



SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Fiscal Year 2016

I) INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES AND UNALLOWABLE COSTS:

AFCP will NOT support the following activities or costs, and applications involving any of the activities or costs below will be deemed ineligible:

- a. Preservation or purchase of privately or commercially owned cultural objects, collections, or real property, including those whose transfer from private or commercial to public ownership is envisioned, planned, or in process but not complete at the time of proposal submission;
- b. Preservation of natural heritage (physical, biological, and geological formations, paleontological collections, habitats of threatened species of animals and plants, fossils, etc.);
- c. Preservation of hominid or human remains;
- d. Preservation of news media (newspapers, newsreels, radio and TV programs, etc.);
- e. Preservation of published materials available elsewhere (books, periodicals, etc.);
- f. Development of curricula or educational materials for classroom use;
- g. Archaeological excavations or exploratory surveys for research purposes;
- h. Historical research, except in cases where the research is justifiable and integral to the success of the proposed project;
- i. Acquisition or creation of new exhibits, objects, or collections for new or existing museums;
- j. Construction of new buildings, building additions, or permanent coverings (over archaeological sites, for example);
- k. Commissions of new works of art or architecture for commemorative or economic development purposes;
- l. Creation of new or the modern adaptation of existing traditional dances, songs, chants, musical compositions, plays, or other performances;
- m. Creation of replicas or re-creation of cultural objects or sites that no longer exist;
- n. Relocation of cultural sites from one physical location to another;
- o. Removal of cultural objects or elements of cultural sites from the country for any reason;

- p. Digitization of cultural objects or collections, unless part of a larger, clearly defined conservation effort;
- q. Conservation plans or other studies, unless they are one component of a larger project to implement the results of those studies;
- r. Cash reserves, endowments, or revolving funds (funds must be expended within the award period [up to five years] and may not be used to create an endowment or revolving fund);
- s. Costs of fund-raising campaigns;
- t. Contingency, unforeseen, or miscellaneous costs or fees;
- u. Costs of work performed prior to announcement of the award unless allowable per CFR 200.458 and approved by grants officer;
- v. International travel, except in cases where travel is justifiable and integral to the success of the proposed project;
- w. Travel or study outside the host country for professional development;
- x. Individual projects costing less than \$10,000;
- y. Independent U.S. projects overseas.

II) ELIGIBLE PROJECT APPLICANTS:

The Center defines eligible project applicants as reputable and accountable non-commercial entities, such as non-governmental organizations, museums, ministries of culture, or similar institutions and organizations that are able to demonstrate that they have the requisite experience and capacity to manage projects to preserve cultural heritage.

III) INELIGIBLE PROJECT APPLICANTS:

AFCP does not award grants to individuals, commercial entities, or to embassies or past award recipients which have not fulfilled the reporting requirements of previous AFCP awards.

IV) AWARD INFORMATION:

Floor on Amount of Individual Awards: US \$10,000 per project. Ceiling on Amount of Individual Awards: \$200,000 per project.

V) APPLICATION CLOSING DATE:

All applications must be submitted electronically on or before Friday, January 8, 2016, 11:59 p.m. local time.

VI) COST SHARING AND OTHER FORMS OF COST PARTICIPATION:

There is no minimum or maximum percentage of cost participation required for this competition. When cost sharing is offered, it is understood and agreed that the applicant must provide the amount of cost sharing as stipulated in its proposal and later included in an approved

agreement. The applicant will be responsible for tracking and reporting on any cost share or outside funding, which is subject to audit per 2 CFR 200 (Federal Grant Regulations.) Cost sharing may be in the form of allowable direct or indirect costs.

The submissions can be in hard copies to the following address: Oficina para Asuntos Públicos – AFCP-Embajada de los Estados Unidos, Km. 5.5 Carretera Sur, Frente a Parque Las Piedrecitas, Managua; or by e-mail to: Fulbrightmng@state.gov

