

**Topical Heading**

Disability and Rehabilitation Research

**Program Title**

# NIDRR Field-Initiated Projects

**Also Known as**

FI; formerly known as Field-Initiated Research or FIR

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.133G

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

States, public or private agencies—including for-profit agencies, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2008 application deadline: Sept. 21, 2007.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006 \$10,402,709

Fiscal Year 2007 \$11,671,710

Fiscal Year 2008 \$12,064,713

Note: This is one of several NIDRR grant programs. Congress provides an appropriation for NIDRR as a whole; see the entry for NIDRR (# 84.133), also under the topical heading "Disability and Rehabilitation Research." The amounts listed here are a portion of the total NIDRR appropriation.

**Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 20

Average New Award: \$200,000

Range of New Awards: \$195,000–\$200,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 47

Average Continuation Award: \$148,936

Range of Continuation Awards: \$111,005–\$150,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title II; 29 *U.S.C.* 764

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 350

**Program Description**

This program's grantees conduct disability and rehabilitation research and development projects in topic areas proposed by the grantees.

**Types of Projects**

This program supports research or development projects that address important topics identified by investigators. Most receive three-year awards.

**Education Level (specifically)**

All Ages

**Subject Index**

Demonstration Programs, Rehabilitation, Research

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