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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT DATA SHEET

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COUNTRY/ENTITY
WORLDWIDE3. PROJECT NUMBER
936-5060

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5. PROJECT TITLE (maximum 40 characters)

S&T/RUR

MATCHING SUPPORT GRANTS

6. PROJECT ASSISTANCE COMPLETION DATE (PACD)

7. ESTIMATED DATE OF OBLIGATION
(Under "B." basis, enter 1, 2, 3, or 4)MM DD YY
07 30 74

A. Initial FY 87 B. Quarter 3 C. Final FY 91

8. COSTS (\$000 OR EQUIVALENT \$1 =)

A. FUNDING SOURCE	FIRST FY 87			LIFE OF PROJECT		
	B. FX	C. L/C	D. Total	E. FX	F. L/C	G. Total
AD Appropriated Total						
(Grant)	(750)	()	(750)	(4,000)	()	(4,000)
(Loan)	()	()	()	()	()	()
Other						
U.S. 1						
U.S. 2						
Host Country						
Other Donor(s)						
TOTALS	750		750	4,000		4,000

9. SCHEDULE OF AID FUNDING (\$000)

A. APPRO- PRIATION	B. PRIMARY PURPOSE CODE	C. PRIMARY TECH. CODE		D. OBLIGATIONS TO DATE		E. AMOUNT APPROVED THIS ACTION		F. LIFE OF PROJECT	
		1. Grant	2. Loan	1. Grant	2. Loan	1. Grant	2. Loan	1. Grant	2. Loan
(1) FN	110	070				750		4,000	
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
TOTALS						750		4,000	

10. SECONDARY TECHNICAL CODES (maximum 5 codes of 3 positions each)

200 300

11. SECONDARY PURPOSE CODE

200/300

12. SPECIAL CONCERNS CODES (maximum 7 codes of 4 positions each)

A. Code

B. Amount

13. PROJECT PURPOSE (maximum 480 characters).

To enhance technical assistance performance by Title XII institutions on current and future A.I.D.-funded overseas projects.

14. SCHEDULED EVALUATIONS

 Interim MM YY MM YY Final MM YY
 08 88 07 91 07 91

15. SOURCE/ORIGIN OF GOODS AND SERVICES

 000 941 Local Other (Specify)

16. AMENDMENTS/NATURE OF CHANGE PROPOSED (This is page 1 of a _____ page PP Amendment.)

17. APPROVED BY

 Signature: *Handy Williamson, Jr.*
 HANDY WILLIAMSON, JR.

Title: ACTING DIRECTOR, S&T/RUR

 Date Signed: MM DD YY
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18. DATE DOCUMENT RECEIVED IN AID/W, OR FOR AID/W DOCUMENTS, DATE OF DISTRIBUTION

MM DD YY

PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

NAME OF COUNTRY: Interregional

PROJECT TITLE: Matching Support Grants Program

PROJECT NUMBER: 936-5060

1. Pursuant to Sections 103 and 297 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, I hereby authorize the centrally funded project entitled "Matching Support Grants Program" involving planned obligations not to exceed \$4,000,000 over a five-year period, commencing in fiscal year 1987, subject to the availability of funds and in accordance with the A.I.D. OYB allotment process, to help finance foreign exchange and local currency costs for the project.

2. The Program is designed to enhance the technical assistance provided by Title XII Universities to current and future A.I.D.-funded overseas projects in agriculture, rural development, and nutrition. It will enhance university performance of technical assistance activities for the Agency on its overseas projects in agriculture, nutrition and rural development.

3. The Grants may be negotiated and executed by officers to whom such authority is delegated in accordance with A.I.D. regulations and delegations of authority. They shall be subject to the following terms and conditions as A.I.D. may deem appropriate.

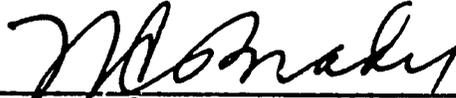
4. Source of Origin of Commodities, Nationality of Services

a. Commodities financed by A.I.D. under the project shall have their source and origin in the United States or in the cooperating country* except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing. Except for ocean shipping and air services, the suppliers of commodities or services shall have the cooperating country or the United States as their place of nationality, except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing.

b. Goods and services, except for ocean shipping, financed by A.I.D. under the project shall have their source and origin in a cooperating country or in the United States, except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing.

* Each country where research, training, technical, or other assistance takes place under the project shall be deemed to be a cooperating country for the purpose of permitting local cost financing of goods or services for the activity being conducted in such country.

c. Ocean shipping financed by A.I.D. under the project shall, except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing, be financed only on flag vessels of the United States.



N. C. Brady
Senior Assistant Administrator
for Science & Technology

9/4/86

DATE

Clearances:

C/CP:STisa: (draft) Date: 8/14

S&T/PO:GGower: Jim fu Date: 8/26

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8/15/86

GUIDELINES
MATCHING SUPPORT GRANTS PROGRAM

Introduction:

(1) The Title XII Strengthening Grants Program is being phased out. No new grants will be awarded and no grants will be continued beyond the current Agency Fiscal Year which terminates on September 30, 1986. Two exceptions to this rule are:

- (a) if a university has been allocated funds to a date after 9/30/86, the grant will continue to and terminate on the date of the current obligation; and
- (b) if a university will have had a strengthening grant for less than five years, it will terminate at the end of its fifth year.

(2) No MOU's are planned beyond those already in place or currently under negotiation.

(3) The Matching Support Grants (MSG) Program is distinct from the Strengthening Grants Program and the Program Support Grants which accompany MOU's. It is a competitive program and has the following objectives:

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- (a) To enhance ongoing A.I.D.-funded Title XII-related overseas activities; and
- (b) To enhance the capacity of regular university employees to undertake current and future A.I.D.-funded Title XII-related overseas technical assistance activities, and
- (c) To strengthen the A.I.D./university partnership.

