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Subject: Notice of Funding Opportunity Number: 7200AA21R00033

Program Title: Donald M. Payne International Development Fellowship Program (Payne Program)

Federal Assistance Listing Number:

Ladies/Gentlemen:

The following are questions and answers (Q&A) for the subject NOFO No. 7200AA21R00033. After the Q&A, parts of the NOFO as impacted by the Q&A will follow.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question (Q) 1: Is the restricted eligibility limited to public/state-controlled institutions of higher learning (colleges/universities) of minority and economically disadvantaged groups (historically underrepresented in development careers and traditionally labeled "Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs)" and Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) of higher learning or does it include private institutions of the same social and/or economic background?

Answer (A) 1: This program is restricted to public and/or private HBCUs only. Other categories of MSIs are not eligible.

Q2: What is the specific authority which restricts eligibility to HBCUs?

A2: USAID's ADS 303.3.6.5.d allows for restricted eligibility based on programmatic purposes.

Q3: Can private institutions apply?

A3: Yes, public or private HBCUs only can apply.

END OF Q&A.