

**(c) Purpose of fellowships**

Fellowships under this section shall be provided to permit the recipients to gain knowledge and skills that will—

(1) assist eligible countries to develop agricultural systems (which may include agricultural extension services) necessary to meet the food and fiber needs of their domestic populations; and

(2) strengthen and enhance—

(A) trade linkages between eligible countries and agricultural interests in the United States; or

(B) linkages between agricultural interests in the United States and regulatory systems governing sanitary and phytosanitary standards for agricultural products that—

- (i) may enter the United States; and
- (ii) may pose risks to human, animal, or plant life or health.

**(d) Individuals who may receive fellowships**

The Secretary shall utilize the expertise of United States agricultural counselors, trade officers, and commodity trade promotion groups working in participating countries to help identify program candidates for fellowships under this section from both the public and private sectors of those countries. The Secretary may provide fellowships under the program authorized by this section to private agricultural producers from eligible countries.

**(e) Program implementation**

The Secretary shall consult with other United States Government agencies, United States universities, and the private agribusiness sector, as appropriate, to design and administer training programs to accomplish the objectives of the program established under this section.

**(f) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated without fiscal year limitation such sums as may be necessary to carry out the program established under this section, except that the amount of such funds in any fiscal year shall not exceed—

- (1) for eligible countries that meet the requirements of subsection (b)(1), \$4,000,000;
- (2) for eligible countries that meet the requirements of subsection (b)(2), \$3,000,000; and
- (3) for eligible countries that meet the requirements of subsection (b)(3), \$6,000,000.

**(g) Complementary funds**

If the Secretary of Agriculture determines that it is advisable in furtherance of the purposes of the program established under this section, the Secretary may accept money, funds, property, and services of every kind by gift, devise, bequest, grant, or otherwise, and may, in any manner, dispose of all such holdings and use the receipts generated from such disposition as general program funds under this section. All funds so designated for the program established under this section shall remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XV, §1543, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3694; Pub. L. 102-237, title X, §1002, Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1894; Pub. L. 102-511, title VII, §705, Oct. 24, 1992, 106 Stat. 3349; Pub. L. 104-127, title II, §277(b), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 978; Pub. L.

115-334, title III, §§3201(b)(3)(B), 3305, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4616, 4619.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 1542(e), referred to in subsec. (b)(5), is section 1542(e) of Pub. L. 101-624, which is set out as a note under section 5622 of this title.

## CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Agricultural Development and Trade Act of 1990, and also as part of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, and not as part of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 which comprises this chapter.

## AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 115-334, §3305(1), substituted “for study—” for “for study in the United States.” and added pars. (1) and (2).

Subsec. (b)(5). Pub. L. 115-334, §3201(b)(3)(B), substituted “section 1542(e)” for “section 1542(f)”.

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 115-334, §3305(2)(A), inserted “(which may include agricultural extension services)” after “agricultural systems”.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 115-334, §3305(2)(B), inserted dash after “enhance” and subpar. (A) designation before “trade” and added subpar. (B).

Subsec. (f)(1). Pub. L. 115-334, §3305(3)(A), substituted “\$4,000,000” for “\$3,000,000”.

Subsec. (f)(2). Pub. L. 115-334, §3305(3)(B), substituted “\$3,000,000” for “\$2,000,000”.

Subsec. (f)(3). Pub. L. 115-334, §3305(3)(C), substituted “\$6,000,000” for “\$5,000,000”.

1996—Pub. L. 104-127, §277(b)(1), in section catchline, substituted “middle income countries, emerging democracies, and emerging markets” for “middle income countries and emerging democracies”.

Subsec. (b)(5). Pub. L. 104-127, §277(b)(2), added par. (5).

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 104-127, §277(b)(3), substituted “food and fiber needs” for “food needs”.

1992—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-511, §705(a)(1), struck out “middle income countries and emerging democracies” after “fellowship program for” and inserted “(as determined under subsection (b))” after “eligible countries”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-511, §705(a)(2), substituted “described in any of the following paragraphs” for “that meet the following requirements” in introductory provisions and added par. (4).

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 102-511, §705(b), inserted at end “The Secretary may provide fellowships under the program authorized by this section to private agricultural producers from eligible countries.”

1991—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 102-237 substituted “program” for “Program”.