A description of the MSG Program, which includes guidelines for applying for a MSG, follows.

Eligibility:

Three conditions must be met for a university to be eligible to apply for a MSG in FY 86.

- (a) The applicant must have successfully completed a Strengthening Grant within the framework of the peer review process established for evaluating them.
- (b) The applicant may not apply for a Matching Support Grant for a period in which it will have an active Strengthening Grant or Program Support Grant.
- (c) The applicant must have provided a minimum average of 2.0 Full Time Equivalents of overseas technical assistance by its regular employees to A.I.D.-funded

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Title XII projects during the past three years. Overseas activities funded under Strengthening and Program Support Grants may not contribute to this requirement.

Allowable Activities:

(1) All activities which are designed to attain the objectives of this program - i.e. enhancement of overseas project activities and ability of faculty members to provide competent overseas technical assistance - are allowable.

(2) Examples of activities which address these two objectives are:

(a) Primarily for Faculty Development

- (i) Research with clearly defined development objectives;
- (ii) Language training in areas of identified need;
- (iii) Overseas faculty internships; and
- (iv) Writing up experiences from overseas assignments.

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(b) Primarily for Scholarly Production

- (i) Internationalizing curricula;
- (ii) Workshops, seminars, symposia (e.g.: increasing Chief-of-Party skills and/or other skills for effective long-term overseas assignments;
- (iii) A.I.D. internships in Washington, D.C.; and
- (iv) Seminars, workshops, symposia (e.g., institution building, policy analysis, and other long-term development uses related to overseas contract activity).

Size of Grants:

(1) The maximum size of grants will be \$75,000/year. The minimum size of grants will be \$30,000/year.

(2) The rationale for this program is the need to provide support to universities to enable them to provide more competent and qualified overseas technical assistance. The size of grant can be expected to be closely correlated with the average number of FTEs of overseas technical assistance actually provided by the universities.

(3) Universities will be required to waive all overhead costs associated with the program.

(4) Universities will be expected to match on a one-to-one basis.

Application Process:

(1) An annual call for proposals will be sent to qualified universities.

(2) Universities will be expected to submit preproposals which describe:

- (a) the objectives and nature of the work to be undertaken with grant funds;
- (b) size and duration of grant requested;
- (c) anticipated impact of grant activities on overseas technical assistance projects;
- (d) anticipated impact of grant activities on capacity of university employees to do overseas work; and
- (e) details of the proposed university match.

(3) Preproposals and full proposals will document the commitment of the university as indicated by past volume of A.I.D.-funded, Title XII-related overseas activities and the number of FTEs of overseas technical assistance provided by the university's regular faculty and staff.

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(4) Preproposals will be submitted using the attached format (pp. 8-9).

(5) Dates established for the various steps in the application process must be strictly adhered to.

(6) Preproposals and proposals will be reviewed by a peer review panel, including university, BIFAD, RUR, and regional bureau staff.

(7) Preproposals and full proposals will be evaluated according to:

- (a) consistency with A.I.D.'s needs and projected activities;
- (b) ability of university to carry out proposal;
- (c) specificity of activities' relationships to university's A.I.D.-funded, Title XII overseas project involvements; and
- (d) quality of the match proposed by the university (matching funds must be for activities that are clearly related to grant objectives. Activities carried out using matching funds must be clearly described in the proposal.

(8) A university may apply for more than one grant. However, the maximum amount awarded to a university under this program may not exceed \$75,000 during any given fiscal year.

(9) Grants may be for multi-year activity, with the maximum length of a grant being three years.

(10) Universities may respond to MSG program announcements during any given year. However, the total amount that will be awarded to a university in any given year may not exceed \$75,000. Subsequent awards will be contingent on satisfactory performance with preceding grants.

Management:

(1) S&T/RUR has responsibility for the management of the program.

(2) Universities will be required to submit Final Reports at end of project and, in the case of the multi-year projects, Annual reports and Annual Work Plans at the end of each year.

(3) RUR will conduct an evaluation of the program at the end of the third year.

Time Frame for Matching Support Grants:

(a) Preproposals received by A.I.D.....3/30/86
(b) Evaluation of preproposals completed.....4/30/86
(c) Full proposals received.....6/30/86
(d) Full proposals evaluated.....8/31/86
(e) Grants funded.....12/31/86

Attachment:

MATCHING SUPPORT GRANT PREPROPOSAL

- (1) Institution: _____
- (2) Program Coordinator: _____
- (3) Proposed Project Title: _____
- (4) Proposed Project Duration: ____/____/____ to ____/____/____
- (5) Grant Amount Requested: _____

(6) Proposed Project Objectives:

(7) Description of Proposed Project:

(8) Relationship of Proposed Project to Ongoing Title XII-Funded Overseas Activity:

(9) Relationship of Proposed Project to Increasing the Capacity of regular University Employees to Undertake Title XII-Funded Overseas Technical Assistance Activities:

BUDGET FOR PROPOSED PROJECT

<u>Line Items:</u>	<u>A.I.D. Grant*</u>	<u>University Match*</u>
(1) Salary	_____	_____
(2) Travel	_____	_____
(3) Communications	_____	_____
(4) Office Supplies	_____	_____
(5) _____	_____	_____
(6) _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____

Activity Items:

(1) _____	_____	_____
(2) _____	_____	_____
(3) _____	_____	_____
(4) _____	_____	_____
(5) _____	_____	_____
(6) _____	_____	_____
(7) _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____

* By year for multi-year grants.

CERTIFICATION:

Project Leader _____
Title XII Officer _____
University Grants & Contracts Authority _____

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