

Off. of Postsecondary Educ., Education

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§ 649.2 Who is eligible for a grant?

Institutions of higher education, offering a program of post-baccalaureate study leading to a master's level, professional, or doctoral degree, other than schools or departments of divinity, are eligible to receive grants under this program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1134, 1134e)

§ 649.3 What activities may the Secretary fund?

(a) The Secretary makes grants to institutions of higher education to enable the institutions to provide fellowships in master's level, professional, and doctoral education programs.

(b)(1) In awarding fellowships for master's level and professional study, the institution must give priority to one or more of the following groups—

(i) Women who are pursuing master's level or professional study in academic fields in which they are underrepresented;

(ii) Individuals from minority groups who are pursuing master's level or professional study in academic fields in which they are underrepresented;

(iii) Women who are pursuing master's level study leading to careers that serve the public interest; or

(iv) Individuals from minority groups who are pursuing master's level study leading to careers that serve the public interest.

(2) In awarding fellowships for doctoral study, the institution must give priority to one or more of the following groups—

(i) Women undertaking doctoral study; or

(ii) Individuals from traditionally underrepresented groups undertaking doctoral study.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1134e)

§ 649.4 What funding reservations does the Secretary make for grants?

The Secretary reserves—

(a) Fifty percent of the funds appropriated for this program to make grants for projects that provide fellowships for master's level or professional study; and

(b) Fifty percent of the funds appropriated for this program to make

grants for projects that provide fellowships for doctoral study.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1134e)

§ 649.5 What regulations apply?

The following regulations apply to the Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship Program:

(a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) as follows:

(1) 34 CFR part 74 (Administration of Grants to Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Nonprofit Organizations).

(2) 34 CFR part 75 (Direct Grant Programs).

(3) 34 CFR part 77 (Definitions that Apply to Department Regulations).

(4) 34 CFR part 79 (Intergovernmental Review of Department of Education Programs and Activities).

(5) 34 CFR part 82 (New Restrictions on Lobbying).

(6) 34 CFR part 85 (Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)).

(7) 34 CFR part 86 (Drug-Free Schools and Campuses).

(b) The regulations in this part 649.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1134, 1134d-g)

§ 649.6 What definitions apply?

(a) *Definitions in EDGAR.* The following terms used in this part are defined in 34 CFR 77.1:

Applicant	Grant
Application	Nonprofit
Award	Secretary
EDGAR	

(b) *Other definitions.* The following definitions also apply to this part:

Academic field means an area of study in a professional school, academic department, or similar organizational unit within an institution of higher education.

Academic year means the 12-month period beginning with the fall instructional term of the institution.

Careers that serve the public interest means careers in government or in nonprofit community service organizations at the local, State, national, or international level.