

with such content and other submissions, as the Secretary shall by regulation prescribe. The Secretary shall act upon each such application within 6 months after the date on which all required information is received.

**(d) Terms and conditions**

(1) Any grant made, or contract entered into, under this section shall be subject to the limitations and provisions set forth in paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) and to such other terms, conditions, and requirements as the Secretary deems necessary or appropriate. Terms, conditions, and requirements imposed by the Secretary under this paragraph shall minimize any requirement of prior Federal approval.

(2) No payment under any grant or contract under this section may be applied to—

(A) the purchase or rental of any land; or

(B) the purchase, rental, construction, preservation, or repair of any building, dock, or vessel;

except that payment under any such grant or contract may be applied to the short-term rental of buildings or facilities for meetings which are in direct support of any sea grant program or project and may, if approved by the Secretary, be applied to the purchase, rental, construction, preservation, or repair of non-self-propelled habitats, buoys, platforms, and other similar devices or structures, or to the rental of any research vessel which is used in direct support of activities under any sea grant program or project.

(3) The total amount which may be obligated for payment pursuant to grants made to, and contracts entered into with, persons under this section within any one State in any fiscal year shall not exceed an amount equal to 15 percent of the total funds appropriated for such year pursuant to section 1131 of this title.

(4) Any person who receives or utilizes any proceeds of any grant or contract under this section shall keep such records as the Secretary shall by regulation prescribe as being necessary and appropriate to facilitate effective audit and evaluation, including records which fully disclose the amount and disposition by such recipient of such proceeds, the total cost of the program or project in connection with which such proceeds were used, and the amount, if any, of such cost which was provided through other sources. Such records shall be maintained for 3 years after the completion of such a program or project. The Secretary and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access, for the purpose of audit and evaluation, to any books, documents, papers, and records of receipts which, in the opinion of the Secretary or of the Comptroller General, may be related or pertinent to such grants and contracts.

(Pub. L. 89-454, title II, §205, as added Pub. L. 89-688, §1, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 1001; amended Pub. L. 93-73, §1(8), July 10, 1973, 87 Stat. 170; Pub. L. 94-461, §2, Oct. 8, 1976, 90 Stat. 1964; Pub. L. 95-428, §3(2), Oct. 7, 1978, 92 Stat. 999; Pub. L. 96-289, §1(3), June 28, 1980, 94 Stat. 605; Pub. L. 100-220, title III, §3105(a), Dec. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 1471; Pub. L. 102-186, §4(b)(1)(B), Dec. 4, 1991, 105

Stat. 1283; Pub. L. 107-299, §4, Nov. 26, 2002, 116 Stat. 2346; Pub. L. 110-394, §6, Oct. 13, 2008, 122 Stat. 4207.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-394, §6(1), substituted “1123(c)(4)(F) of this title or that are appropriated under section 1127(b) of this title.” for “1123(c)(4)(F) of this title.”

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 110-394, §6(2), inserted concluding provisions and struck out former concluding provisions which read as follows: “The total amount which may be provided for grants under this subsection during any fiscal year shall not exceed an amount equal to 1 percent of the total funds appropriated for such year pursuant to section 1131 of this title.”

2002—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-299 substituted “section 1123(c)(4)(F)” for “section 1123(d)(6)” in concluding provisions.

1991—Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 102-186 struck out reference to section 1125 of this title after reference to subsection (a) of this section.

1987—Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 100-220 inserted at end “Terms, conditions, and requirements imposed by the Secretary under this paragraph shall minimize any requirement of prior Federal approval.”

1980—Subsec. (d)(2). Pub. L. 96-289 authorized application of any payment under a grant or contract to the short-term rental of buildings or facilities for meetings which are in direct support of any sea grant program or project.

1978—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 95-428 made the percentage limitation inapplicable to grants or contracts paid for with funds accepted by the Secretary under section 1123(d)(6) of this title.

1976—Pub. L. 94-461 substituted provisions covering program or project grants and contracts for provisions authorizing the study of ways to share with other countries the results of marine research useful in the exploration, development, conservation, and management of marine resources.

1973—Pub. L. 93-73 substituted provisions for study of international marine technology transfer for prior provisions respecting advisory functions of National Council on Marine Resources and Development.

**§ 1124a. Repealed. Pub. L. 105-160, §6, Mar. 6, 1998, 112 Stat. 24**

Section, Pub. L. 94-461, §3, Oct. 8, 1976, 90 Stat. 1969; Pub. L. 95-58, §2, June 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 254; Pub. L. 95-428, §4(2), (3), Oct. 7, 1978, 92 Stat. 1000; Pub. L. 96-289, §§2, 3, June 28, 1980, 94 Stat. 605; Pub. L. 98-623, title V, §501(b), Nov. 8, 1984, 98 Stat. 3410; Pub. L. 100-220, title III, §3111, Dec. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 1474; Pub. L. 102-251, title III, §307(b), Mar. 9, 1992, 106 Stat. 66, related to sea grant international program.

**§ 1125. Repealed. Pub. L. 102-186, §4(a), Dec. 4, 1991, 105 Stat. 1283**

Section, Pub. L. 89-454, title II, §206, as added Pub. L. 94-461, §2, Oct. 8, 1976, 90 Stat. 1965; amended Pub. L. 95-58, §1, June 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 254; Pub. L. 95-428, §3(3), Oct. 7, 1978, 92 Stat. 999; Pub. L. 96-289, §1(4), June 28, 1980, 94 Stat. 605; Pub. L. 100-220, title III, §3106(a), Dec. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 1471, required development of a sea grant strategic research plan and authorized grants and contracts to carry out the program.

**§ 1126. Sea grant colleges and sea grant institutes**

**(a) Designation**

(1) A sea grant college or sea grant institute shall meet the following qualifications—

(A) have an existing broad base of competence in fields related to ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources;