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Resource Summary

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Appropriations	FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Estimate	FY 2010 Request	Increase / Decrease
The Asia Foundation	15,374	16,000	16,230	230
National Endowment for Democracy	0	115,000	100,000	(15,000)
East-West Center	19,342	21,000	11,730	(9,270)
Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue - Program	868	875	875	0
Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program	496	500	500	0
Israeli Arab Scholarship Program	372	375	375	0
Total	36,452	153,750	129,710	(24,040)

FY 2008 Actuals reflect the rescission of 0.81% provided by the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (P.L. 110-161, Division J).

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THE ASIA FOUNDATION

Proposed Appropriation Language

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For a grant to the Asia Foundation, as authorized by the Asia Foundation Act (22 U.S.C. 4402), [\$16,000,000] \$16,230,000, to remain available until expended, as authorized. (*Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2009.*)

THE ASIA FOUNDATION

Resource Summary

(\$ in thousands)

Appropriations	FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Estimate	FY 2010 Request	Increase / Decrease
Funds	15,374	16,000	16,230	230

FY 2008 Estimates reflect the rescission of 0.81% provided by the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (P.L. 110-161, Division J).

Overview

The Asia Foundation (TAF) is a private, nongovernmental organization (NGO) that advances U.S. interests in the Asia-Pacific region. For 54 years, working through its network of 17 offices in Asia, TAF has been a well recognized American organization, with programs grounded in Asia, helping to solve local problems in cooperation with Asian partners. TAF has local credibility, a nuanced understanding of the issues facing each country, and extensive access to and relationships with government, nongovernmental groups and the private sector. TAF programs and grants help develop institutions of democratic governance; support civil society development and peaceful conflict resolution; expand economic opportunity, including for women; and promote better understanding between the United States and countries of Asia. TAF operates throughout Asia, including in key front line states, such as Afghanistan, Pakistan, Indonesia, and China. Under the Asia Foundation Act of 1983, appropriated funds are the Foundation's single most important funding source, enabling it to maintain its strategic presence in key countries in the region.

Program Description

TAF's program priorities are developed in consultation with the Department of State and are closely aligned with U.S. foreign policy priorities and goals in Asia. Within the strategic goals of the Department, TAF focuses at the country and regional level to: build democratic institutions, the rule of law, and a strong and vibrant civil society; prevent extremism; supporting the policies and institutions required for open markets, trade and investment; increase opportunities for women's participation and protect women's basic rights; and encourage stability and cooperative relations among nations in the Asia-Pacific region.

Democratic Institutions, the Rule of Law, and Civil Society

TAF's programs strengthen democratic institutions, governance and parliamentary processes, support democratic elections, foster accountability within governments, promote the rule of law and free and fair elections, and encourage a vibrant, tolerant civil society, including Muslim organizations working toward effective citizen participation in a democracy, developing strategies for conflict management and protecting human rights. TAF support extends beyond the formal structures of institutions by focusing on their performance.

Open Markets, Trade and Environmental Protection

TAF supports reform efforts that create more competitive markets, foster entrepreneurship, enhance the use of domestic capital, and attract vital foreign investment to Asian countries to bolster economic growth and create jobs. TAF's programs focus on removing barriers to economic growth through policy reform.

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Women’s Political Participation

TAF has consistently advanced the role of women in Asian societies by increasing women’s effective participation in political, economic and social life. Foundation programs build the capacity of women’s organizations to increase access to education, fight trafficking through public awareness, reduce violence against women, protect women’s basic rights, and help local organizations to develop effective policies and strategies to protect women’s rights.

Stable and Cooperative Relations among Nations in the Asia-Pacific Region

TAF contributes to regional stability by helping develop a more skilled and well-informed diplomatic corps, and through informal U.S.-Asian dialogue on issues such as democratization, human rights, civil society, and regional economic policy.

