

cational programs in the United States or educational programs abroad that—

- (A) are closely linked to the overall goals of the recipient's course of study; and
- (B) have the purpose of promoting foreign language fluency and knowledge of foreign cultures.

**(e) Application**

Each institution of higher education or consortium of such institutions desiring a grant under this section shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by such information and assurances as the Secretary may require. Each such application shall include—

(1) an explanation of how the activities funded by the grant will reflect diverse perspectives and a wide range of views and generate debate on world regions and international affairs; and

(2) a description of how the applicant will encourage government service in areas of national need, as identified by the Secretary, as well as in areas of need in the education, business, and nonprofit sectors.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, § 602, as added Pub. L. 105-244, title VI, § 601, Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1775; amended Pub. L. 110-315, title VI, § 602, Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3334.)

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 1122, Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, § 602, as added Pub. L. 96-374, title VI, § 601(a), Oct. 3, 1980, 94 Stat. 1465; amended Pub. L. 99-498, title VI, § 602, Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1514; Pub. L. 100-50, § 18, June 3, 1987, 101 Stat. 360; Pub. L. 102-325, title VI, § 601, July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 720; Pub. L. 103-208, § 2(j)(10), (11), Dec. 20, 1993, 107 Stat. 2481, authorized grants for graduate and undergraduate language and area centers and programs, prior to the general amendment of this part by Pub. L. 105-244.

Another prior section 1122, Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, § 602, Nov. 8, 1965, 79 Stat. 1261; Pub. L. 95-180, § 1(c), Nov. 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 1372, related to the allotment to States of funds under the program of equipment grants to institutions of higher education, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 96-374.

**AMENDMENTS**

2008—Subsec. (a)(1)(A). Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(1)(A), added subpar. (A) and struck out former subpar. (A). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The Secretary is authorized—

“(i) to make grants to institutions of higher education, or combinations thereof, for the purpose of establishing, strengthening, and operating comprehensive foreign language and area or international studies centers and programs; and

“(ii) to make grants to such institutions or combinations for the purpose of establishing, strengthening, and operating a diverse network of undergraduate foreign language and area or international studies centers and programs.”

Subsec. (a)(2)(I), (J). Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(1)(B), added subpars. (I) and (J).

Subsec. (a)(4)(C). Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(1)(C)(iv), added subpar. (C). Former subpar. (C) redesignated (D).

Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(1)(C)(i), substituted “Partnerships or programs of linkage and outreach” for “Programs of linkage or outreach” and inserted “, including Federal or State scholarship programs for students in related areas” before period at end.

Subsec. (a)(4)(D). Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(1)(C)(iii), redesignated subpar. (C) as (D). Former subpar. (D) redesignated (E).

Subsec. (a)(4)(E). Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(1)(C)(iii), redesignated subpar. (D) as (E). Former subpar. (E) redesignated (F).

Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(1)(C)(ii), substituted “area studies” for “foreign area” and “(D), and (E)” for “(C), and (D)” and struck out “of linkage and outreach” after “programs”.

Subsec. (a)(4)(F). Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(1)(C)(iii), redesignated subpar. (E) as (F).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(2)(A), struck out “Graduate” before “fellowships” in heading.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(2)(B), added par. (2) and struck out former par. (2). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “Students receiving stipends described in paragraph (1) shall be individuals who are engaged in an instructional program with stated performance goals for functional foreign language use or in a program developing such performance goals, in combination with area studies, international studies, or the international aspects of a professional studies program, including predissertation level studies, preparation for dissertation research, dissertation research abroad, and dissertation writing.”

Subsecs. (d), (e). Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(3), added subsecs. (d) and (e) and struck out former subsec. (d). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “Stipends awarded to graduate level recipients may include allowances for dependents and for travel for research and study in the United States and abroad.”

**§ 1123. Language resource centers**

**(a) Language resource centers authorized**

The Secretary is authorized to make grants to and enter into contracts with institutions of higher education, or consortia of such institutions, for the purpose of establishing, strengthening, and operating a small number of national language resource and training centers, which shall serve as resources to improve the capacity to teach and learn foreign languages effectively.

