

none will be funded without this consultation. Because the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) also funds international projects of the kind that can be funded under the Sea Grant International Cooperation Assistance program, and, to effect coordination in this area between Sea Grant and UNESCO, the Division of Marine Sciences (UNESCO) will be informed of all International Cooperation Assistance projects funded.

Subpart E—General Considerations Pertaining to Sea Grant Funding

§ 917.40 General.

This subpart sets forth general considerations pertaining to Sea Grant funding.

§ 917.41 Application guidance for Sea Grant funding.

(a) Detailed guidance for submission of applications for National Sea Grant Program Funding is given in the publication, "The National Sea Grant Program: Program Description and Suggestions for Preparing Proposals," available on request from: Office of Sea Grant Program, 3300 Whitehaven Street NW., Washington, DC 20235.

(b) It is noted here that application for Sea Grant funding shall be made pursuant to the following Federal provisions:

(1) OMB Circular A-110 "Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations."

(2) OMB Circular A-111, "Designation of Federal Programs Suitable for Joint Funding Purposes."

(3) GSA FMC 73-6, "Coordinating Indirect Cost Rates and Audit at Educational Institutions."

(4) GSA FMC 73-7, "Administration of College and University Research Grants."

(5) GSA FMC 73-8, "Cost Principles for Educational Institutions."

(6) GSA FMC 74-4, "Cost Principles Applicable to Grants and Contracts with State and Local Governments."

(7) OMB Circular A-102, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants-

in-Aid to State and Local Governments."

(8) NOAA General Provisions implementing OMB Circular A-110, "Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations."

§ 917.42 Categories of support available for the conducting of Sea Grant activities.

(a) Three categories of support are available for the conducting of Sea Grant activities: Projects; coherent area programs; and institutional programs. In general, funding for institutional programs and coherent area programs are made with expectation of renewal, as long as the funding recipient maintains a high level of quality and relevance in its activities. Project funding is made generally for a single item of research, education and training, or advisory service, but may be renewed under certain conditions; each renewal is negotiated individually.

(b) Project support is for a clearly defined activity to be conducted over a definite period of time to achieve a specified goal. The project may be in research, education, training, or advisory services. Support for a project is made to an individual investigator or project director through his organization.

(c) Intermediate between the institutional programs and individual projects are coherent area programs. These have two main purposes:

(1) To bring into the National Sea Grant Program institutions of higher education that have a strong core of capability in some aspects of marine affairs, but which do not qualify or do not wish to qualify for institutional program support at this time. The purpose of support in such cases is to enable the institution to apply its existing competence to its regional problems and opportunities while developing the broader base of capability and the internal organization that will lead to institutional support. This program category requires a definite commitment on the part of the institution to develop an institutional program and to present a multiproject, multidisciplinary program involving the existing competence of an institution in