

Topical Heading

International Education

Program Title

Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.337

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

IHEs, public or nonprofit private libraries, or a consortia of such institutions or libraries may apply.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2008 funds support continuations only. Next competition expected: FY 2009, with deadline in fall 2008.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$1,700,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$1,700,000

Fiscal Year 2008 \$1,700,000

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 10

Average Continuation Award: \$170,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$100,000–\$200,000

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 606

Program Regulations

EDGAR

Program Description

This program provides grants to develop innovative techniques or programs that address national teaching and research needs in international education and foreign languages by using technologies to access, collect, organize, preserve, and widely disseminate information on world regions and countries other than the United States.

Types of Projects

Grants may be used to:

- Facilitate access to or to preserve foreign information resources in print or electronic forms;
- Develop new means of immediate, full-text document delivery for information and scholarship from abroad;
- Develop new means of shared electronic access to international data;
- Support collaborative projects for indexing, cataloging, and providing other means of bibliographic access for scholars to important research materials published or distributed outside the United States;
- Develop methods for the wide dissemination of resources written in non-Roman alphabets;
- Assist teachers of less commonly taught languages in acquiring, via electronic and other means, materials suitable for classroom use;

- Promote collaborative technology-based projects in foreign languages, area studies, and international studies among grant recipients under the *HEA*, Title VI; and
- Support other eligible activities consistent with the purposes and intent of the legislation.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Area Studies, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education, Libraries

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