

associations to promote international harmonization of regulatory requirements. FDA has participated in many meetings designed to enhance harmonization and is committed to seeking scientifically-based harmonized technical procedures for pharmaceutical development. One of the goals of harmonization is to identify and then reduce differences in technical requirements for medical product development among regulatory agencies. ICH was organized to provide an opportunity for harmonization initiatives to be developed with input from both regulatory and industry representatives. ICH is concerned with harmonization among three regions: The European Union, Japan, and the United States. The six ICH sponsors are the European Commission; the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries Associations; the Japanese Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare; the Japanese Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; the Centers for Drug Evaluation and Research and Biologics Evaluation and Research, FDA; and the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America. The ICH Secretariat, which coordinates the preparation of documentation, is provided by the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations. The ICH steering committee includes representatives from each of the ICH sponsors and Health Canada, the European Free Trade Area, and the World Health Organization. The ICH process has achieved significant harmonization of the technical requirements for the approval of pharmaceuticals for human use in the three ICH regions.

The current ICH process and structure can be found at the following Web site: <http://www.ich.org>.

Interested persons may present data, information, or views orally or in writing, on issues pending at the public meeting. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 4:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Time allotted for oral presentations may be limited to 10 minutes. Those desiring to make oral presentations should notify the contact person by April 5, 2007, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses, phone number, fax, and e-mail of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

The agenda for the public meeting will be made available via the Internet at [http://www.fda.gov/cder/meeting/ICH\\_20060508.htm](http://www.fda.gov/cder/meeting/ICH_20060508.htm).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Indian Health Service

#### List of Recipients of Indian Health Scholarships Under the Indian Health Scholarship Program

The regulations governing Indian Health Care Improvement Act Programs (Pub. L. 94-437) provide at 42 CFR 136.334 that the Indian Health Service shall publish annually in the **Federal Register** a list of recipients of Indian Health Scholarships, including the name of each recipient, school and Tribal affiliation, if applicable. These scholarships were awarded under the authority of Sections 103 and 104 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, 25 U.S.C. 1613-1613a, as amended by the Indian Health Care Amendments of 1988, Pub. L. 100-713.

The following is a list of Indian Health Scholarship Recipients funded under Sections 103 and 104 for Fiscal Year 2006:

- Adams, Staci Brook, Northern Oklahoma College, Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma.
- Ahenakew, Carol Marie, Walla Walla College, Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana.
- Albers, Travis Alan, University of Mary, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota.
- Allen, Bryan Zachary, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.
- Arredondo, Michael Howard, University of Minnesota/Duluth, Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma.
- Augare-Deal, Rael, University of Kansas, Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana.
- Azure, Donna Rae, Turtle Mountain Community College, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota.
- Azure, Krysten Ross, University of North Dakota, Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Reservation, South Dakota.
- Babbitt, Jaime Lynn, Indiana University, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah.
- Baker, Allison Marie, University of North Dakota, Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, North Dakota.
- Baker, Laiel Inez, University of North Dakota, Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, North Dakota.
- Baker, Valerie, University of New Mexico, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah.
- Bales-Poirot, Deidre Leann, University of Missouri/Columbia, Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma.
- Banteah, Melinda Erika, University of New Mexico/Albuquerque, Zuni Tribe of the Zuni Reservation, New Mexico.
- Barnett, Stephanie Deann, University of Pittsburgh, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma.
- Barrett, Courtney Paige, University of Oklahoma, Seminole Nation of Oklahoma.
- Bayer, Amelia Dianne, University of New Mexico, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.
- Beals, Bryan James, University of North Dakota, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Oklahoma.
- Beardslee, Amber Rochelle, The University of Puget Sound, Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes.
- Beaver, Aaron Don, University of Oklahoma, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.
- Beaver, Allen Don, University of Oklahoma, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.
- Bebeau, Shari Kaye, University of Minnesota, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Minnesota.
- Becenti, Elton, New Mexico State University, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah.
- Becker, Tischa Lee, University of New Mexico, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma.
- Begay, Melanie, University of New Mexico, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah.
- Begay, Monica Calley, University of New Mexico/Albuquerque, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah.
- Begay, Velda Ann, Arizona State University, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah.
- Begaye, Adrienne Marie, University of Arizona, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah.
- Begaye, Amelia June, University of New Mexico, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah.
- Begaye, Julianna, University of New Mexico, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah.