In addition, TAF expanded the ongoing efforts of Books for Asia, the Foundation’s most well known and highly recognized English language book donation program, which provided over 900,000 volumes each year, over 43 million since 1954, to academic institutions, government agencies, and nongovernmental organizations.

Justification of Request

With the \$230,000 requested in FY 2010, TAF will expand its shipments of books to Asian countries, to improve educational opportunity for thousands of Asia’s youth, bolster technical capacity, and build libraries across Asia. TAF’s program to operating cost ratio continues to be low and TAF’s negotiated indirect cost rate of 14% continues to be low compared to other organizations.

TAF will expand its program into India, to increase its programs in support of women, environmental protection, and expanded regional linkages in South Asia. TAF will also increase its activities in Laos, where poverty and lack of resources have been a challenge for years. Few organizations work in Laos, yet TAF has had a history of cooperation with the Lao Women’s Union, National Library, and other government institutions.

Funds by Program Activity

(\$ in thousands)

Activities	FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Estimate	FY 2010 Request	Increase / Decrease
Asia Foundation Operation	15,374	16,000	16,230	230
Total	15,374	16,000	16,230	230

Funds by Object Class

(\$ in thousands)

Activities	FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Estimate	FY 2010 Request	Increase / Decrease
4100 Grants, Subsidies & Contrb	15,374	16,000	16,230	230
Total	15,374	16,000	16,230	230

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

Proposed Appropriation Language

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

For grants made by the Department of State to the National Endowment for Democracy [,] as authorized by the National Endowment for Democracy Act, [\$115,000,000] \$100,000,000, to remain available until expended [, of which \$100,000,000 shall be allocated in the traditional and customary manner among the core institutes and \$15,000,000 shall be for democracy, human rights, and rule of law programs, of which \$250,000 shall be for programs and activities in Tibet]: *Provided*, That the President of the National Endowment for Democracy shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act a report on the proposed uses of funds under this heading on a regional and country basis: *Provided further*, That funds made available by this Act for the promotion of democracy may be made available for the National Endowment for Democracy notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation. (*Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2009.*)

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

Resource Summary

(\$ in thousands)

Appropriations	FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Estimate	FY 2010 Request	Increase / Decrease
Funds	0	115,000	100,000	(15,000)

In FY 2008, funding of \$99,190,000 was provided for the National Endowment for Democracy in the Democracy Fund

Overview

The National Endowment for Democracy (NED) is a non-profit organization, created in 1983 to strengthen democratic institutions around the world. Through its worldwide grants program, NED assists those abroad who are working to build democratic institutions and spread democratic values. The four institutes embedded in the core of NED's work – the American Center for International Labor Solidarity (ACILS), the Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE), the International Republican Institute (IRI), and the National Democratic Institute (NDI) – represent public American institutions that work abroad in sectors that are critical to the development of democracy. In addition, NED support helps develop and fund key initiatives of nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) that foster independent media, human rights, and other essential democratic institutions, values and processes.

NED does not administer programs directly, but rather provides funding for numerous private groups and organizations. A bi-partisan Board of Directors makes funding decisions based on established criteria. NED functions with 137 staff members, who are responsible for program development and evaluation, grant management, financial oversight, research and outreach. Currently, NED operates under a provisional Negotiated Indirect Cost Recovery Agreement (NICRA) of 13 percent.

The Endowment's grants program, which funds programs in nearly 100 countries, is bolstered by the International Forum for Democratic Studies, a democracy research center that publishes the Journal of Democracy and administers the Reagan-Fascell Fellows Program, the World Movement for Democracy, a global hub for democracy networking and solidarity, and the Center for International Media Assistance, which strengthens media assistance abroad.

Program Description

NED's program areas are:

Freedom of Information	Rule of Law	NGO Strengthening
Political Processes	Civic Education	Freedom of Association
Democratic Ideas and Values	Strengthening Political Institutions	Developing Market Economy
Human Rights	Accountability	Conflict Resolution

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NED's program is guided by a strategy document which is revised every three to five years. The Endowment's current strategy document prioritizes five conceptual and operational categories incorporating the enormous regional, cultural and political diversity of the nearly 100 countries where NED is working: opening political space in authoritarian countries; aiding democrats and democratic processes in semi-authoritarian countries; helping new democracies succeed; building democracy after conflict; aiding democracy in the Muslim world.

NED also conducts extensive monitoring and evaluation, which ensures that the Endowment's project objectives are being met, NED grant regulations are being followed, and the support is helping to build the institutional capacity of grantees.

Justification of Request

The \$100 million funding request for FY 2010 is a \$20 million increase from the FY 2009 requested level and is consistent with NED's FY 2008 actual funding level. The request is a \$15 million decrease from the FY 2009 enacted level. The FY 2010 funding request will allow NED to continue the strong grants program in priority countries, with a few increases. The priorities in FY 2010 are expected to be in Asia, including China, Pakistan, and Burma; Eurasia, including Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus; Latin America, including Cuba and the Andean Region; Africa, including the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sudan, and Nigeria; and the Middle East.

The Endowment will again concentrate resources in one or two critical countries in each sub-region of Asia, while also expanding its programming in a handful of countries where democracy is losing ground.

In East Asia, the NED will continue to focus primarily on grants for China, including Tibet and Hong Kong, and North Korea. In Southeast Asia, the NED will continue to maintain a large Burma program but will also increase support for democracy in Thailand and the Philippines, where democratic institutions have been severely weakened. In South Asia, the NED will continue to prioritize programming in Pakistan, where the turmoil that grips the country is not only a regional concern but a global one. NED will also look to expand its efforts in Nepal and Sri Lanka.

In Russia, Georgia, Belarus, Ukraine, and Central Asia, NED will continue to support independent organizations that are the foundation of civil society, including pro-democratic political parties, trade unions, NGOs, think tanks, business associations and media, which are working to promote peaceful, democratic change. In Europe, NED will concentrate its activities in Serbia, Kosovo, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, and will remain active in Albania and Macedonia. NED has been a leader in assisting democracy-building groups from more advanced countries to share their experiences, skills and program models with their counterparts in less developed states, and will expand its cross border programs from Central Europe to the Balkans, as well as regional programs within the Balkans and Eastern Europe.

In Latin America, NED priorities include Cuba, the Andean Region, Mexico and Central America. In Cuba, NED supported programs will focus on providing assistance to organizations in order to foster independent thinking and institutions, as well as programs aimed at breaking the information blockade. In the Andean Region, NED will continue to work with organizations to bridge the political and regional divides, and promote democratic practices and principles at the local, regional and national level. In Mexico and Central America, NED will focus on encouraging citizen participation at the local and state levels, and promoting the rights and political inclusion of traditionally marginalized sectors.

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The NED Africa program will emphasize the most urgent needs in Africa, the windows of opportunity that may exist, and the particular contribution the NED and its family of core partners, NDI, IRI, CIPE and ACILS, can bring to bear for promoting democracy in Africa. NED will continue substantial program activity in the priority countries of Democratic Republic of Congo, Sudan, and Nigeria, with a major focus on Somalia, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Cote d'Ivoire, and Liberia. Funding will continue at a more modest level in Guinea, Chad, Kenya, Uganda, Somaliland, and Sierra Leone.

In the Middle East and North Africa region, there is demand to expand NED support in many critical sectors, such as advancing civic participation, advocating public accountability at the local level, and consolidating the role and functions of parliamentarians. In authoritarian countries where there is no open political space, such as Iran, Libya, Syria, Tunisia, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia, NED will increase the exposure of local activists in these countries to others in the region, help improve their communication and information tools, and strengthen their institutional capacity. In countries where there has been sustainable space for limited democratic progress, such as Jordan, Morocco, Yemen, Turkey and Egypt, NED will step up its support to groups advocating human rights, electoral reform, and civil society oversight at the provincial and national levels. In war-torn countries such as Iraq, Afghanistan, Algeria, Lebanon, and Palestine, NED will remain highly committed and supportive to civil society groups to survive and grow. In particular, NED will support their efforts to set national agendas, forge nationwide alliances, mediate in conflict resolution and disseminate civic and democratic values.

