

*Graduate program* or *graduate training* means a program of education leading to a master's degree or equivalent or doctoral degree or equivalent.

*National of the United States* means (as defined in the Immigration and Nationality Act at 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(22)) (1) a citizen of the United States or (2) a person who, though not a citizen of the United States, owes permanent allegiance to the United States.

*Nonprofit* refers to the status of an entity which is a corporation or association, or is owned and operated by one or more corporations or associations no part of the net earnings of which inures, or may lawfully inure, to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

*School of Public Health* means a public or non-profit private school which provides training leading to a graduate degree in public health or equivalent degree and is accredited according to section 799(1)(E) of the Public Health Service Act.

*Secretary* means the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or any officer or employee of the Department to whom the authority involved has been delegated.

*Specialized training in public health* or *specialized training in preventive medicine or dentistry* means a residency training program approved by the Liaison Committee on Graduate Medical Education or by the Commission on Dental Accreditation leading to board eligibility in a specialty in preventive medicine or dental public health respectively.

*State* means, in addition to the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

*Trainee* means a student who is receiving traineeship funds from a grant made under these regulations.

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**§ 58.203 Who is eligible to apply for a grant?**

The following are eligible for grants:

(a) Any accredited school of public health which is located in a State; and

(b) Any other public or nonprofit private educational entity which is located in a State and provides graduate or specialized training in public health. However, no entity of this type may obtain an award under this subpart to support traineeships in health administration, hospital administration, or health policy analysis and planning.<sup>1</sup>

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**§ 58.204 How will applications be evaluated?**

(a) The Secretary will award a grant to each eligible school of public health which submits an application containing all the information and assurances requested in the required form and time.

(b) For public and nonprofit educational entities other than schools of public health, the Secretary will decide which applications to approve by considering, among other factors:

- (1) The administrative and management ability of the applicant to carry out the proposed project in a cost-effective manner;
- (2) The degree of need for the professionals to be trained; and
- (3) The adequacy of the staff and faculty; and
- (4) Whether the applicant's graduate programs in environmental or occupational health or dietetics and nutrition, or both, meet the requirements in paragraphs § 58.208 (c) and (d).

Within the limits of funds available for competing awards the Secretary will award grants to those approved applicants whose traineeship programs will best promote the purposes of section 761 of the Act.

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<sup>1</sup>For traineeships in health administration, hospital administration, or health policy analysis and planning, educational entities which are *not* accredited schools of public health may only apply under section 771 of the Act.