

(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-

tunity to convey the implications of their activities and findings to their peers and students in the United States and to the users of agricultural research, extension, and teaching;

(3) enhance the capabilities of colleges and universities to do collaborative research with other countries, in cooperation with other Federal agencies, on issues relevant to United States agricultural competitiveness;

(4) enhance the capabilities of colleges and universities to provide cooperative extension education to promote the application of new technology developed in foreign countries to United States agriculture; and

(5) enhance the capability of United States colleges and universities, in cooperation with other Federal agencies, to provide leadership and educational programs that will assist United States natural resources and food production, processing, and distribution businesses and industries to compete internationally, including product market identification, international policies limiting or enhancing market production, development of new or enhancement of existing markets, and production efficiencies.

**(c) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section—

(1) such sums as are necessary for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2013; and

(2) \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2023.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1459A, as added Pub. L. 105-185, title II, §229, June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 545; amended Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, §7112, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 433; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7131, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1228; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7131, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1989; Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, §7117, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 875; Pub. L. 115-334, title VII, §7124, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4794.)

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 made identical amendments to this section. The amendments by Pub. L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 115-334 substituted “2023” for “2018”.

2014—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 113-79 amended subsec. (c) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this section for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2012.”

2008—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 110-246, §7131, substituted “2012” for “2007”.

2002—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 107-171 substituted “2007” for “2002”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Amendment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110-234 by Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-234, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of this title.

**§ 3293. Agricultural fellowship program for middle income countries, emerging democracies, and emerging markets**

**(a) Establishment**

The Secretary of Agriculture shall establish a fellowship program for,<sup>1</sup> to be known as the “Cochran Fellowship Program”, to provide fellowships to individuals from eligible countries (as determined under subsection (b)) who specialize in agriculture for study—

(1) in the United States; or

(2) at a college or university located in an eligible country that the Secretary determines—

(A) has sufficient scientific and technical facilities;

(B) has established a partnership with at least one college or university in the United States; and

(C) has substantial participation by faculty members of the United States college or university in the design of the fellowship curriculum and classroom instruction under the fellowship.

**(b) Eligible countries**

Countries described in any of the following paragraphs shall be eligible to participate in the program established under this section:

**(1) Middle-income country**

A country that has developed economically to the point where it no longer qualifies for bilateral foreign aid assistance from the United States because its per capita income level exceeds the eligibility requirements of such assistance programs (hereafter referred to in this section as a “middle-income” country).

**(2) Ongoing relationship**

A middle-income country that has never qualified for bilateral foreign aid assistance from the United States, but with respect to which an ongoing relationship with the United States, including technical assistance and training, would provide mutual benefits to such country and the United States.

**(3) Type of government**

A country that has recently begun the transformation of its system of government from a non-representative type of government to a representative democracy and that is encouraging democratic institution building, and the cultural values, institutions, and organizations of democratic pluralism.

**(4) Independent states of the former Soviet Union**

A country that is an independent state of the former Soviet Union (as defined in section 5602(8) of this title), to the extent that the Secretary of Agriculture determines that such country should be eligible to participate in the program established under this section.

**(5) Emerging market**

Any emerging market, as defined in section 1542(e).

<sup>1</sup> So in original. The word “for” probably should not appear.