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§ 58.205 How is the amount of the award determined?

(a) *Grants to schools of public health.* The Secretary will use a formula to determine the amount of the grant to be awarded to each school of public health with an approved application.

This formula is

$$G = \frac{SS}{TS} \times AF$$

G is the amount of the grant award; SS is the number of eligible full-time and full-time equivalent students of each applicant enrolled in severe shortage occupations targeted for support (epidemiology, environmental health, biostatistics, toxicology, public health nutrition, and maternal and child health); TS is the total number of students enrolled in graduate and specialized training in all schools of public health with approved applications; and AF is the amount of traineeship funds under this program that the Secretary has designated for award to schools of public health for that fiscal year. The Secretary will determine the number of students enrolled in graduate and specialized training in public health at the school (SS) with the formula

$$SS = FTS + \frac{PTC}{9}$$

FTS is the number of full-time students, and PTC is the total number of credit hours in which part-time students are enrolled. If necessary, the figure for

$$\frac{PTC}{9}$$

will be rounded to the next highest number. Students will be counted as of October 15 of the fiscal year in which application is made. The amount of a grant will never exceed the amount requested by the applicant.

(b) *Grants to public and nonprofit private educational entities.* The remaining funds will be available to meet continuation commitments and to award on a competitive basis to eligible public or nonprofit private educational entities other than schools of public health. The Secretary will determine the amount of these awards by estimating the sum necessary during the budget period to cover the tuition, fees, stipends, and allowances (including travel costs approved by the Secretary)

for full-time students, and the tuition and fees for part-time students which the applicant proposes to provide to its trainees.

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§ 58.206 How long does grant support last?

(a) The written notice of grant award specifies the period during which formula grant funds are available for obligation by the grantee, or the period during which the recipient of a competitive grant award need not re-compete for funds. This period will not exceed one year for formula grants and 3 years for competitive grants. The period during which recompetition is not necessary is called the project period.

(b) Generally a competitive grant will initially be funded for one year, and subsequent continuation awards will also be for one year at a time. A grantee must submit a separate application to have the support continued for each subsequent year. 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, 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 commits or obligates the Federal Government in any way to make any additional, supplemental, continuation or other award with respect to any approved application or portion of an approved application.

(d) Any balance of federally obligated grant funds remaining unobligated by the grantee at the end of a budget period may be carried forward to the next budget period, for use as prescribed by the Secretary, provided a continuation award is made. If at any time during a budget period it becomes apparent to the Secretary that the amount of Federal funds awarded and available to the grantee for that period, including any unobligated balance carried forward

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from prior periods, exceeds the grantee's needs for the period, the Secretary may adjust the amounts awarded by withholding the excess. A budget period is an interval of time (usually 12 months) into which the project period is divided for funding and reporting purposes.

§ 58.207 For what purposes may grant funds be spent?

(a) A grantee shall only spend funds it receives under this subpart according to the approved application and budget, the authorizing legislation, terms and conditions of the grant award, applicable cost principles specified in subpart Q of 45 CFR part 74, and these regulations. Use of grant funds to meet the direct or indirect administrative costs of the training institution is not authorized.

(b) Grantees may not spend grant funds for sectarian instruction or for any religious purpose.

§ 58.208 What are the requirements for appointment of trainees?

(a) The grantee must require each trainee to complete a statement of appointment by the beginning of the training period, or as soon as possible if the trainee receives notice of his or her traineeship appointment after the training period has begun. The program director must sign the statement on behalf of the grantee and the original copy of the statement must be retained by the grantee to be available for program review and financial audit. The grantee must also send a copy of the statement to the Secretary upon request.

(b) The grantee must require full-time trainees to sign a statement that they will not undertake employment during their traineeships which would interfere with their ability to satisfactorily complete the training program in a timely fashion.

(c) The grantee may not require trainees to perform any work which is not an integral part of their training program and required of all students in the program, or to perform services which detract from or prolong their training.

(d) The grantee must advise each trainee who is enrolled in a course of

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study which requires more than twelve months that continued support under this program is contingent upon the continued availability of grant funds.

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§ 58.209 Who is eligible for financial assistance as a trainee?

(a) To be eligible for a traineeship, an individual must meet the following conditions:

(1) Trainees must be United States citizens, non-citizen nationals, or foreign nationals having in their possession a visa permitting permanent residence in the United States.

(2) New trainees must be pursuing a graduate degree in a health professions field in which there is a severe shortage of health professionals (including the fields of epidemiology, environmental health, biostatistics, toxicology, public health nutrition, and maternal and child health). Ongoing traineeship commitment will be continued.

(3) All trainees must meet the school's admission requirements specified in the approved grant application.

(b) Traineeship support may not be provided to:

(1) Individuals who do not meet the qualifications for admission as specified in the approved application;

(2) Full-time Federal employees unless they are on Leave Without Pay status;

(3) Students pursuing training at the undergraduate level;

(4) Students in programs designed to prepare them for careers in research;

(5) Preventive medicine and dental public health residents (section 763 of the Act may be used for these students); or

(6) Individuals on temporary or student visas.

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§ 58.210 What financial support is available to trainees?

(a) Expenditures are limited to: