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TO : Nicole Cafarella
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
Office of Management and Budget

THROUGH : Thomas C. Dawson III
Deputy Assistant Secretary
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FROM : Lynn B. Mahaffie
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SUBJECT : Request for Approval of the Application for the Title VI
International
Research and Studies (CFDA 84.017A) Program (1840-NEW)

This application was previously a part of 1840-0068 and is now being submitted separately, with minor changes. Therefore it will need a new OMB number.

This application is needed by applicants in order to apply for new grants in the fiscal year 2008 competition.

Your immediate review of the attached information collection clearance package is requested. Please note that this request is extremely time-sensitive, as the Notice Inviting Applications for the FY 2008 competition for this program must be developed and placed into Departmental clearance this July to meet established schedules for awards.

If you require additional information, please feel free to contact Ed McDermott at (202) 502-7636.

Attachments:

ICR Part I

ICR Part II

Supporting Statement

Application for the International Research and Studies Program