address, and phone number and will need to refer to Announcement 98024. You will receive a complete program description, information on application procedures, and application forms. CDC will not send application kits by facsimile or express mail. Please refer to Announcement Number 98024 when requesting information and submitting an application.

Internet

This and other CDC announcements are available through the CDC homepage on the Internet. The address for the CDC homepage is: <http://www.cdc.gov>. For your convenience, you may be able to retrieve a copy of the PHS Form 5161-1 (OMB Number 0937-0189) from <http://mercury.psc.dhhs.gov>.

Business Management Technical Assistance

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from Victoria Sepe, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mailstop E-13, Room 321, 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Atlanta, GA 30305, telephone (404) 842-6804, Internet: vxw1@cdc.gov.

Programmatic Technical Assistance

If you have programmatic technical assistance questions you may obtain information from Lawrence R. Murphy, Ph.D., Motivation and Stress Research Section, Applied Psychology and Ergonomics Branch, Division of Biomedical and Behavioral Science, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mailstop C-24, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998, telephone (513) 533-8171, Internet: lrn2@cdc.gov.

Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 (Full Report, Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or Healthy People 2000 (Summary Report, Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, telephone (202) 512-1800.

Dated: March 5, 1998.

Diane D. Porter,

Acting Director, National Institute For Occupational Safety and Health Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

Health Professions Preparatory, Pregraduate and Indian Health Professions Scholarships Programs

AGENCY: Indian Health Service, HHS.
ACTION: Update of Standing Notice of Availability of Funds for Health Professions Preparatory, Pregraduate and Indian Health Professions Scholarship Programs published in 62 FR 5443, February 5, 1997.

SUMMARY: The Indian Health Service (IHS) announces the availability of approximately \$3,578,200 to fund scholarships for the Health Professions Preparatory and Pregraduate Scholarship Programs for FY 1998 awards. These programs are authorized by section 103 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA), Pub.L. 94-437, as amended by Pub.L. 100-713, Pub.L. 102-573, and by Pub.L. 104-313. The Indian Health Scholarship (Professions), authorized by section 104 of the IHCIA, Pub. L. 94-437, as amended by Pub.L. 100-713, Pub.L. 102-573, and by Pub.L. 104-313, has approximately \$7,636,100 available for FY 1998 awards.

Scholarships under the three programs will be awarded utilizing the

Grant Application form PHS-5161-1 (OMB# 0937-0189, expires July 31, 1998. For academic year 1998-1999, both full-time and part-time scholarships will be funded for each of the three scholarship programs.

The Health Professions Preparatory Scholarship Grant Program is listed as No. 93.123 in the Office of Management and Budget Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA). The Health Professions Pregraduate Scholarship Grant Program is listed as No. 93.971, and the Indian Health Professions Scholarship Grant Program is listed as No. 93.972 in the CFDA.

DATE: The application deadline for new applicants is April 15, 1998. The application deadline for continuation applicants is April 1, 1998. Applications shall be considered as meeting the deadline if they are received by the appropriate Scholarship Coordinator on the deadline date or postmarked on or before the deadline date. (Applicants should request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please address application inquiries to the appropriate Indian Health Service Area Scholarship Coordinator, as listed below.

IHS Area Office and States/Locality Served and Scholarship Coordinator/Address

Aberdeen Area IHS: Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota—Ms. Lila Jean Topalian, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Aberdeen Area, Federal Building, Rm. 309, 115 4th Avenue, SE., Aberdeen, SD 57401, Tele: 605-226-7553

Alaska Area Native Health Service: Alaska—Ms. Rose Jerue, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Alaska Area, 4141 Ambassador Drive, Rm. 349, Anchorage, Alaska 99508, Tele: 907-729-1332

Albuquerque Area IHS: Colorado, New Mexico—Ms. Alvina Waseta, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Albuquerque Area, 5338 Montgomery Blvd., NE, Suite 123, Albuquerque, NM 87109-1311, Tele: 505-248-4513

Bemidji Area IHS: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin—Ms. Barbara Fairbanks, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Bemidji Area, 127 Federal Building, Bemidji, MN 56601, Tele: 218-759-3415

Billings Area IHS: Montana, Wyoming—Mr. Sandy MacDonald, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Billings Area, Area

Personnel Office, P.O. Box 2143, 2900 4th Avenue, North, Billings, MT 59103-6601, Tele: 406-247-7210
California Area IHS: California, Hawaii—Ms. Sara G. Cotterill, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS California Area, 1825 Bell Street—Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95825-1097, Tele: 916-566-7001

Nashville Area IHS: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, District of Columbia, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia—Mr. Jesse Thomas, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Nashville Area, 711 Stewarts Ferry Pike, Nashville, TN 37214-2634, Tele: 615-736-2431

Navajo Area IHS: Arizona, New Mexico, Utah—Ms. Pamela Johnson, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Navajo Area, P.O. Box 9020, Window Rock, AZ 86515, Tele: 520-871-1422

Oklahoma City Area IHS: Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma—Ms. Barbara Roy, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Oklahoma City Area, Five Corporate Plaza, 3625 N.W. 56th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73112, Tele: 405-951-3939

Phoenix Area IHS: Arizona, Nevada, Utah—Ms. Lena Fast Horse, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Phoenix Area, 3738 N. 16th Street—Suite A, Phoenix, AZ 85016-5981, Tele: 602-364-5227

Portland Area IHS: Idaho, Oregon, Washington—Mr. Gary Small, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Portland Area, 1220 SW 3rd Street, Rm 440, Portland, OR 97204-2892, Tele: 503-326-6990

Tucson Area IHS: Arizona, Texas—Mr. Cecil Escalante, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Tucson Area, Personnel Office, 7900 S.J. Stock Road, Tucson, AZ 85746, Tele: 520-295-2441

Other programmatic inquiries may be addressed to Ms. Patricia Lee-McCoy, Chief, Scholarship Branch, Indian Health Service, Twinbrook Metro Plaza, Suite 100, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, Maryland 20852; Telephone 301-443-6197. (This is not a toll-free number.) For grants information, contact Ms. Margaret Griffiths, Acting Grants Scholarship Coordinator, Grants Management Branch, Division of Acquisition and Grants Operations, Indian Health Service, Room 100, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, Maryland 20852; Telephone 301-443-0243. (This is not a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An addition to the list of priority health professions for Indian Health Scholarships (Professions) that was published in 62 FR 5443, February 5, 1997, is Physician Assistants at the Master of Science degree level. X-ray/Ultrasonography replaces Sonography as a priority health profession on the list that was published in 62 FR 5443, February 5, 1997.

Dated: February 25, 1998.

Michael H. Trujillo,

Assistant Surgeon General, Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Revocation and Redlegation of Authority

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO), HUD.

ACTION: Notice of revocation and redelegation of authority pertaining to HUD's Fair Housing Complaint Processing regulations.

SUMMARY: This redelegation pertains to determinations of reasonable cause and of no reasonable cause to believe that a discriminatory housing practice has occurred, implementing section 810(g) of the Fair Housing Act. In this document, the authority to make determinations of reasonable cause and the authority to make determinations of no reasonable cause are being redelegated from the Assistant Secretary for FHEO to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary and to FHEO HUB Directors in the field. In addition, the authority previously given to the FHEO Enforcement Center Directors and to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Investigations, published at 59 FR 53553 (October 24, 1994), is revoked.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 26, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dianne Taylor, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 5100, Washington, DC 20410-2000; telephone (202) 708-4252, ext. 140. [This is not a toll-free number.] This number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This redelegation is prompted by