

researchers strongly support the conduct of the CFS.

At the federal level, the data from the CFS are required by a variety of agencies to help accomplish their missions. Results from the CFS help promote economic development and provide for an efficient U.S. transportation system. The CFS enables better informed infrastructure investment decisions, and policies promoting public safety and protecting the natural environment affected by transportation.

Users and supporters of CFS data at the federal level include:

- Federal Highway Administration
- Federal Railroad Administration
- Maritime Administration
- Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Administration
- Bureau of Transportation Statistics
- Bureau of Economic Analysis
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Federal Emergency Management Administration
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

One of the major uses of the CFS is by the Federal Highway Administration and the Bureau of Labor Statistics to incorporate the CFS into the Freight Analysis Framework (FAF). The CFS acts as the foundation of the FAF and represents almost 70% of the data used to construct the FAF. The FAF is used extensively by the states and localities to conduct freight planning.

At the state and local levels, the information from the CFS is extremely valuable for economic development and transportation planning. The CFS data are used by many localities in responding to requirements contained in the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

Transportation planners and policy makers in special interest areas have also identified CFS data as critical to their decision making. For example, CFS data on the types and magnitude of hazardous materials shipped in various geographic regions are critical in evaluating and setting policies on the movement of hazardous materials.

CFS data are also crucial to transportation managers, analysts, and researchers in the private sector. These data are used to identify trends in shipping activities, strength of market segments, and existing and potential transportation related issues requiring additional resources.

The CFS has received support from a wide range of users expressing the need for the unique data produced by the survey.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* Respondents provide quarterly reports over a one year period.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.  
*Legal Authority:* Title 13, U.S.C., Sections 8(b), 131 and, 193; 49 U.S.C., Section 6302.

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov) or fax to (202) 395-5806.

Dated: June 13, 2016.

**Glenna Mickelson,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN 0648-XE649**

#### Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meetings

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's (Council) Atlantic *Bluefish* Monitoring Committee will hold a public meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Monday, July 25, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For agenda details, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via Webinar with a telephone-only connection option.

*Council address:* Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N. State St., Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331 or on their Web site at [www.mafmc.org](http://www.mafmc.org).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D. Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: (302) 526-5255.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Agenda

The purpose of this meeting is for the Monitoring Committee to review, and if necessary, revise the current management measures designed to achieve the recommended Atlantic *Bluefish* catch and landings limits for 2017.

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to M. Jan Saunders, (302) 526-5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: June 13, 2016.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Sunshine Act Notice

The Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service gives notice of the following meeting:

**DATE AND TIME:** Friday, June 24, 2016, 10:00 a.m.–11:30 p.m. (ET).

**PLACE:** Corporation for National and Community Service, 250 E Street SW., Suite 4026, Washington, DC 20525 (Please go to the first floor lobby reception area for escort).

**CALL-IN INFORMATION:** This meeting is available to the public through the following toll-free call-in number: 888-469-1929 conference call access code number 9799199. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and CNCS will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Replays are generally available one hour after a call ends. The toll-free phone number for the replay is 888-397-5639. TTY: 800-833-3722. The end replay date is August 24, 2016 at 10:59 p.m. (CT).

**STATUS:** Open.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- I. Chair's Remarks
  - II. CEO Report
  - III. Presentation—Star of Service
  - IV. Public Comments
  - V. Final Comments and Adjournment
- Members of the public who would like to comment on the business of the Board may do so in writing or in person. Individuals may submit written comments to [dpremo@cns.gov](mailto:dpremo@cns.gov) subject line: JUNE 2016 CNCS BOARD MEETING by 4:00 p.m. (ET) on June 20, 2016. Individuals attending the meeting in person who would like to comment

will be asked to sign-in upon arrival. Comments are requested to be limited to 2 minutes.

**REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS:** The Corporation for National and Community Service provides reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. Anyone who needs an interpreter or other accommodation should notify David Premo at [dpremo@cns.gov](mailto:dpremo@cns.gov) or 202-606-6717 by 5 p.m. (ET) on June 17, 2016.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Dave Premo, Program Support Specialist, Corporation for National and Community Service, 250 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20525. Phone: 202-606-6717. Fax: 202-606-3460. TTY: 800-833-3722. Email: [dpremo@cns.gov](mailto:dpremo@cns.gov).

Dated: June 13, 2016.

**Jeremy Joseph,**

*General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Applications for New Awards; Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

#### *Overview Information:*

Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program.

Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2016.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.021A.

#### *Dates:*

*Applications Available:* June 16, 2016.

*Deadline for Transmittal of*

*Applications:* August 1, 2016.

#### **Full Text of Announcement**

##### **I. Funding Opportunity Description**

*Purpose of Program:* The purpose of the Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (GPA) Program is to promote, improve, and develop modern foreign languages and area studies at varying levels of education. The program provides opportunities for faculty, teachers, and undergraduate and graduate students to conduct individual and group projects overseas to carry out research and study in the fields of modern foreign languages and area studies. This competition will support both Fulbright-Hays GPA short-term projects (GPA short-term projects) and Fulbright-Hays GPA long-term projects (GPA long-term projects).

There are three types of GPA short-term projects: (1) Short-term seminar

projects of four to six weeks in length designed to increase the linguistic or cultural competency of U.S. students and educators by focusing on a particular aspect of area study, such as the culture of an area or country of study (34 CFR 664.11); (2) curriculum development projects of four to eight weeks in length that provide participants an opportunity to acquire resource materials for curriculum development in modern foreign language and area studies for use and dissemination in the United States (34 CFR 664.12); and (3) group research or study projects of three to twelve months in duration designed to give participants the opportunity to undertake research or study in a foreign country (34 CFR 664.13).

GPA long-term projects are advanced overseas intensive language projects that may be carried out during a full year, an academic year, a semester, a trimester, a quarter, or a summer. GPA long-term projects are designed to take advantage of the opportunities in the foreign country that are not present in the United States when providing intensive advanced foreign language training. Only participants who have successfully completed at least two academic years of training in the language to be studied are eligible for language training under this program. In addition, the language to be studied must be indigenous to the host country and maximum use must be made of local institutions and personnel (34 CFR 664.14).

Applicants may submit only one application under this notice and must identify whether they are applying for a short-term project or a long-term project.

*Priorities:* This notice contains one absolute priority and four competitive preference priorities. In accordance with 34 CFR 75.105(b)(2)(ii), the absolute priority is from the regulations for this program (34 CFR 664.32). Competitive Preference Priorities 1 and 2 are from the notice of final priorities and definitions (NFP) published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**. Competitive Preference Priority 3 is from the regulations for this program (34 CFR 664.32), and Competitive Preference Priority 4 is from the notice of final priorities published in the **Federal Register** on September 24, 2010 (75 FR 59050).

*Absolute Priority:* For FY 2016 and any subsequent year in which we make awards from the list of unfunded applications from this competition, this priority is an absolute priority. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3), we consider only applications that meet this priority.

This priority is:

#### *Specific Geographic Regions of the World.*

A group project that focuses on one or more of the following geographic regions of the world: Africa, East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific, the Western Hemisphere (Central and South America, Mexico, and the Caribbean), Eastern and Central Europe and Eurasia, and the Near East.

*Competitive Preference Priorities:* For FY 2016 and any subsequent year in which we make awards from the list of unfunded applications from this competition, these priorities are competitive preference priorities.

Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(2)(i), we award three additional points to an application that meets Competitive Preference Priority 1; three additional points to an application that meets Competitive Preference Priority 2; one additional point to an application that meets Competitive Preference Priority 3; and up to an additional three points to an application, depending on how well the application meets Competitive Preference Priority 4. Applicants for short-term projects may address competitive preference priorities 1, 3, and 4. Applicants for long-term projects may address competitive preference priorities 2, 3, and 4. An applicant must identify the priority or priorities that it believes it meets and provide documentation supporting its claims.

These priorities are:

*Competitive Preference Priority 1: Applications for GPA Short-term Projects from Selected Institutions and Organizations* (3 Points).

Applications for GPA short-term projects from the following types of institutions and organizations:

- Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs)
- Community colleges
- New applicants
- State educational agencies (SEAs)

*Competitive Preference Priority 2: Applications for GPA Long-term Projects from Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs)* (3 Points).

Applications for GPA long-term advanced overseas intensive language training projects from MSIs.

*Competitive Preference Priority 3: Substantive Training and Thematic Focus on Priority Languages* (1 Point).

Applications that propose GPA short-term or GPA long-term projects that provide substantive training and thematic focus on any of the 78 priority languages selected from the U.S. Department of Education's list of Less Commonly Taught Languages: Akan (Twi-Fante), Albanian, Amharic, Arabic (all dialects), Armenian, Azeri (Azerbaijani), Balochi, Bamanakan