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- Bell, Lauren Beth, University of Oklahoma, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma.
- Benallie, Mariah J., University of New Mexico, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah.
- Benally, Gerald Dean, San Juan Community College, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah.
- Benally, Joann J., Northern Arizona University, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah.
- Benally, Jolene, Northern Arizona University, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah.
- Bercier, Audrey Lee, University of North Dakota, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota.
- Bernard, Kenneth Richard Lee, Harvard University, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota.
- Big Hair, Andrea Rochelle, Montana State University/Billings, Crow Tribe of Montana.
- Bighorn, Mary Johanna, University of Montana, Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana.
- Billy, Larissia Jenny, University of Alaska, Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana.
- Bissonette, Melvina Deneal, University of New Mexico, Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota.
- Blackfox, Sasha Denee, Northeastern State University, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma.
- Blankenship, Lacey Kay, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma.
- Blevins, Regina Kay, North Dakota State University, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.
- Boardman, RD Carter, Brigham Young University, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.
- Boatwright, Melinda Lea, University of Oklahoma, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.
- Bost, Dekoda Kole, University of Central Oklahoma, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.
- Bousquet, Andrea Nicole, Northeastern State University, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma.
- Bowekaty, Althea, University of Phoenix, Zuni Tribe of the Zuni Reservation, New Mexico.
- Bowers, Sherri Lynn, Rose State College, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.
- Bradfield, Lavone Glema, Emory University, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North & South Dakota.
- Brady, Meagan Leigh, University of Oklahoma, Comanche Nation, Oklahoma.
- Bressman, Rebecca Rae, Portland State University, Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Oklahoma.
- Brewster, Sarah Kate, University of Tulsa, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Oklahoma.
- Brockelman, Cassandra May, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Seminole Nation of Oklahoma.
- Brooks, Seth Russell, University of Oklahoma, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.
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- Brown, Christy Lynn, University of Oklahoma, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma.
- Brown, Gerald Lee, University of North Dakota, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota.
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- Buettner, Brian Edwin, University of Oklahoma, Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Oklahoma.
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- Cavanaugh, Erica Rose, University of North Dakota, Spirit Lake Tribe, North Dakota.
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- McLemore, Dustin James, University of Oklahoma, Caddo Indian Tribe of Oklahoma.
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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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#### Loan Repayment Program for Repayment of Health Professions Educational Loans; Announcement Type: Initial

*Key Dates:* January 19, 2007 first award cycle deadline date, September 30, 2007 entry on duty deadline date

#### I. Funding Opportunity Description

The Indian Health Service (IHS) estimated budget request for Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 includes \$11,581,766 for the Indian Health Service (IHS) Loan Repayment Program (LRP) for health professional educational loans (undergraduate and graduate) in return for full-time clinical service in Indian health programs.

This program announcement is subject to the appropriation of funds. This notice is being published early to coincide with the recruitment activity on the IHS, which competes with other Government and private health management organizations to employ qualified health professionals.

This program is authorized by Section 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCA) as amended, 25 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.* The IHS invites potential applicants to request an application for participation in the LRP.

#### II. Award Information

It is anticipated that \$11,581,766 will be available to support approximately 250 competing awards averaging \$46,300 per award for a two year contract. One year contract continuations will receive priority consideration in any award cycle. Applicants selected for participation in the FY 2007 program cycle will be expected to begin their service period no later than September 30, 2007.

