

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement

Also Known as

McNair; TRIO (McNair is one of several TRIO programs.)

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.217

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

Current Competitions

None. FY 2008 funds support continuations and additional awards from prior competition.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$41,715,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$45,355,000

Fiscal Year 2008 \$43,636,000

Note: The amount shown for each fiscal year under Appropriations above is a portion of the total appropriations for federal TRIO programs in that year.

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 40 (from prior competition)

Average New Award: \$245,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 141

Average Continuation Award: \$240,000

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, Sec. 402E; 20 U.S.C. 1070a-15

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 CFR 647

Program Description

This program prepares participants for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities. Participants are from disadvantaged backgrounds and have demonstrated strong academic potential. Institutions work closely with participants as they complete their undergraduate requirements. Institutions encourage participants to enroll in graduate programs and then track their progress through to the successful completion of advanced degrees. The goal is to increase the attainment of Ph.D. degrees by students from underrepresented segments of society.

Types of Projects

Projects provide: academic counseling, financial aid assistance, mentoring, research opportunities, seminars, summer internships, and tutoring. Guidance for students seeking admission and financial aid for graduate programs also is supported.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Low Income, Postsecondary Education, Research

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