**(b) Authorized activities**

The activities carried out by the centers described in subsection (a) of this section—

- (1) shall include effective dissemination efforts, whenever appropriate; and
- (2) may include—

(A) the conduct and dissemination of research on new and improved teaching methods, including the use of advanced educational technology;

(B) the development and dissemination of new teaching materials reflecting the use of such research in effective teaching strategies;

(C) the development, application, and dissemination of performance testing appropriate to an educational setting for use as a standard and comparable measurement of skill levels in all languages;

(D) the training of teachers in the administration and interpretation of performance tests, the use of effective teaching strategies, and the use of new technologies;

(E) a significant focus on the teaching and learning needs of the less commonly taught languages, including an assessment of the strategic needs of the United States, the determination of ways to meet those needs nationally, and the publication and dissemination of instructional materials in the less commonly taught languages;

(F) the development and dissemination of materials designed to serve as a resource for

foreign language teachers at the elementary and secondary school levels; and

(G) the operation of intensive summer language institutes to train advanced foreign language students, to provide professional development, and to improve language instruction through preservice and inservice language training for teachers.

**(c) Conditions for grants**

Grants under this section shall reflect the purposes of this part and be made on such conditions as the Secretary determines to be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, §603, as added Pub. L. 105-244, title VI, §601, Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1777; amended Pub. L. 110-315, title VI, §§603, 610(a), Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3336, 3338.)

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 1123, Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, §603, as added Pub. L. 96-374, title VI, §601(a), Oct. 3, 1980, 94 Stat. 1466; amended Pub. L. 99-498, title VI, §603, Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1515; Pub. L. 102-325, title VI, §601, July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 722; Pub. L. 103-208, §2(j)(12), Dec. 20, 1993, 107 Stat. 2481, authorized grants for language resource centers, prior to the general amendment of this part by Pub. L. 105-244.

Another prior section 1123, Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, §603, Nov. 8, 1965, 79 Stat. 1262, related to the State plans for carrying out the program of equipment grants to institutions of higher education, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 96-374.

**AMENDMENTS**

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-315, §610(a), substituted “consortia” for “combinations”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 110-315, §603, inserted “reflect the purposes of this part and” after “section shall”.

**§ 1124. Undergraduate international studies and foreign language programs**

**(a) Incentives for creation of new programs and strengthening of existing programs in undergraduate international studies and foreign language programs**

**(1) Authority**

The Secretary is authorized to make grants to institutions of higher education, consortia of such institutions, or partnerships between nonprofit educational organizations and institutions of higher education, to assist such institutions, consortia or partnerships in planning, developing, and carrying out programs to improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages. Such grants shall be awarded to institutions, consortia or partnerships seeking to create new programs or to strengthen existing programs in foreign languages, area studies, and other international fields.

**(2) Use of funds**

Grants made under this section may be used for the Federal share of the cost of projects and activities which are an integral part of such a program, such as—

(A) planning for the development and expansion of undergraduate programs in international studies and foreign languages;

(B) teaching, research, curriculum development, faculty training in the United

States or abroad, and other related activities, including—

(i) the expansion of library and teaching resources; and

(ii) pre-service teacher training and inservice teacher professional development;

(C) expansion of opportunities for learning foreign languages, including less commonly taught languages;

(D) programs under which foreign teachers and scholars may visit institutions as visiting faculty;

(E) programs designed to develop or enhance linkages between 2- and 4-year institutions of higher education, or baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate programs or institutions;

(F) the development of undergraduate educational programs—

(i) in locations abroad where such opportunities are not otherwise available or that serve students for whom such opportunities are not otherwise available; and

(ii) that provide courses that are closely related to on-campus foreign language and international curricula;

(G) the integration of new and continuing education abroad opportunities for undergraduate students into curricula of specific degree programs;

(H) the development of model programs to enrich or enhance the effectiveness of educational programs abroad, including pre-departure and postreturn programs, and the integration of educational programs abroad into the curriculum of the home institution;

(I) the provision of grants for educational programs abroad that—

(i) are closely linked to the program’s overall goals; and

(ii) have the purpose of promoting foreign language fluency and knowledge of world regions;

(J) the development of programs designed to integrate professional and technical education with foreign languages, area studies, and other international fields;

(K) the establishment of linkages overseas with institutions of higher education and organizations that contribute to the educational programs assisted under this subsection;

(L) the conduct of summer institutes in foreign area, foreign language, and other international fields to provide faculty and curriculum development, including the integration of professional and technical education with foreign area and other international studies, and to provide foreign area and other international knowledge or skills to government personnel or private sector professionals in international activities;

(M) the development of partnerships between—

(i) institutions of higher education; and

(ii) the private sector, government, or elementary and secondary education institutions,

in order to enhance international knowledge and skills; and