

§ 57.3004 Project requirements.

A project supported under this subpart must be conducted in accordance with the following requirements:

(a) Each project must have a project director who works at the grantee institution on an appointment consistent with other major departments, heads or will head the unit, and has relevant training and experience in preventive medicine.

(b) Each project must have an appropriate administrative and organizational plan and appropriate staff and facility resources for the achievement of stated objectives.

(c) Each project must systematically evaluate the educational program, including the performance and competence of trainees and faculty, the administration of the program, and the degree to which program and educational objectives are met.

(d) All field experiences must be supervised by a qualified faculty member.

(e) All applicants must either demonstrate an increase in minority and disadvantaged residents or show evidence of efforts to recruit minority and disadvantaged residents.

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§ 57.3005 How will applications be evaluated?

(a) As required by section 798(a) of the Act, each application for a grant under this subpart shall be submitted to a peer review group, composed principally of non-Federal experts, for an evaluation of the merits of the proposals made in the application. The Secretary may not approve such an application unless a peer review group has recommended the application for approval. The Secretary will decide which applications to approve by considering, among other factors:

(1) The potential effectiveness of the proposed project in carrying out the training purposes of section 763 of the PHS Act;

(2) The extent of responsiveness to the project requirements described in § 57.3004;

(3) The administrative and management capability of the applicant to carry out the proposed project in a cost-effective manner;

(4) The degree to which the proposed training program emphasizes health promotion and disease prevention;

(5) The degree to which the applicant demonstrates institutional commitment to the proposed program; and

(6) The history of the program including number of residents who successfully completed the program.

(b) In determining the funding of applications approved under paragraph (a) of this section, the Secretary will consider any special factors relating to national needs as the Secretary may from time to time announce in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

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§ 57.3006 How long does grant support last?

(a) The notice of grant award specifies the length of time the Secretary intends to support the project without requiring the project to re compete for funds. This period, called the project period, will not exceed 3 years.

(b) Generally, the grant will initially be funded for 1 year, and subsequent continuation awards will also be for 1 year at a time. Decisions regarding continuation awards and the funding levels of these awards will be made after consideration of such factors as the grantee's progress and management practices, existence of legislative authority, and the availability of funds. In all cases, continuation awards require a determination by the Secretary that continued funding is in the best interest of the Federal Government.

(c) Neither the approval of any application nor the award of any grant shall commit or obligate the United States in any way to make any additional, supplemental, continuation or other award with respect to any approved application or portion of any approved application. For continuation support,