

(3) supporting the participation of covered Institutions in programs of international organizations, such as the United Nations, the World Bank, regional development banks, and international agricultural research centers;

(4) improving agricultural teaching and education by—

(A) in partnership with international partner institutions, supporting education and teaching relating to food and agricultural sciences, including technical assistance, degree training, research collaborations, classroom instruction, workforce training, and education programs; and

(B) assisting with efforts to increase student capacity, including to encourage equitable access for women and other underserved populations, at international partner institutions by promoting partnerships with, and improving the capacity of, covered Institutions;

(5) assisting covered Institutions in strengthening their capacity for food, agricultural, and related research, extension, and teaching programs relevant to agricultural development activities in developing countries to promote the application of new technology to improve education delivery;

(6) providing support for the internationalization of resident instruction programs of covered Institutions;

(7) establishing a program, to be coordinated by the Director of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture and the Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service, to place interns from covered Institutions in, or in service to benefit, developing countries; and

(8) establishing a program to provide fellowships to students at covered Institutions to study at foreign agricultural colleges and universities.

**(c) Enhancing linkages**

The Secretary shall enhance the linkages among covered Institutions, the Federal Government, international research centers, counter-part research, extension, and teaching agencies and institutions in developed countries and developing countries—

(1) to carry out the activities described in subsection (b); and

(2) to make a substantial contribution to the cause of improved food and agricultural progress throughout the world.

**(d) Authorization of appropriations**

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1458A, as added Pub. L. 115-334, title VII, §7123, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4792.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3292, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1458A, as added Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, §1419(a), Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1550; amended Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, §1613(c), (d)(2), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3726, related to grants to States for international trade development centers, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, §856, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1172.

**§ 3292a. United States-Mexico joint agricultural research**

**(a) Research and development program**

The Secretary may provide for an agricultural research and development program with the George E. Brown United States/Mexico Foundation for Science. The program shall focus on binational problems facing agricultural producers and consumers in the 2 countries, in particular pressing problems in the areas of food safety, plant and animal pest control, and the natural resources base on which agriculture depends.

**(b) Administration**

Grants under the research and development program shall be awarded competitively through the Foundation.

**(c) Matching requirements**

The provision of funds to the Foundation by the United States Government shall be subject to the condition that the Government of Mexico match, on at least a dollar-for-dollar basis, any funds provided by the United States Government.

**(d) Limitation on use of funds**

Funds provided under this section may not be used for the planning, repair, rehabilitation, acquisition, or construction of a building or facility.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1459, as added Pub. L. 105-185, title II, §228, June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 545; amended Pub. L. 106-74, title IV, §423, Oct. 20, 1999, 113 Stat. 1095.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1459 of Pub. L. 95-113 was classified to section 3301 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 99-198.

CHANGE OF NAME

“George E. Brown United States/Mexico Foundation for Science” substituted in subsec. (a) for “United States/Mexico Foundation for Science” pursuant to section 423 of Pub. L. 106-74, set out below.

Pub. L. 106-74, title IV, §423, Oct. 20, 1999, 113 Stat. 1095, provided in part: “That the United States/Mexico Foundation for Science is renamed the ‘George E. Brown United States/Mexico Foundation for Science’.”

**§ 3292b. Competitive grants for international agricultural science and education programs**

**(a) Competitive grants authorized**

The Secretary may make competitive grants to colleges and universities in order to strengthen United States economic competitiveness and to promote international market development.

**(b) Purpose of grants**

Grants under this section shall be directed to agricultural research, extension, and teaching activities that will—

(1) enhance the international content of the curricula in colleges and universities so as to ensure that United States students acquire an understanding of the international dimensions and trade implications of their studies;

(2) ensure that United States scientists, extension agents, and educators involved in agricultural research and development activities outside of the United States have the oppor-