

DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice 3755]****FY 2001 Funding Under the Research and Training for Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union Act of 1983 (Title VIII)**

Deputy Secretary of State Richard L. Armitage approved on May 4, the recommendations of the Advisory Committee for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union. The Title VIII program, administered by the US Department of State, seeks to build expertise on Russia, Eurasia, and Central and East Europe through support to national organizations in the US for advanced research, language and graduate training, and other activities conducted domestically and on-site. FY 2001 grant recipients are listed below.

1. American Council of Learned Societies

Grant: \$475,000 (EE).

Purpose: To support dissertation and post-doctoral research fellowships; two competitions for institutional language training grants in the US covering the basic languages of Central and East Europe; individual language training fellowships; and the Junior Scholars' Training Seminar with the Woodrow Wilson Center.

Contact: Andrzej Tymowski, Executive Associate, American Council of Learned Societies, 228 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017-3398; (212) 697-1505 (ext. 134/135), Fax (212) 949-8058; e-mail: sandra@acl.s.org.

2. American Councils for International Education

Grant: \$390,000 (\$325,000-NIS, \$65,000-EE/B).

Purpose: To support on-site language training fellowships in Advanced Russian, the non-Russian NIS languages, and select Central European languages; Combined Research and Language Training fellowships, including a Special Research Initiative on Central Asia and the Caucasus for junior scholars; Research Scholar and Junior Faculty research fellowships; and Policy Research Fellowships with the National Council for Eurasian and East European Research.

Contact: Graham Hettlinger, American Councils for International Education, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 833-7522; Fax (202) 833-7523; e-mail: Hettlinger@actr.org.

3. The William Davidson Institute of the University of Michigan Business School

Grant: \$60,000 (EE).

Purpose: To support post-doctoral research fellowships on the linkages between business development and public policy in the Balkans.

Contact: Deborah Jahn, Administrative Director, The William Davidson Institute, University of Michigan Business School, 724 East University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1234; (734) 615-4562; Fax (734) 763-5850; e-mail: djahn@umich.edu.

4. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Grant: \$125,000 (\$95,000-NIS, \$30,000-EE/B).

Purpose: To support the Summer Research Laboratory, which provides dormitory housing and access to the University's library for advanced research, and the Slavic Reference Service, which locates materials unavailable through regular interlibrary loan.

Contact: Dianne Merridith, Program Administrator, Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 104 International Studies Building, 910 South Fifth Street, Champaign, IL 61820; (217) 333-1244; Fax (217) 333-1582; e-mail: reec@uiuc.edu.

5. Institute of International Education

Grant: \$42,000 (EE).

Purpose: To support Professional Development Fellowships for young professionals in fields related to public service and civil policy in the Balkans.

Contact: Scott Pentzer, Program Manager, US Student Programs, Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017-3580; (212) 984-5326; Fax (212) 984-5325; e-mail: spentzer@iie.org.

6. International Research and Exchanges Board

Grant: \$605,000 (\$340,000-NIS, \$265,000-EE/B).

Purpose: To support Individual Advanced Research Opportunities at the pre- and post-doctoral levels for on-site research; Short-term Travel Grants for senior scholars; a Regional Policy Symposium on the Caspian Sea with the Woodrow Wilson Center; dissemination activities; and Policy Forums.

Contact: Joyce Warner, Director, Academic Exchanges and Research Division, International Research and Exchanges Board, 1616 H Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006; (202) 628-8188; Fax (202) 628-8189; e-mail: jwarner@irex.org.

7. National Council for Eurasian and East European Research

Grant: \$1,115,000 (\$840,000-NIS, \$275,000-EE/B).

Purpose: To support the post-doctoral National Research Program of research contracts for collaborative projects and fellowship grants for individuals; Policy Research Fellowships in the NIS and Central and East Europe with the American Councils on International Education; and the Ed. A. Hewett Fellowship Program to allow a scholar to work on a research project for a year while serving in a USG agency.

Contact: Robert Huber, President, National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, 910 17th Street, NW., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006; (202) 822-6950; Fax (202) 822-6955; e-mail: nceerdc@aol.com.

8. Social Science Research Council

Grant: \$700,000 (\$670,000-NIS, \$30,000-EE/B).

Purpose: To support pre-doctoral fellowships, including advanced graduate and dissertation; post-doctoral fellowships; a dissertation workshop on understudied regions; and a competition for grants to US institutions that offer intensive US-based training in the languages of the NIS.

Contact: Seteney Shami, Program Director, Social Science Research Council, 810 7th Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10019; (212) 377-2700; Fax (212) 377-2727; e-mail: shami@ssrc.org.

9. The Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars

Grant: \$680,000 (\$430,000-NIS, \$250,000-EE/B).