The NED multiregional and global program will connect together democrats from different areas of the world to address common issues and challenges in democratic development. Focus will be directed toward building the capacity and knowledge base of local groups to advocate for human rights, empower marginalized communities, support worker rights, promote economic reform, strengthen political institutions, and foster independent media.

Funds by Program Activity

(\$ in thousands)

	FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Estimate	FY 2010 Request	Increase / Decrease
Administration	0	13,230	11,504	(1,726)
Africa	0	18,605	15,655	(2,950)
Asia	0	22,530	16,547	(5,983)
Central & Eastern Europe	0	5,111	5,486	375
Democratic Activities	0	4,147	2,250	(1,897)
Eurasia	0	11,320	11,511	191
Latin America/Caribbean	0	14,262	14,976	714
Middle East/North Africa	0	17,821	15,420	(2,401)
Multiregional	0	7,974	6,651	(1,323)
Total	0	115,000	100,000	(15,000)

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Funds by Object Class

(\$ in thousands)

	FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Estimate	FY 2010 Request	Increase / Decrease
4100 Grants, Subsidies & Contrb	0	115,000	100,000	(15,000)
Total	0	115,000	100,000	(15,000)

EAST-WEST CENTER

Proposed Appropriation Language

EAST-WEST CENTER

To enable the Secretary of State to provide for carrying out the provisions of the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange Between East and West Act of 1960, by grant to the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange Between East and West in the State of Hawaii, [\$21,000,000] \$11,730,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated herein shall be used to pay any salary, or enter into any contract providing for the payment thereof, in excess of the rate authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5376. (*Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2009.*)

EAST-WEST CENTER

Resource Summary

(\$ in thousands)

Appropriations	FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Estimate	FY 2010 Request	Increase / Decrease
Funds	19,342	21,000	11,730	(9,270)

FY 2008 Actual reflects the rescission of 0.81% provided by the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (P.L. 110-161, Division J).

Overview

Congress established the East-West Center (EWC) as a national educational and research organization to promote U.S.-Asia Pacific understanding and relations through cooperative study, training, and research. The Center's programs, which are multinational and interactive, bring Americans and their counterparts from the region for policy-oriented study, research, and exchange on critical issues of mutual importance, including regional security, terrorism, good governance, economic development, family and social issues, health, education, disaster preparedness, environmental protection, and resource needs. The Center gives special attention to "communicators" who shape public and governmental views in their respective countries—politicians and policymakers, journalists, educators, and younger leaders. In the post-September 11 era, the Center has placed new emphasis on the issues of homeland security, internal conflict in Asia, terrorism, educational policy, and outreach to Muslim populations.

The Center works to prepare Americans for an era of deeper engagement with the Asia Pacific region through the development of Asian studies in over 500 U.S. colleges, including community colleges and minority serving institutions. The Center's professional alumni network (including government officials, business persons, and educators) extends its outreach through approximately 50 alumni chapters in the region. Under its current plan, the Center continues to develop competitive, self-funded, private sector oriented activities consistent with its public mission.

Program Description

Research Program

EWC research activities are multinational and collaborative in nature, involving experts and institutions from the U.S. and throughout the Asia Pacific region. The Center recognizes that the most urgent regional problems are also global challenges and seeks to address U.S.-Asia Pacific partnerships in a global context. The Research Program is organized into four broad study areas: politics, governance and security; economics; environmental change, vulnerability and governance; and population and health. Themes explored by resident and visiting fellows change depending on research and policy needs.

EWC in Washington

The EWC in Washington, DC supports the Center's overall mission through direct work with U.S. policymakers and opinion leaders in the nation's capital. It facilitates an understanding of the U.S. policy process by Asia Pacific participants through direct interaction with U.S.

