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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5491]

United States-Egypt Science and Technology Joint Board; Public Announcement of a Science and Technology Program for Competitive Grants To Support International, Collaborative Projects in Science and Technology Between U.S. and Egyptian Cooperators

July 3, 2006.

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

DATES: *Effective Date:* July 3, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joan Mahoney, Program Administrator, U.S.-Egypt Science and Technology Grants Program, U.S. Embassy, Cairo/ECPO, Unit 64900, Box 6, APO AE 09839-4900; phone: 011-(20-2) 797-2925; fax: 011-(20-2) 797-3150; e-mail: mahoneyjm@state.gov. The 2006 Program Announcement, including proposal guidelines, will be available starting July 3, 2006 on the Joint Board Web site: <http://egypt.usembassy.gov/usegypt.htm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Authority:* This program is established under 22 U.S.C. 2656d and the Agreement for Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt. A solicitation for this program will begin July 3, 2006. This program will provide modest grants for successfully competitive proposals for binational collaborative projects and other activities submitted by U.S. and Egyptian experts. Projects must help the United States and Egypt utilize science and apply technology by providing opportunities to exchange ideas, information, skills, and techniques, and to collaborate on scientific and technological endeavors of mutual interest and benefit. Proposals which fully meet the submission requirements as outlined in the Program Announcement will receive peer reviews. Proposals considered for funding in Fiscal Year 2007 must be postmarked by October 3, 2006. All proposals will be considered; however, special consideration will be given to

proposals that address priority areas defined/approved by the Joint Board. These include priorities in the areas of information technology, environmental technologies, biotechnology, energy, standards and metrology, manufacturing technologies and other fields such as anthropology, nanotechnology, remote sensing. More information on these priorities and copies of the Program Announcement/Application may be obtained by request.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5492]

United States-Egypt Science and Technology Joint Board; Public Announcement of a Science and Technology Program for Competitive Grants To Support Junior Scientist Development Visits by U.S. and Egyptian Scientists

July 10, 2006.

AGENCY: U.S. Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

DATES: *Effective Date:* July 10, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joan Mahoney, Program Administrator, U.S.-Egypt Science and Technology Grants Program, U.S. Embassy, Cairo/ECPO, Unit 64900, Box 6, APO AE 09839-4900; phone: 011-(20-2) 797-2925; fax: 011-(20-2) 797-3150; e-mail: mahoneyjm@state.gov. The 2006 Program guidelines for Junior Scientist Development visits will be available starting July 10, 2006 on the Joint Board Web site: <http://egypt.usembassy.gov/usegypt.htm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Authority:* This program is established under 22 U.S.C. 2656d and the Agreement for Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

A solicitation for this program will begin July 10, 2006. This program will provide modest grants for successfully competitive proposals for development visits by U.S. Junior Scientists to Egypt and Junior Egyptian Scientists to the United States. Applicants must be scientists who have received their PhD within the past ten years; in addition,

U.S. applicants only may have a Master's degree or be currently enrolled in a PhD program.

Applications considered for funding must be postmarked by October 10, 2006. All proposals which fully meet the submission requirements will be considered; however, special consideration will be given to proposals in the areas of Biotechnology, Standards and Metrology, Environmental Technologies, Energy, Manufacturing Technologies and Information Technology. More information on these priorities and copies of the Program Announcement/Application may be obtained upon request.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Request Revision From the Office of Management and Budget of a Currently Approved Information Collection Activity, Request for Comments; Pilot Training and Experience With Transport Category Rudder Control Systems

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve a current information collection. The FAA has undertaken an effort to improve aviation safety by collecting data on pilots training and experience with transport category rudder control systems.

DATES: Please submit comments by October 10, 2006.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Title: Pilot Training and Experience with Transport Category Rudder Control Systems.

Type of Request: Revision of an approved collection.

OMB Control Number: 2120-0712.

Forms(s): There are no FAA forms associated with this collection.