Purpose: To support the residential programs for Research Scholars, Short-term Scholars, and interns; Meetings; and Outreach and Publications of the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies and East European Studies of the European Program, including the Kennan's Workshop Series on Multi-cultural Legacies in Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus, and the East European Program's Junior Scholars' Training Seminar with the American Council of Learned Societies.

Contact: Nancy Popson, Deputy Director, Kennan Institute, (202) 691-4100; Fax (202) 691-4247; e-mail: popsonna@wwic.si.edu or Martin Sletzinger, Director, East European Studies, The Wilson Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004-3027; (202) 691-4263; Fax (202) 691-4247; e-mail: crisena@wwic.si.edu.

Dated: August 14, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3739]

Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy; Meeting Notice

The Department of State is announcing the next meeting of its Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy (ACICIP).

The Committee provides a formal channel for regular consultation and coordination on major economic, social, and legal issues, and problems in international communications and information policy, especially as these issues and problems involve users of information and communications services, providers of such services, technology research and development, foreign industrial and regulatory policy, the activities of international organizations with regard to communications and information, and developing country interests.

David Gross, Senior Advisor for International Communications and Information Policy to Assistant Secretary E. Anthony Wayne, will attend the meeting together with others from the Office of Communications and Information Policy at the Department of State. Items on the agenda will include communications policy issues and countries of particular interest to ACICIP. Mr. Gross also would like to solicit ideas from ACICIP on methods to optimize public feedback to the State Department, as well as on specific issues of interest related to upcoming bilateral meetings with France, Germany, and the United Kingdom, respectively.

This meeting will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2001, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Room 1105 of the Main Building of the U.S. Department of State, located at 2201 "C" Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520.

Members of the public may attend these meetings up to the seating capacity of the room. While the meeting is open to the public, admittance to the State Department building is only by means of a pre-arranged clearance list. In order to be placed on the pre-clearance list, please provide your

name, title, company, social security number, date of birth, and citizenship to Pamela M. Bates at batespm2@state.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18. All attendees for this meeting must use the 23rd Street entrance. One of the following valid ID's will be required for admittance: any U.S. driver's license with photo, a passport, or a U.S. government agency ID. Non-U.S. government attendees must be escorted by State Department personnel at all times when in the State Department building.

For further information, please contact Pamela M. Bates, Executive Secretary of the Committee, at (202) 647-5820 or batespm2@state.gov.

Dated: August 20, 2001.

Pamela M. Bates,

Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG 2001-10403]

Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget (OMB): OMB Control Numbers 2115-0503, 2115-0543, 2115-0553, 2115-0579, 2115-0094, and 2115-0582

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Coast Guard intends to seek the approval of OMB for the renewal of six Information Collection Requests (ICRs). The ICRs comprise (1) Plan Approval and Records for Vessels Carrying Oil in Bulk, (2) Advance Notice and Certification of Adequacy for Reception Facilities, (3) Approval of Equivalent Equipment or Procedures Other Than Those Specified by Rule, (4) Application for Permit to Transport Municipal and Commercial Waste, (5) Safety Approval of Cargo Containers, and (6) Safety of Vessels in the Commercial Fishing Industry. Before submitting the ICRs to OMB, the Coast Guard is inviting comments on them as described below.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before October 26, 2001.

ADDRESSES: You may mail comments to the Docket Management System (DMS) [USCG 2001-10403], U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington,

DC 20590-0001, or deliver them to room PL-401, located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the same address between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

The DMS maintains the public docket for these requests. Comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying in room PL-401, located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the same address between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also access this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Copies of the complete ICRs are available through this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov> and also from Commandant (G-CIM-2), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, room 6106 (Attn: Barbara Davis), 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The telephone number is 202-267-2326.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Davis, Office of Information Management, 202-267-2326, for questions on these documents; or Dorothy Beard, Chief, Documentary Services Division, U.S. Department of Transportation, 202-366-5149, for questions on the docket.

Request for Comments

The Coast Guard encourages interested persons to submit written comments. Persons submitting comments should include their names and addresses, identify this document (USCG 2001-10403), and give the reasons for the comments. Please submit all comments and attachments in an unbound format no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. Persons wanting acknowledgment of receipt of comments should enclose stamped self-addressed postcards or envelopes.

Information Collection Request

1. *Title:* Plan Approval and Records for Vessels Carrying Oil in Bulk.

OMB Control Number: 2115-0503.

Summary: 46 U.S.C. 3703 provides the Coast Guard with the authority to specify standards for design, construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, operation, equipping, personnel qualification, and manning of vessels carrying oil in bulk. Plans and records for construction or modification of U.S. or foreign vessels submitted or maintained on board are needed for compliance with these standards.

Need: This information collection aids the Coast Guard in determining