

print, English and foreign language) for graduate students; and the extent to which the institution provides financial support for the acquisition of library materials and for library staff in the subject area of the applicant (10 points); and

(2) The extent to which research materials at other institutions are available to students through cooperative arrangements with other libraries or on-line databases (5 points).

(f) *Quality of the applicant's non-language instructional program.* (25 points) The Secretary reviews each application to determine—

(1) The quality and extent of the applicant's course offerings in a variety of disciplines, including the extent to which courses in the applicant's subject matter are available in the institution's professional schools (10 points);

(2) The extent to which the applicant offers depth of specialized course coverage in one or more disciplines on the applicant's subject area (5 points);

(3) The extent to which the institution employs a sufficient number of teaching faculty to enable the applicant to carry out its purposes and the extent to which instructional assistants are provided with pedagogy training (5 points); and

(4) The extent to which interdisciplinary courses are offered for graduate students (5 points).

(g) *Quality of the applicant's language instructional program.* (20 points) The Secretary reviews each application to determine—

(1) The extent to which the applicant provides instruction in the languages of the applicant's subject area and the extent to which students enroll in the study of the languages of the subject area through programs or instruction offered by the applicant or other providers (5 points);

(2) The extent to which the applicant provides three or more levels of language training and the extent to which courses in disciplines other than language, linguistics, and literature are offered in appropriate foreign languages (5 points);

(3) Whether sufficient numbers of language faculty are available to teach the languages and levels of instruction

described in the application and the extent to which language teaching staff (including faculty and instructional assistants) have been exposed to current language pedagogy training appropriate for performance-based teaching (5 points); and

(4) The quality of the language program as measured by the performance-based instruction being used or developed, the adequacy of resources for language teaching and practice, and language proficiency requirements (5 points).

(h) *Quality of curriculum design.* (20 points) The Secretary reviews each application to determine—

(1) The extent to which the applicant's curriculum provides training options for graduate students from a variety of disciplines and professional fields and the extent to which these programs and their requirements (including language requirements) are appropriate for an applicant in this subject area and result in graduate training programs of high quality (10 points);

(2) The extent to which the applicant provides academic and career advising services for students (5 points); and

(3) The extent to which the applicant has established formal arrangements for students to conduct research or study abroad and the extent to which these arrangements are used; and the extent to which the institution facilitates student access to other institutions' study abroad and summer language programs (5 points).

(i) *Priorities.* (10 points) If one or more competitive priorities have been established under §657.22, the Secretary reviews each application for information that shows the extent to which the Center or program meets these priorities.

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(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1122)

§ 657.22 What priorities may the Secretary establish?

(a) The Secretary may establish one or more of the following priorities for the allocation of fellowships:

(1) Specific world areas, or countries, such as East Asia or Mexico.

(2) Languages, such as Chinese.

- (3) Levels of language offerings.
- (4) Academic disciplines, such as linguistics or sociology.
- (5) Professional studies, such as business, law, or education;
- (6) Particular subjects, such as population growth and planning, or international trade and business.
- (7) A combination of any of these categories.

(b) The Secretary announces any priorities in the application notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1122)

Subpart D—What Conditions Must Be Met by a Grantee and a Fellow?

§ 657.30 What is the duration of and what are the limitations on fellowships awarded to individuals by institutions?

(a) *Duration.* An institution may award a fellowship to a student for—

- (1) One academic year; or
- (2) One summer session if the summer session provides the fellow with the equivalent of one academic year of modern foreign language study.

(b) *Vacancies.* If a fellow vacates a fellowship before the end of an award period, the institution to which the fellowship is allocated may reaward the balance of the fellowship to another student if—

- (1) The student meets the eligibility requirements in § 657.3; and
- (2) The remaining fellowship period comprises at least one full academic quarter, semester, trimester, or summer session as described in paragraph (a)(2) of this section.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1122)

§ 657.31 What is the amount of a fellowship?

- (a)(1) An institution shall award a stipend to fellowship recipients.
- (2) Each fellowship includes an institutional payment and a subsistence allowance to be determined by the Secretary.
- (3) If the institutional payment determined by the Secretary is greater than the tuition and fees charged by the institution, the institutional payment portion of the fellowship is limited to actual tuition and fees.

The difference between actual tuition and fees and the Secretary's institutional payment shall be used to fund additional fellowships to the extent that funds are available for a full subsistence allowance.

(4) If permitted by the Secretary, the fellowship may include an allowance for travel and an allowance for dependents.

(b) The Secretary announces in an application notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER—

- (1) The amounts of the subsistence allowance and the institutional payment for an academic year and the subsistence allowance and the institutional payment for a summer session;
- (2) Whether travel and dependents' allowances will be permitted; and
- (3) The amount of travel and dependents' allowances.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1122)

§ 657.32 What is the payment procedure for fellowships?

(a) An institution shall pay a fellow his or her subsistence and any other allowance in installments during the term of the fellowship.

(b) An institution shall make a payment only to a fellow who is in good standing and is making satisfactory progress.

(c) The institution shall make appropriate adjustments of any overpayment or underpayment to a fellow.

(d) Funds not used by one recipient for reasons of withdrawal are to be used for alternate recipients to the extent that funds are available for a full subsistence allowance.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1122)

§ 657.33 What are the limitations on the use of funds for overseas fellowships?

(a) Before awarding a fellowship for use outside the United States, an institution shall obtain the approval of the Secretary.

(b) The Secretary may approve the use of a fellowship outside the United States if the student is—

- (1) Enrolled in an overseas foreign language program approved by the institution at which the student is enrolled in the United States for study at