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policymakers. Research and seminar activities address U.S. national interests by focusing on internal conflict and conflict resolution in East, Southeast, and South Asia, areas where internal conflict can spill over into international terrorism. The Asia Matters to America project collects data on Asia's impact on the U.S. state-by-state and Congressional district-by-Congressional district to strengthen U.S. understanding of the importance of U.S.-Asian economic interaction. The U.S. Asia Pacific Council promotes active U.S. participation in the leading academic and business networks in the Asia Pacific region and provides a key support base for the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) processes.

Pacific Islands Development Program

The Pacific Islands Development Program (PIDP) is a unique partnership between the EWC and the Pacific Island governments, organized to provide policy analysis and research information to the Pacific Island Leaders in their collective efforts to achieve the desired development goals. The heads of state/government play a direct role in shaping the PIDP agenda through annual meetings on the EWC campus. In 2007, PIDP brought the island leaders to Washington, DC and held meetings with both the Executive and Legislative branches of the U.S. government. Long involved in political reconciliation processes in the South Pacific, in 2009, the Center put together an election monitoring team for the Department of State in a North Pacific country, the Federated States of Micronesia.

Education

The Center offers educational opportunities for future leaders in the Asia Pacific region and the U.S. in an era of increased social, economic, and technological interdependence. Graduate degree scholarships and certificate programs prepare students and professionals to address the challenges and complexities of the world's most dynamic region. Undergraduate degree scholarships build and strengthen the base of future leaders in East Timor and the South Pacific. In FY 2007, 490 students from multiple countries across the Asia Pacific region and U.S., as well as Canada, Latin America, Central Asia, Europe, Africa and the Middle East, took part in EWC education programs.

Seminars

Seminar programs provide short-term educational experiences for policymakers, professionals and scholars from Asia, the Pacific and the U.S. seeking greater understanding of the issues and challenges facing the region. The EWC provides a neutral meeting place where professionals, specialists, and emerging leaders discuss regional issues and build relationships with their counterparts. By facilitating peer-to-peer engagement in a collegial setting, the Center is a catalyst for regional cooperation.

External Affairs

The External Affairs Office is broadly responsible for the Center's outreach effort. The Center has a vigorous national and regional outreach program to support its effort to become one of the leading catalysts for Asia Pacific community building. Activities include organizing public programs on freedom of the press and the importance of responsible media in the development of democracies; government, legislative and diplomatic relations; official visitor programming and briefings; arts programming; and an alumni office. The approximately 50 alumni chapters, with 55,000 alumni, have programs throughout the year, and international alumni conferences occur every two years.

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Program Direction, Administration and Overall Mission Support

Under this heading are grouped the activities and functions of the Board of Governors; the International Advisory Panel, which provides external guidance and evaluation of Center programs; the Office of the President, which provides the overall planning, coordination, and direction of the Center's programs, including fund-raising; and the Office of Administration, which provides personnel, fiscal, budget, computer systems, and facilities management services for the Center.

Justification of Request

The FY 2010 President's budget request is \$11,730,000. The request represents a decrease of \$9,270,000 from the FY 2009 appropriation of \$21,000,000.

Funds by Program Activity

(\$ in thousands)

	FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Estimate	FY 2010 Request	Increase / Decrease
Public Diplomacy	19,342	21,000	11,730	(9,270)
Total	19,342	21,000	11,730	(9,270)

Funds by Object Class

(\$ in thousands)

	FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Estimate	FY 2010 Request	Increase / Decrease
4100 Grants, Subsidies & Contrb	19,342	21,000	11,730	(9,270)
Total	19,342	21,000	11,730	(9,270)

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**CENTER FOR MIDDLE EASTERN-WESTERN
DIALOGUE - PROGRAM**

Proposed Appropriation Language

CENTER FOR MIDDLE EASTERN-WESTERN DIALOGUE TRUST FUND

For necessary expenses of the Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund, the total amount of the interest and earnings accruing to such Fund on or before September 30, [2009] 2010, to remain available until expended. (*Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2009.*)

CENTER FOR MIDDLE EASTERN-WESTERN DIALOGUE

Resource Summary

(\$ in thousands)

Appropriations	FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Estimate	FY 2010 Request	Increase / Decrease
Funds	868	875	875	0

FY 2008 Actual reflects the rescission of 0.81% provided by the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (P.L. 110-161, Division J).

