

Topical Heading
Research

Program Title

Education Research

CFDA # (or ED #)
84.305

Administering Office
Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

Who May Apply (by category)
Individuals, Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)
Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants also include, but are not limited to, for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions.

Current Competitions
The Institute of Education Sciences supports a variety of separate competitions and other activities. FY 2008 competitions resulting in FY 2009 awards—as listed in the *Federal Register* announcement of March 3, 2008 (73 *FR* FR11496) follows.

Education Research (# 84.305A-1): Reading and Writing; Mathematics and Science Education; Cognition and Student Learning; Teacher Quality – Reading and Writing; Teacher Quality – Mathematics and Science Education; Social and Behavioral Context for Academic Learning; Education Leadership; Education Policy, Finance, and Systems; Early Childhood Programs and Policies; Middle and High School Reform; Interventions for Struggling Adolescent and Adult Readers and Writers; Postsecondary Education; Education Technology.
Deadline for receipt of applications: June 26, 2008.
Estimated range of awards: \$100,000 to \$1,200,000 per year for up to five years.
Contact: Katina Stapleton; Katina.Stapleton@ed.gov; 202-219-2154.

Research on Statistical and Research Methodology in Education (# 84.305D)
Deadline for receipt of applications: June 26, 2008.
Estimated range of awards: \$75,000 to \$400,000 per year for up to three years.
Contact: Allen Ruby; Allen.Ruby@ed.gov; 202-219-1591.

Education Research (# 84.305A-2): Reading and Writing; Mathematics and Science Education; Cognition and Student Learning; Teacher Quality – Reading and Writing; Teacher Quality – Mathematics and Science Education; Social and Behavioral Context for Academic Learning; Education Leadership; Education Policy, Finance, and Systems; Early Childhood Programs and Policies; Middle and High School Reform; Interventions for Struggling Adolescent and Adult Readers and Writers; Postsecondary Education; Education Technology.
Deadline for receipt of applications: Oct. 2, 2008.
Estimated range of awards: \$100,000–\$1,200,000 per year for up to five years.
Contact: Katina Stapleton; Katina.Stapleton@ed.gov; 202-219-2154.

Education Research Training (# 84.305B): Postdoctoral Research Training; Predoctoral Research Training.
Deadline for receipt of applications: Oct. 2, 2008.
Estimated range of awards: \$160,000–\$1,000,000 per year for up to five years.
Contact: Robin Harwood; Robin.Harwood@ed.gov; 202-208-3896.

Education Research & Development Centers (# 84.305C): Center on Teacher Effectiveness; Center on Rural Education; Center on Turning Around Chronically Low Performing Schools.
Deadline for receipt of applications: Oct. 2, 2008.
Estimated range of awards: \$1,000,000–\$2,000,000 per year for up to five years.
Contact: David Sweet; David.Sweet@ed.gov; 202-219-1748.

Evaluation of State and District Education Programs and Policies (# 84.305E)
Deadline for receipt of applications: Oct. 2, 2008.
Estimated range of awards: \$300,000–\$1,200,000 per year for up to five years.

Contact: Allen Ruby; Allen.Ruby@ed.gov; 202-219-1591.

Application packages are available online at: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ies/programs.html>. For further information, see the *Federal Register* announcements at: <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister> or the Department's forecast of funding opportunities at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html#chart2>.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Cooperative Agreements, Contracts, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$162,552,060
Fiscal Year 2007 \$162,552,060
Fiscal Year 2008 \$159,696,000

Note: The appropriations figures above cover funding for the entire research, development, and dissemination account, which in addition to the activities outlined under this program title, includes the National Library of Education, the Educational Research Information Center (or ERIC, also under the topical heading "Research," with no CFDA # or ED # assigned), the National Board for Education Sciences, and other activities.

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: Number dependent upon number of quality proposals
Average New Award: Varies
Range of New Awards: \$75,000–\$2,000,000 per year

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

Legislative Citation

Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA), Title I, Parts B and D, Secs. 133 and 172; 20 U.S.C. 9533, 9562

Program Regulations

See individual program announcements for applicable regulations, if any.

Program Description

Under this program title, IES supports research to improve education at all levels.

Education Level (by category)

Adult, Early Childhood, Elementary, K–12, Middle School, Out-of-School Youth, Postsecondary, Pre-K, Preschool, Secondary

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Disadvantaged, Educationally Disadvantaged, Mathematics, Reading, Research, Sciences, Teachers

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ies/index.html>
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ies/ncer/index.html>