

Topical Heading

International Education

Program Title

Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language

Also Known as

Undergraduate and Foreign Languages

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.016

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

A combination of those categories listed above also may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2008 application deadline: Nov. 26, 2007. Next competition expected: FY 2009, with application deadline in fall 2008.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$4,316,825

Fiscal Year 2007 \$4,300,000

Fiscal Year 2008 \$4,295,914

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 25

Average New Award: \$74,714

Range of New Awards: \$50,000–\$90,000 for a single institution; \$80,000–\$140,000 for consortia, organizations and associations

Number of Continuation Awards: 30

Average Continuation Award: \$80,936

Range of Continuation Awards: \$40,000–\$90,000

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 604

Program Regulations

34 *CFR* 655 and 658

Program Description

This program provides funds to plan, develop, and carry out programs to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages.

Types of Projects

Each program assisted with federal funds must enhance primarily the international academic program of the institution. Eligible activities may include but are not limited to:

- Development of a global or international studies program that is interdisciplinary in design;
- Development of a program that focuses on issues or topics, such as international business or international health;

- Development of an area studies program and programs in corresponding foreign languages;
- Creation of innovative curricula that combine the teaching of international studies with professional and preprofessional studies, such as engineering;
- Research for and development of specialized teaching materials, including language instruction, e.g., business French;
- Establishment of internship opportunities for faculty and students in domestic and overseas settings; and
- Development of study abroad programs.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Area Studies, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsugisf/index.html>