

§ 1881a. Alan T. Waterman Award**(a) Establishment; amounts; terms**

The National Science Foundation is authorized to establish the Alan T. Waterman Award for research or advanced study in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological, engineering, behavioral, social, or other sciences. The award authorized by this section shall consist of a suitable medal and a grant to support further research or study by the recipient. The National Science Board will periodically establish the amounts and terms of such grants under this section.

(b) Purpose

Awards under this section shall be made to recognize and encourage the work of younger scientists whose capabilities and accomplishments show exceptional promise of significant future achievement.

(c) Number

Not more than three awards may be made under this section in any one fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 94-86, § 6, Aug. 9, 1975, 89 Stat. 430; Pub. L. 96-516, § 22(b), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 3010; Pub. L. 99-159, title I, § 109(g), Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 890; Pub. L. 105-207, title II, § 202(b), July 29, 1998, 112 Stat. 874; Pub. L. 110-69, title VII, § 7015(c), Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 684.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act, 1976, and not as part of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 which comprises this chapter.

AMENDMENTS

2007—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 110-69 amended subsec. (c) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (c) read as follows: “No more than one award shall be made under this section in any one fiscal year.”

1998—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105-207 substituted “social,” for “social, social.”

1985—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-159 substituted provisions requiring the National Science Board to periodically establish amounts and terms of grants, for provisions limiting the grant awarded to \$50,000 per year for a period not exceeding three years.

1980—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96-516 inserted “, behavioral, social” after “engineering”.

§ 1881b. Presidential awards for teaching excellence

(1)(A) The President is authorized to make Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching to kindergarten through grade 12 school teachers of mathematics and science who have demonstrated outstanding teaching ability in the field of teaching mathematics or science.

(B) Each year the President is authorized to make no fewer than 108 awards under subparagraph (A). In selecting teachers for an award authorized by this subsection, the President shall select at least two teachers—

- (i) from each of the several States;
- (ii) from the District of Columbia;
- (iii) from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico;
- (iv) from among the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and other common-

wealths, territories, and possessions of the United States; and

(v) from schools established outside the several States and the District of Columbia by any agency of the Federal Government for dependents of the employees of such agency.

(2) The President shall carry out this subsection, including the establishment of the selection procedures, after consultation with the Director and other appropriate officials of Federal agencies.

(3)(A) Funds to carry out this subsection for any fiscal year shall be made available from amounts appropriated pursuant to annual authorization of appropriations for the Foundation for Education and Human Resources.

(B) Amounts made available pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall be available for making awards under this subsection, for administrative expenses, for necessary travel by teachers selected under this subsection, and for special activities related to carrying out this subsection.

(Pub. L. 100-570, title I, § 117(a), Oct. 31, 1988, 102 Stat. 2872; Pub. L. 105-207, title II, § 202(c), July 29, 1998, 112 Stat. 874.)

CODIFICATION

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AMENDMENTS

1998—Par. (1)(B)(v). Pub. L. 105-207, § 202(c)(1), added cl. (v) and struck out former cl. (v) which read as follows: “from the United States Department of Defense Dependents’ School.”

Par. (3)(A). Pub. L. 105-207, § 202(c)(2), substituted “Education and Human Resources” for “Science and Engineering Education”.

TERMINATION OF TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

For termination of Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, see note set out preceding section 1681 of Title 48, Territories and Insular Possessions.

§ 1882. Information furnished to Congressional committees

Notwithstanding any other provision of this or any other Act, the Director of the National Science Foundation and the National Science Board shall keep the Committee on Labor and Human Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives fully and currently informed with respect to all of the activities of the National Science Foundation.

(Pub. L. 96-44, § 9, Aug. 2, 1979, 93 Stat. 335; Pub. L. 99-159, title I, § 109(i), Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 890; Pub. L. 103-437, § 15(c)(2), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4591.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This Act, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 96-44, known as the National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1980. For classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the authorization act cited as the credit to this section, and not as part of