

Budget Justification—Proposal Section F

Senior Personnel (\$20,555)

Stuart W. Shulman, Ph.D. Principal Investigator

Stuart W. Shulman is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Political Science with a full-time appointment at Providence College. Dr. Shulman will direct all aspects of the research project, as well as write and disseminate the project results. The proposed salary will cover one third of his full time equivalent at Providence College during the academic year 2000-2001, as well as two ninths of his full time equivalent during the summer of 2001.

Undergraduate Students (\$1,000)

An undergraduate assistant will be employed part time to assist with the preparation and analysis of the National Organic Program data.

Travel (\$3,000)

The travel budget will allow the PI to conduct key informant interviews with the NOP staff members in Washington DC. In addition, the travel budget will cover the expenses for the PI to present the research findings at two academic conferences.

Materials and Supplies (\$500)

A portion of the grant will cover the cost of basic office and computer supplies, postage, and other incidental material expenses.

Publication Costs/Documentation/Distribution (\$500)

A portion of the grant will cover the cost of preparing and distributing a project summary that will target potential co-investigators for the longer-term research project.

Consultant Services (\$1,500)

The PI will be using the consulting services of a firm--ResearchTalk--that trains researchers in the methods and tools of qualitative data analysis. The lead consultant, Raymond Maietta, conducted a workshop in December 1999 for 10 faculty members who meet periodically as part of the Providence College Working Group on Qualitative Data Analysis. Mr. Maietta has provided valuable technical and methodological guidance for the pilot study under way, and he will be involved in the design of the longer-term research project.