**§ 3294. Center For North American Studies****(a) Establishment**

The Secretary of Agriculture shall establish a center, to be known as the Center For North American Studies, whose primary purpose shall be to promote better agricultural relationships among Canada, Mexico, and the United States through cooperative study, training, and research.

**(b) Location**

The Institute shall be located at an institution of higher education or at a consortium of such institutions.

**(c) Authorization of appropriations**

To carry out this section, there are authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1994

and such sums as may necessary<sup>1</sup> for each of fiscal years 1995 and 1996.

(Pub. L. 102-532, § 4, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3512.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Act of 1992, and not as part of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 which comprises this chapter.

**§ 3295. International Agricultural Education Fellowship Program**

**(a) Fellowship program establishment**

The Secretary shall establish a fellowship program to be known as the International Agricultural Education Fellowship Program to provide fellowships to citizens of the United States to assist eligible countries in developing school-based agricultural education and youth extension programs.

**(b) Eligible country described**

For purposes of this section, an eligible country is a developing country, as determined by the Secretary using a gross national income per capita test selected by the Secretary.

**(c) Purpose of fellowships**

The goals of providing a fellowship under this section are to—

- (1) develop globally minded United States agriculturists with experience living abroad;
- (2) focus on meeting the food and fiber needs of the domestic population of eligible countries; and
- (3) strengthen and enhance trade linkages between eligible countries and the United States agricultural industry.

**(d) Eligible candidates**

The Secretary may provide fellowships to citizens of the United States who—

- (1) hold at least a bachelors degree in an agricultural related field of study; and
- (2) have an understanding of United States school-based agricultural education and youth extension programs, as determined by the Secretary.

**(e) Candidate identification**

The Secretary shall consult with the National FFA Organization, the National 4-H Council, and other entities as the Secretary determines are appropriate to identify candidates for fellowships.

**(f) Program implementation**

The Secretary shall provide for the management, coordination, evaluation, and monitoring of the Fellowship Program, except that the Secretary may contract out the management of the fellowship program to an outside organization with experience in implementing fellowship programs focused on building capacity for school-based agricultural education and youth extension programs in developing countries.

**(g) Authorization of appropriations**

**(1) In general**

There are authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 to carry out this section for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be “may be necessary”.

**(2) Duration**

Any funds made available under this subsection shall remain available until expended. (Pub. L. 115-334, title III, § 3307, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4620.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, and not as part of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 which comprises this chapter.

DEFINITION OF “SECRETARY”

“Secretary” as meaning the Secretary of Agriculture, see section 2 of Pub. L. 115-334, set out as a note under section 9001 of this title.

SUBCHAPTER IX—STUDIES

**§§ 3301 to 3304. Repealed. Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, § 1421, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1552**

Section 3301, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1459, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1016, required Secretary of Agriculture to transmit to Congress, not later than March 31, 1979, an evaluation of economic and social consequences of programs of Extension Service and cooperative extension services.

Section 3302, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1460, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1016, required Secretary to conduct a comprehensive study of effects of changing climate and weather on crop and livestock productivity and submit a report, with recommendations, to President and Congress within twelve months after Sept. 29, 1977.

Section 3303, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1461, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1016, required Secretary to conduct, and, within twelve months after September 29, 1977, submit to President and Congress a report containing results of and Secretary’s recommendations concerning an investigation and analysis of practicability, desirability, and feasibility of collecting organic waste materials.

Section 3304, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1462, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1017, required Secretary to conduct a comprehensive study of status and future needs of agricultural research facilities and, within fourteen months after September 29, 1977, submit to President and Congress a report on this study, with recommendations.

SUBCHAPTER X—FUNDING AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

**§ 3310. Limitation on indirect costs for agricultural research, education, and extension programs**

**(a) In general**

Except as otherwise provided in law, indirect costs charged against any agricultural research, education, or extension grant awarded under this Act or any other Act pursuant to authority delegated to the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics shall not exceed 30 percent of the total Federal funds provided under the grant award, as determined by the Secretary.

**(b) Exception**

Subsections (a) and (c) shall not apply to a grant awarded competitively under section 638 of title 15.

**(c) Treatment of subgrants**

In the case of a grant described in subsection (a), the limitation on indirect costs specified in such subsection shall be applied to both the initial grant award and any subgrant of the Fed-