

**Topical Heading**

Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

# Upward Bound Math-Science

**Also Known as**

Upward Bound; TRIO (This is one of several TRIO programs.)

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.047M

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

IHEs, public and private organizations and agencies, combinations of such institutions, organizations and agencies, and, in exceptional circumstances, secondary schools, are eligible to apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2008 funds support continuations and additional awards from prior year competition.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006 \$32,297,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$33,977,000

Fiscal Year 2008 \$31,186,000

Note: The amount shown for each fiscal year under Appropriations above is a portion of the total appropriation for federal TRIO programs in that year.

**Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 34 (from prior year competition)

Average New Award: \$268,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 82

Average Continuation Award: \$272,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, Sec. 402C; 20 U.S.C. 1070a-13*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR; 34 CFR 645*

**Program Description**

The Upward Bound Math-Science program allows the U.S. Department of Education to fund specialized Upward Bound math and science centers. The program is designed to strengthen the math and science skills of participating students. The goal of the program is to help students recognize and develop their potential to excel in math and science and to encourage them to pursue postsecondary degrees in math and science.

**Types of Projects**

Program services include: summer programs with intensive math and science training; year-round counseling and advisement; exposure to university faculty members who do research in mathematics and the sciences; computer training; and participant-conducted scientific research under the guidance of faculty members or graduate students, who are serving as mentors.

**Education Level (by category)**

Middle School, Secondary

**Education Level (specifically)**

Grades 9–12

**Subject Index**

Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Low Income, Mathematics, Sciences, Secondary Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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