

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Jacob K. Javits Fellowships Program

Also Known as

Javits Fellowships

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.170A

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Individuals

Who May Apply (specifically)

Undergraduate students about to enter graduate school and graduate students who have not yet completed their first year of graduate study and who intend to pursue a doctoral or master's degree, if the master's degree is the terminal or highest degree awarded in an approved field, may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2008 application deadline: Oct. 15, 2007. Next competition expected: FY 2009, with application deadline in October 2008.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$9,699,030

Fiscal Year 2007 \$9,699,030

Fiscal Year 2008 \$9,529,558

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 67

Average New Award: \$42,653

Number of Continuation Awards: 159

Average Continuation Award: \$42,652

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1, Secs. 701–705; 20 *U.S.C.* 1134–1134d

Program Regulations

34 *CFR* 650

Program Description

This program provides fellowships to students of superior academic ability—selected on the basis of demonstrated achievement, financial need, and exceptional promise—to undertake study at the doctoral and master of fine arts levels in selected fields of arts, humanities, and social sciences.

Types of Projects

A board establishes the general policies for the program, selects the fields in which fellowships are to be awarded, and appoints distinguished panels to select fellows.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary, Secondary

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Art, Fellowships, Higher Education, Humanities, Low Income, Social Studies

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