### III. Eligibility Information

#### 1. Eligible Applicants

Pursuant to Section 108(b), to be eligible to participate in the LRP, an individual must:

- (1)(A) Be enrolled—
  - (i) In a course of study or program in an accredited institution, as determined by the Secretary, within any State and be scheduled to complete such course of study in the same year such individual applies to participate in such program; or
  - (ii) In an approved graduate training program in a health profession; or
- (B) Have a degree in a health profession and a license to practice in a state; and
- (2)(A) Be eligible for, or hold an appointment as a Commissioned Officer in the Regular or Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service (PHS); or
- (B) Be eligible for selection for service in the Regular or Reserve Corps of the (PHS); or
- (C) Meet the professional standards for civil service employment in the IHS; or
- (D) Be employed in an Indian health program without service obligation; and
- (E) Submit to the Secretary an application for a contract to the Loan Repayment Program. The Secretary must approve the contract before the disbursement of loan repayments can be made to the participant. Participants will be required to fulfill their contract service agreements through full-time clinical practice at an Indian health program site determined by the Secretary. Loan repayment sites are characterized by physical, cultural, and professional isolation, and have histories of frequent staff turnover. All Indian health program sites are annually prioritized within the Agency by discipline, based on need or vacancy.

Section 108 of the IHCA, as amended by Public Laws 100-713 and 102-573, authorizes the IHS LRP and provides in pertinent part as follows:

(a)(1) The Secretary, acting through the Service, shall establish a program to be known as the Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program (hereinafter referred to as the "Loan Repayment Program") in order to assure an adequate supply of trained health professionals necessary to maintain accreditation of, and provide health care services to Indians through, Indian health programs.

Section 4(n) of the IHCA, as amended by the Indian Health Care Improvement Technical Corrections Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-313, provides that:

"Health Profession" means *allopathic medicine*, family medicine, internal medicine, pediatric, geriatric medicine,

obstetrics and gynecology, podiatric medicine, nursing, public health nursing, dentistry, psychiatry, osteopathy, optometry, pharmacy, psychology, public health, social work, marriage and family therapy, chiropractic medicine, environmental health and engineering, and allied health profession, *or any other health profession*

For the purposes of this program, the term "Indian health program" is defined in Section 108(a)(2)(A), as follows:

(A) The term "Indian health program" means any health program or facility found, in whole or in part, by the Service for the benefit of Indians and administered—

- (i) Directly by the Service;
- (ii) By any Indian tribe or tribal or Indian organization pursuant to a contract under—

(I) The Indian Self-Determination Act, or

(II) Section 23 of the Act of April 30, 1908, (25 U.S.C. 47), popularly known as the Buy Indian Act; or

(iii) By an urban Indian organization pursuant to title V of this act.

Section 108 of the IHCA, as amended by Public Laws 100-713 and 102-573, authorizes the IHS to determine specific health professions for which Indian Health Loan Repayment contracts will be awarded. The list of priority health professions that follow are based upon the needs of the IHS as well as upon the needs of the American Indians and Alaska Natives.

(a) *Medicine:* Allopathic and Osteopathic.

(b) *Nurse:* Associate and B.S. Degree.

(c) *Clinical Psychology:* Ph.D. only.

(d) *Social Work:* Masters level only.

(e) *Chemical Dependency Counseling:* Baccalaureate and Masters level.

(f) *Dentistry.*

(g) *Dental Hygiene.*

(h) *Pharmacy:* B.S., Pharm.D.

(i) *Optometry.*

(j) *Physician Assistant.*

(k) *Advanced Practice Nurses:* Nurse Practitioner, Certified Nurse Midwife, Registered Nurse Anesthetist (Priority consideration will be given to Registered Nurse Anesthetists.)

(l) *Podiatry:* D.P.M.

(m) *Physical Rehabilitation Services:* Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, and Audiology: M.S. and D.P.T;

(n) *Diagnostic Radiology Technology:* Certificate, Associate, and B.S.

(o) *Medical Technology:* B.S., and Associate.

(p) *Public Health Nutritionist/Registered Dietitian.*

(q) *Engine (Environmental):* B.S.

(Engineers must provide environmental engineering services to be eligible).

(r) *Environmental Health (Sanitarian):* B.S.