

**§ 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

Section was enacted as part of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1988, and not as part of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 which comprises this chapter.

## 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

the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 which comprises this chapter.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to this section were contained in the following prior authorization acts:

- Pub. L. 95-434, §7, Oct. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 1050.
- Pub. L. 95-99, §11, formerly §13, Aug. 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 835, renumbered §11, Pub. L. 99-159, title I, §109(h), Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 890.
- Pub. L. 94-471, §11, Oct. 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 2058.
- Pub. L. 94-86, §11, Aug. 9, 1975, 89 Stat. 431.
- Pub. L. 93-413, §7, Sept. 4, 1974, 88 Stat. 1095.
- Pub. L. 93-96, §9, Aug. 16, 1973, 87 Stat. 317.
- Pub. L. 91-120, §6, Nov. 18, 1969, 83 Stat. 203.

#### AMENDMENTS

- 1994—Pub. L. 103-437 substituted “Science, Space, and Technology” for “Science and Technology”.
- 1985—Pub. L. 99-159 inserted “and the National Science Board”.

#### CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Labor and Human Resources of Senate changed to Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of Senate by Senate Resolution No. 20, One Hundred Sixth Congress, Jan. 19, 1999.

### § 1883. Office of Small Business Research and Development

The National Science Foundation is authorized and directed to establish an Office of Small Business Research and Development. The Foundation through the Office of Small Business Research and Development and in cooperation and consultation with the Small Business Administration shall—

- (1) foster communication between the National Science Foundation and the small business community, and insure that the set-aside for small business concerns provided under this Act or any other Act authorizing appropriations for the National Science Foundation is fully and effectively utilized;
- (2) collect, analyze, compile, and publish information concerning grants and contracts awarded to small business concerns by the Foundation, and the procedures for handling proposals submitted by small business concerns;
- (3) assist individual small business concerns in obtaining information regarding programs, policies, and procedures of the Foundation, and assure the expeditious processing of proposals by small business concerns based on scientific and technical merit; and
- (4) recommend to the Director and to the National Science Board such changes in the procedures and practices of the Foundation as may be required to enable the Foundation to draw fully on the resources of the small business research and development community.

(Pub. L. 94-471, §8, Oct. 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 2057; Pub. L. 99-386, title I, §108, Aug. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 822.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

This Act, referred to in par. (1), is Pub. L. 94-471, Oct. 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 2053, known as the National Science Foundation Authorization Act, 1977, which, insofar as classified to the Code, enacted sections 1882 and 1883 of this title, amended section 1863 of this title, and enacted provisions set out as notes under sections 1862,

1864, 1873, and 5820 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title of 1976 Amendment note set out under section 1861 of this title and Tables.

#### CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act, 1977, and not as part of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 which comprises this chapter.

#### AMENDMENTS

1986—Par. (5). Pub. L. 99-386 struck out par. (5) which related to quarterly reports to Congress concerning activities of Office of Small Business Research and Development.

### § 1884. Repealed. Pub. L. 99-159, title I, § 109(h), Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 890

Section, Pub. L. 95-99, §6, Aug. 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 833, related to the establishment, etc., of the Resource Center for Science and Engineering.

### § 1885. Congressional statement of findings and declaration of policy respecting equal opportunities in science and engineering

(a) The Congress finds that it is in the national interest to promote the full use of human resources in science and engineering and to insure the full development and use of the scientific and engineering talents and skills of men and women, equally, of all ethnic, racial, and economic backgrounds, including persons with disabilities.

(b) The Congress declares it is the policy of the United States to encourage men and women, equally, of all ethnic, racial, and economic backgrounds, including persons with disabilities, to acquire skills in science, engineering, and mathematics, to have equal opportunity in education, training, and employment in scientific and engineering fields, and thereby to promote scientific and engineering literacy and the full use of the human resources of the Nation in science and engineering. To this end, the Congress declares that the highest quality science and engineering over the long-term requires substantial support, from currently available research and educational funds, for increased participation in science and engineering by women, minorities, and persons with disabilities. The Congress further declares that the impact on women, minorities, and persons with disabilities which is produced by advances in science and engineering must be included as essential factors in national and international science, engineering, and economic policies.

(Pub. L. 96-516, §32, Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 3010; Pub. L. 99-159, title I, §111(b)(2)-(5), Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 892; Pub. L. 107-368, §16, Dec. 19, 2002, 116 Stat. 3059.)

#### CODIFICATION

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

#### AMENDMENTS

2002—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-368, §16(1), substituted “backgrounds, including persons with disabilities” for “backgrounds”.