

deadlines. The reopenings or extensions apply to all eligible applicants for the competitions listed in this notice.

DATES: The new deadline date for transmitting applications under each competition is listed with that competition on the chart in this notice.

If the program in which you are interested is subject to Executive Order 12372, the deadline date for the transmittal of State process recommendations by State Single Points of Contact (SPOCs) and comments by other interested parties remains as originally announced.

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

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If you want to transmit a recommendation or comment under Executive Order 12372, you can find the latest list and addresses of individual SPOCs on the Web site of the Office of Management and Budget at the following address:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is specific information about each competition covered by this notice:

LIST OF PROGRAMS AFFECTED

| CFDA No. and Name | Publication date and Federal Register citation | Original deadline date for applications | Revised deadline date for applications |
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| <i>Office of Vocational and Adult Education.</i> 84.353A Tech-Prep Demonstration Program | 7/09/01 (66 FR 35862) | 9/17/01 | * 10/12/01 |
| <i>Office of Postsecondary Education.</i> 84.066A Educational Opportunity Centers | 6/11/01 (66 FR 31338) | 9/28/01 | 10/12/01 |
| <i>Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.</i> 84.133F Research Fellowships Program | 7/31/01 (66 FR 39610) | 10/09/01 | 11/13/01 |
| 84.133G Field-Initiated Projects | 7/31/01 (66 FR 39612) | 10/09/01 | 11/13/01 |
| 84.133P Field-Initiated Projects | 7/31/01 (66 FR 39612) | 10/09/01 | 11/13/01 |

* Electronic applicants should be aware that e-Application will not be available for processing of applications on October 1, 2001, but will be available following that date and through the 10/12/01 deadline.

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Mark Carney,
Deputy Chief Financial Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.220A]

Office of Postsecondary Education; Centers for International Business Education Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002

Purpose of Program: The Centers for International Business Education Program provides grants to eligible applicants to pay the Federal share of the cost of planning, establishing, and operating centers for international business education which—

(1) will be national resources for the teaching of improved business techniques, strategies, and methodologies which emphasize the international context in which business is transacted;

(2) will provide instruction in critical foreign languages and international

fields needed to provide understanding of the cultures and customs of United States trading partners; and

(3) will provide research and training in the international aspects of trade, commerce, and other fields of study.

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

Applications Available: September 28, 2001.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: November 5, 2001.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: January 4, 2002.

Estimated Available Funds: The Administration has requested \$8,760,000 for this program for FY 2002. The actual level of funding, if any, will depend on final congressional action. However, we are inviting applications to allow enough time to process the applications and make the awards if Congress appropriates funds for this program.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$220,000–\$340,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$312,857 per year.

Estimated Number of Awards: 28.

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, 77, 79, 82, 85, 86, 97, 98 and 99 as applicable. (b) As there are no program-specific regulations, applicants are encouraged to read the authorizing statute for the Centers for International Business Education Program in section 612 of Title VI, Part B, of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, (HEA), 20 U.S.C. 1130-1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Matching requirement: Under Title VI, Part B, section 612(e)(2) of the HEA, the Federal share of the cost of planning, establishing, and operating centers under this section shall be:

(1) Not more than 90 percent for the first year in which Federal funds are received;

(2) Not more than 70 percent for the second year; and

(3) Not more than 50 percent for the third year and for each year thereafter.

(4) Applicants who have received previous grants must match 50 percent of the costs of projects for each fiscal year. The non-Federal share may be either in cash or in-kind assistance.

Example: If the total cost of the proposed project is \$300,000 in the first year, a new applicant can only request a grant for \$270,000 or less in the first year, and must provide the remaining 10 percent (\$30,000) in cash or in-kind contributions. If the total cost of the project for the second year is \$350,000, the applicant can only request \$245,000 or less, and must provide the remaining 30 percent (\$105,000). For both the third and fourth years, if the total cost of the project is \$400,000, the applicant can only request \$200,000 or less, and must provide the remaining 50 percent (\$200,000). All applicants who have received funding in prior years must provide 50 percent per year for each of the four years of the project.

FOR APPLICATIONS AND FURTHER

INFORMATION CONTACT: Susanna Easton, Centers for International Business Education Program, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 1990 K Street, NW., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006-8521. Telephone: 202-502-7628 or via Internet: susanna.easton@ed.gov If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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listed under FOR APPLICATIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

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Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1130-1.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Innovation, Office of Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.337A]

Office of Postsecondary Education; Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002

Purpose of Program: The Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access Program provides grants to support projects that will develop innovative techniques or programs using new electronic technologies to collect, organize, preserve, and widely disseminate information on world regions and countries other than the United States that address our Nation's teaching and research needs in international education and foreign languages.

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education, public or nonprofit

private libraries, or consortia of these institutions or libraries. applications available:

Applications Available: October 10, 2001.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: November 30, 2001.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: January 29, 2002.

Estimated Available Funds: The Administration has requested \$1,300,000 for this program for FY 2002. 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: \$105,000-\$230,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$216,000 per year.

Estimated Number of Awards: 6.

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

Project Period: Up to 36 months.

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

Note: The regulations in 34 CFR part 86 apply to institutions of higher education only.

Note: As there are no program-specific regulations, we encourage each potential applicant to read the authorizing statute for the Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access Program in section 606 of title VI, part A, of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), 20 U.S.C. 1126.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Matching requirement: Under section 606(d) of the HEA, the Federal share of the total cost of carrying out a program may not exceed 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent. The non-Federal share of the total cost may be provided either in-kind or in cash and may include contributions from private sector corporations or foundations. Example: The estimated project cost will be \$290,000 per year. The institution may request a grant of \$193,314. The institution must provide the remaining \$96,686 in cash or in-kind contributions.

FOR APPLICATIONS AND FURTHER

INFORMATION CONTACT: Susanna Easton, Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access Program, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 1990 K Street, NW., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006-8521. Telephone: (202) 502-7628 or via Internet: susanna.easton@ed.gov.

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