Overview

The FY 2004 Consolidated Appropriations Act (P.L. 108-199) created the Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund to support the operations of the Center. The Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC), in collaboration with the Department of State, was designated to oversee the Center's development and establishment.

The Center will further scholarship and implement programs to encourage mutual understanding between the people of the U.S. and Europe, who share a Western European tradition, and the peoples of Southeast Europe, the Near and Middle East, and Central Asia, who share cultural and religious traditions associated with the dominant nations of those areas. The goal of the Center is to promote dialogue on key issues, the growth of civil society and democratic institutions, and peaceful resolution of differences.

Program Description

Under the leadership of CAORC, the Center's Board of Directors is convening important policy meetings for U.S. and regional experts about key issues of Middle Eastern-Western concern. Conferences in Istanbul will focus on the development of indigenous universities and the emergence of private universities and their role in strengthening higher education in the Muslim world; a "Next Generation" conference bringing together emerging political, cultural, business, and community leaders under age 40 from the U.S. and leading Muslim-majority countries such as Pakistan, Indonesia, and Egypt; and a conference on emerging social and economic issues facing the Middle East and its relationship with the U.S. The Center will actively serve as a bridge between Iranian and U.S. scholars and experts by including Iranian citizens in all of its conferences. The Center's Board of Directors continues to work to identify potential partners in the U.S. and in the broader Middle East and North Africa region, and make recommendations for program activities and institutional management of the Center. CAORC will continue to report annually to Congress on the Center's conferences and other activities.

The Center will continue to develop programs of cooperative study, training, and research for students and scholars to exchange views and ideas. The Center will focus on development of region-based dialogue groups that will conduct research on topics such as post-war Iraq and the empowerment of women in government and leadership throughout the Middle East.

The Center has conducted program activities in Istanbul while seeking to establish a permanent office there. During FY 2008, the Center hired an in-country office director who, in FY 2009,

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will work toward the formal registration of the Center as an officially recognized foreign organization operating in Turkey and will establish a permanent office in Istanbul.

Justification of Request

The FY 2010 budget seeks appropriation authority to spend \$875,000 in estimated earnings of the Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund. These funds will be used for operations of the Center.

Funds by Object Class

(\$ in thousands)

	FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Estimate	FY 2010 Request	Increase / Decrease
2500 Other Services	0	0	875	875
4100 Grants, Subsidies & Contrb	868	875	0	(875)
Total	868	875	875	0

EISENHOWER EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Proposed Appropriation Language

EISENHOWER EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

For necessary expenses of Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Incorporated, as authorized by sections 4 and 5 of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Act of 1990 (20 U.S.C. 5204-5205), all interest and earnings accruing to the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program Trust Fund on or before September 30, [2009] 2010, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated herein shall be used to pay any salary or other compensation, or to enter into any contract providing for the payment thereof, in excess of the rate authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5376; or for purposes which are not in accordance with OMB Circulars A-110 (Uniform Administrative Requirements) and A-122 (Cost Principles for Non-profit Organizations), including the restrictions on compensation for personal services.

EISENHOWER EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Resource Summary

(\$ in thousands)

Appropriations	FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Estimate	FY 2010 Request	Increase / Decrease
Funds	496	500	500	0

FY 2008 Actual reflects the rescission of 0.81% provided by the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (P.L. 110-161, Division J).

Overview

The Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program (EEF) was created in 1953 to honor President Eisenhower. The Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-454) authorized a permanent endowment for the Program and established a trust fund for this purpose.

