

Topical Heading
Rehabilitation

Program Title
Gallaudet University

CFDA # (or ED #)
84.910

Administering Office
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (specifically)
By law, funds are appropriated for Gallaudet University only.

Current Competitions
None. FY 2008 funds support a noncompetitive awards to Gallaudet University.

Type of Assistance (specifically)
This is a direct appropriation.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006	\$106,998,210
Fiscal Year 2007	\$106,998,210
Fiscal Year 2008	\$113,383,962

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information
Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1 noncompetitive award

Legislative Citation
Education of the Deaf Act of 1986 (EDA), Title I, Part A, and Title II; 20 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.

Program Description
The U.S. Department of Education provides support for Gallaudet University in order to help promote education and employment opportunities for persons who are deaf. The university provides a wide range of undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education programs in fields related to deafness for students who are deaf and students who are hearing.

Gallaudet also operates the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center, which includes the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School (KDES), which operates an elementary school for children who are deaf, and the Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD), which provides secondary education programs for students who are deaf. The federal government funds these programs in order to support the development, evaluation, and dissemination of model curricula, instructional techniques and strategies, and materials that can be used in a variety of educational environments serving individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing throughout the nation. In FY 2007, the university enrolled 1,823 undergraduate and graduate students and 346 elementary and secondary education students.

Types of Projects
Gallaudet University offers a traditional liberal arts curriculum and graduate programs in fields related to deafness for students who are deaf and as well as those who are hearing. To increase the effectiveness of its instructional programs, the university provides communications training, counseling, and other support services for its students who are deaf. Gallaudet also conducts a wide variety of basic and applied deafness research and provides public service programs for persons who are deaf and professionals who work with persons who are deaf.

Education Level (by category)
Elementary, Postsecondary, Secondary

Subject Index
Deafness, Disabilities, Elementary Education, Postsecondary Education, Research, Secondary Education

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