

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

TITLE XII MINORITY STRENGTHENING GRANT

Grant No. AID/DSAN-XII-G-0185
NO. _____

PROJECT TITLE: Minority Institution
Title XII University
Strengthening Grant

PROJECT NO. 931-1282

AWARDED PURSUANT TO Sec. 297 & 635 OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, AS AMENDED

GRANTOR

Agency for International Development
Office of Contract Management
Washington, D.C. 20523
Cognizant AID Scientific/Technical Office
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EFFECTIVE DATE:

August 31, 1979

EXPIRATION DATE:

August 30, 1984

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ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA

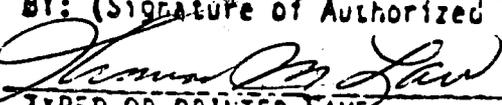
Amount Obligated: \$150,000

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The United States of America, hereinafter called the Government, represented by the AID Grant Officer executing this Grant, and the Grantee agree as follows: That the entire Grant consists of: The Cover Page; the Schedule, consisting of 4 pages; Attachment "A", Program Description, and Attachment B, Standard Provisions.

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| GRANTEE VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT |
| BY: (Signature of Authorized Individual)  | BY: (Signature of AID Grant Officer)  |
| TYPED OR PRINTED NAME President | TYPED OR PRINTED NAME Morton Darwin |
| TITLE | TITLE AID Grant Officer |
| DATE September 19, 1979 | DATE 27 AUG 1979 |

SCHEDULE

I. Authority and Purpose - This strengthening grant is awarded pursuant to Sections 297(a)(1) and 635(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, to provide assistance to eligible universities to strengthen their capabilities in teaching, research and extension work in areas included under Title XII of the Act. The specific purpose of this Grant is to assist the Grantee to carry out the program described in Attachment A entitled "Program Description."

II. Reports - In order to implement continued funding, the grantee shall submit an annual report six months prior to the end of the obligation funding period set forth in Article V below covering the immediately preceding funding period. The report will contain information substantially as follows:

1. For each objective as set forth in Attachment A - Program Description, a comparison of actual accomplishments with the goals established for the reported period. Include a description of activities undertaken in relation to each objective, indicating those activities which are new.

• 2. Status of funds as reported on Standard Form 269, "Financial Status Report."

3. Discussion of any program or budget adjustments proposed to be made during the next period. It is understood that the first report prepared and submitted hereunder will provide information on less than the first full funding period.

4. The Grantee's report will be evaluated and further funding decisions will be made on the basis of progress in carrying out the general objectives of the grant as stated in the condensed proposal incorporated herein and in the context of the detailed proposal, including revisions and supplemental documentation, submitted by the Grantee in support of the Grant. Such detailed proposal, which includes an indicative work plan and budget details, is maintained in the files of A.I.D. and may be used to clarify the intent of the grant. However it is not incorporated by reference herein in order to permit the flexibility necessary to meet the objectives of the grant."

III. External Review and Evaluation - AID, with the Board of International Food and Agriculture Development (BIFAD) representatives and possibly other representatives of the university community will conduct an external review and evaluation of the grantee's activities hereunder, at approximately two-year intervals at the discretion of AID. Procedures and criteria for this evaluation will be jointly developed by BIFAD and AID. As a result of these reviews, AID may require adjustments to the program, its funding level, or both.

IV. Grant Term - (A). The term of this grant shall be for the period from 8/31/79. to 8/30/84. (B). No subordinate agreements under this grant shall extend beyond the term of this grant.

V. Funds Obligated and Estimated Costs - The total estimated cost of the grant period set forth in Article IV above is \$ 500,000 . By the execution of this Grant, AID hereby obligates the sum of \$150,000 beginning on the effective date of this grant as shown on the Cover Page and ending on 11/15/80 . Obligation of funds for activities to be undertaken in subsequent years of this Grant shall be in accordance with Attachment B - Standard Provision 9 of this grant entitled "Limitation of Funds." Payment hereunder will be made in accordance with the Standard Provision 8A entitled "Federal Reserve Letter of Credit: (FRLC) Advance"

VI. Funding Application - AID funds provided herein may be expended only for new strengthening activities. Payment of only direct costs (such as

salaries, fringe benefits, purchases of supplies and equipment scholarships, travel, shipment, communications and the like) may be made from funds provided under this Grant.

VII. Standard Provisions - The attached Standard Provisions (Attachment B) unless changed below are the Standard Provisions of this Strengthening Grant. They will be included in any subagreements made hereunder with U. S. institutions.

The following changes have been made in the Standard Provisions of this grant.

A. In Standard Provision 7, entitled "Refunds," delete paragraph (c) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(c) If at anytime during the life of this Grant, it is determined by AID that funds obligated by AID under this Grant have been expended for purposes not in accordance with the terms of the Grant, the Grantee shall restore an equivalent amount to the Grant account which shall be available for other allowable expenditures under the Grant. Amounts of AID funds disallowed which cannot be allocated to allowable costs at the expiration or termination of this Grant shall be refunded to AID."

B. In Standard Provision 14, entitled, "Subordinate Agreements" add the following new paragraph:

"The Grantee may not make subgrants to U.S. institutions that do not meet the requirements of eligibility as defined in Section 296(d) of Title XII of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and as designated by BIFAD and AID (see 43 FR 37049, dated August 21, 1978)".

C. Regarding Standard Provision 5, "Travel and Transportation," payment of per diem shall be governed by the following:

For travel outside the conterminous United States, reimbursement for each per diem locality will be the average cost of lodging rounded to the next whole dollar plus 50 percent of the maximum locality rate. Total reimbursement shall not exceed the maximum per diem for each locality, unless specific approval is given in advance for actual expenses. Maximum locality rates shall be those established by the Department of Defense for non-foreign areas and by the Department of State for foreign areas.

When staff house or other free or low cost facilities are used the reduced rates indicated by footnote 1 on the per diem supplement (section 925) to the Standardized Regulations (Government Civilians, Foreign Areas) will be used directly as per diem. These low rates have already been computed on a basis similar to lodging plus and no further computation is necessary.