The 1992 Department of State and Related Agencies Appropriations Act provided \$5 million to establish a permanent endowment for the Program and authorized the payment of interest and earnings to Eisenhower Exchanges Fellowships, Inc. The 1995 Department of State and Related Agencies Appropriations Act made an additional payment of \$2.5 million to the endowment.

Program Description

The EEF Program brings outstanding professionals who are rising leaders in their countries to the United States and sends American counterparts abroad with a custom-designed program for each participant. The Program has four major component parts:

- Multi-Nation Program – Provides two-month U.S. fellowships for an Eisenhower Fellow from each of 24 to 27 countries;
- Single Region or Common Interest Program – Provides two-month U.S. fellowships for 20 to 25 Fellows representing a range of professions from a single geographic region or professional area;
- USA Program – Sends 10 to 15 Americans abroad, for one to two months, to countries where their fields can be enriched by persons, organizations, and institutions encountered; and
- Eisenhower Fellowships Network – Links alumni Fellows worldwide, enabling Fellows to collaborate on projects, extend and strengthen relationships, and develop international links. Approximately 1,700 men and women from over 100 countries have joined the ranks of Eisenhower Fellows since 1953, a significant percentage of whom remain actively engaged in the Eisenhower Fellowships Network.

EEF exchanges strengthen democratic development, open markets, and increase global understanding by creating opportunities for emerging U.S. and foreign leaders to experience each other's societies and cultures directly and to work together on an ongoing basis in the interests of a more prosperous, just, and peaceful world.

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Justification of Request

The FY 2010 request seeks appropriation authority to spend \$500,000 in estimated interest earnings of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program Trust Fund. The funding will be applied to:

- Providing learning and networking opportunities for mid-career international and U.S. leaders in preparation for increasingly senior positions in government, business, and NGOs;
- Exposing these emerging leaders to best practices in building democratic institutions and free markets; and
- Advancing peace through the increased international dialogue, understanding, and collaboration that result from the fellowships and from an active global alumni leadership network.

Funds by Object Class

(\$ in thousands)

	FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Estimate	FY 2010 Request	Increase / Decrease
4100 Grants, Subsidies & Contrb	496	500	500	0
Total	496	500	500	0

ISRAELI ARAB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Proposed Appropriation Language

ISRAELI ARAB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For necessary expenses of the Israeli Arab Scholarship Program as authorized by section 214 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (22 U.S.C. 2452), all interest and earnings accruing to the Israeli Arab Scholarship Fund on or before September 30, [2009] 2010, to remain available until expended. (*Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2009.*)

ISRAELI ARAB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Resource Summary

(\$ in thousands)

Appropriations	FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Estimate	FY 2010 Request	Increase / Decrease
Funds	372	375	375	0

FY 2008 Actual reflects the rescission of 0.81% provided by the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (P.L. 110-161, Division J).

Overview

The Israeli Arab Scholarship Program (IASP) funds scholarships for Israeli Arabs to attend institutions of higher education in the United States. This program was authorized by Section 214 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (P.L. 102-138). A permanent endowment of \$4,978,500 was established in 1992 with funds made available under Section 556(b) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act of 1990 (as amended by Section 551 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 1991).

Program Description

IASP funds are invested only in interest-bearing obligations of the United States or in obligations guaranteed by the United States as to both principal and interest. The interest from such investments is credited to the fund and made available subject to annual appropriation to carry out the scholarship program.

Justification of Request

The FY 2010 request seeks authority to spend \$375,000 in estimated interest earnings of the Israeli-Arab Scholarship Fund. The funding will be applied to increasing educational opportunities for Israeli Arab students to study and conduct research in the United States and advancing peace through international understanding.

ISRAELI ARAB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Funds by Object Class

(\$ in thousands)

	FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Estimate	FY 2010 Request	Increase / Decrease
4100 Grants, Subsidies & Contrb	372	375	375	0
Total	372	375	375	0