

LANGUAGE RESOURCE CENTERS

This program provides grants to institutions of higher education or consortia of institutions of higher education for the purpose of establishing, strengthening, and operating a small number of national language resource and training centers to improve effectiveness of teaching and learning foreign languages.

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NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS

This program provides grants to institutions of higher education or consortia of institutions of higher education to establish, strengthen, and operate comprehensive and undergraduate language and area/international study centers to serve as national resources.

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TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION AND COOPERATION FOR FOREIGN INFORMATION ACCESS

This program provides grants to institutions of higher education and public or nonprofit libraries to develop innovative techniques or programs using new electronic technologies to collect information from foreign sources. The grants may be used to access, collect, organize, preserve, and widely disseminate information on world regions and countries other than the U.S. that address our nation's teaching and research needs in international education and foreign languages.

www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsticfia

UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE

This program provides grants to institutions of higher education, consortia of such institutions, or partnerships between nonprofit educational organizations and institutions of higher education. The grants may be used to plan, develop, and carry out programs to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages.

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The IEPS mission is to meet the national needs for expertise and competence in foreign languages and area or international studies.

The International Education Programs Service (IEPS) administers 14 international education programs. These programs are complementary in nature and designed to benefit a variety of audiences through training programs, research, start-up or enhancement projects, and fellowships.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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Overseas Programs

Under the Fulbright-Hays Act, IEPS administers four overseas programs that provide a variety of grants to individuals and institutions of higher education for projects in foreign languages and area studies.

FULBRIGHT-HAYS DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH ABROAD

This program provides grants to institutions of higher education to fund doctoral students to conduct research in other countries in modern foreign languages and area studies for periods of six to 12 months.

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FULBRIGHT-HAYS FACULTY RESEARCH ABROAD

This program provides grants to institutions of higher education to fund faculty to maintain and improve their area studies and language skills by conducting research abroad for periods of three to 12 months.

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FULBRIGHT-HAYS GROUP PROJECTS ABROAD

This program provides grants for overseas projects in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies by teachers, students, and faculty engaged in a common endeavor. Projects may include short-term seminars, curriculum development, group research or study, or advanced intensive language programs. Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, state departments of education, private nonprofit educational organizations or combinations thereof.

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FULBRIGHT-HAYS SEMINARS ABROAD PROGRAM AND SPECIAL BILATERAL PROJECTS

This program provides opportunities for U.S. educators in the social sciences and humanities to participate in short-term study and travel seminars abroad for the purpose of improving their understanding and knowledge of other cultures. There are approximately seven to 10 seminars with 14 to 16 participants in each seminar annually. Seminars are four to six weeks in duration.

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Domestic International Education Programs

Under Title VI of the Higher Education Act, IEPS administers 10 domestic programs that provide a variety of grants to institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and individuals for projects in foreign languages, area or international studies, and international business.

AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS

This program provides grants to consortia of institutions of higher education to establish or operate overseas research centers that promote postgraduate research, exchanges, and area studies.

www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsaorc

BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

This program provides grants to institutions of higher education who enter into an agreement with a trade association, business or both to improve the academic teaching of the business curriculum and to conduct outreach activities that expand the capacity of the business community to engage in international economic activities.

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CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS EDUCATION

This program provides grants to schools of business for curriculum development, research, and training on issues of importance to U.S. trade and competitiveness.

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIPS

This program provides academic year and summer fellowship awards to colleges and universities to assist graduate students in foreign language and either international studies or area studies.

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INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY

This program provides a single grant to assist a consortium of colleges and universities to establish an institute designed to increase the representation of minorities in international service, including private international voluntary organizations and the Foreign Service of the United States.

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INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND STUDIES

This program provides grants to individuals, institutions of higher education, and public and private agencies and organizations. The grants may be used for materials development and to conduct research, surveys, studies, and evaluations in modern foreign languages, area studies, or other international fields.

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