

Archived Information

Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) and Javits Fellowships - 2002

CFDA Number: 84.200 - Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need

Goal 8: To increase the number of persons trained at the highest academic level

Objective 8.1 of 2: Increase the number of graduate students in areas of national need, including the number of underrepresented groups.

Indicator 8.1.1 of 2: Graduate school completion: There will be an increase in the percentage of U.S. citizens and permanent residents who receive a GAANN fellowship and obtain a doctorate in an area of national need.

Targets and Performance Data			Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality
<i>Percentage of students receiving a GAANN fellowship who earned a doctorate degree.</i>			<p>Status: Unable to judge</p> <p>Progress: Progress toward performance targets is limited because the grant is for a three-year period, but the average time to degree for a Ph.D. is seven years.</p> <p>Explanation: Data is reported at the end of a three-year grant period from information provided in the final performance reports. In FY 2002, there is no new data to report because there were no new awards for the grant period FY 1999-2001.</p>	<p>Source: Performance Report Contractor Performance Report</p> <p>Additional Source Information: The FY 1999 data is not comparable to the subsequent fiscal year data. In FY 1999, contractors surveyed all grantees funded up to that time and reported the compiled data. The number does not reflect reporting from an individual cohort of grantees, but from all grantees who responded to the survey.</p> <p>Frequency: Other. Collection Period: 2000 - 2002</p>
Year	Actual Performance	Performance Targets		
1999	60			
2001	12	12		
2002		12		

Data Available:
December 2003
Validated By: No
Formal Verification.

Limitations: The data on completion rates are limited because the project period for a GAANN grant is three years, while the average time to Ph.D. completion is 7 years. Although grantees are required to submit an interim report for each of the first two years of the grant period and a final report at the end of the project period, the majority of fellows will not have reached completion of their Ph.D during the three-year project period. No further reporting is required.

Indicator 8.1.2 of 2: Enrollment of targeted populations: The percentage of GAANN fellows from underrepresented groups will increase over time.

Targets and Performance Data						Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality				
<i>Percentage of fellows from traditionally underrepresented groups by grantee cohort</i>						<p>Status: Unable to judge</p> <p>Progress: Progress toward performance targets is limited because the grant is for a three-year period, but the average time to degree for a Ph.D. is seven years.</p> <p>Explanation: Data is reported</p>	<p>Source: Performance Report Contractor Performance Report</p> <p>Frequency: Other. Collection Period:</p>				
Year	Actual Performance				Performance Targets						
	Alaskan/Native American Indians	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic Women	Alaskan/Native American Indians			Asian/Pacific Islander	Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic Women	
1999	1	10	7	4	37						
2000						1	7	7	6	38	
2001	0	7	7	7	39	1	7	7	6	38	

2002	1 7 7 6 38	<p>at the end of a three-year grant period from information provided in the final performance reports. In FY 2002, there is no new data to report because there were no new awards for the grant period FY 1999-2001.</p>	<p>2000 - 2002 Data Available: December 2003 Validated By: No Formal Verification.</p> <p>Limitations: The authorizing statute recommends, but does not mandate, that grantees seek individuals from traditionally underrepresented groups when awarding fellowships. However, in responding to the selection criteria, grantees must address plans to include students from underrepresented groups.</p>
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Objective 8.2 of 2: To enable students of superior ability in the arts, humanities, and social sciences to complete their terminal degree.

Indicator 8.2.1 of 1: Graduate school completion: The percentage of Javits fellows who complete a terminal degree within 7 years will increase over time.				
Targets and Performance Data			Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality
<i>Rates of doctorate attainment by Javits fellows 7 years from enrollment.</i>				
Year	Actual Performance	Performance Targets	<p>Status: Unable to judge</p> <p>Progress: No 2000-2002 data are available</p> <p>Explanation: The graduation rate within seven years of entering a graduate program for Javits fellows is 26% in 1999. The Survey of Earned Doctorates collects only information on attainment of a doctorate degree. Some Javits fellows pursue programs in fields for which the terminal degree is below the doctorate level; their attainment is not accounted for, resulting in a measure that it biased downward.</p> <p>Additional Source Information: Program performance reports; Survey of Earned Doctorates, 1999.</p> <p>Frequency: Annually. Collection Period: 2003 Data Available: January 2004 Validated By: No Formal Verification.</p> <p>Limitations: The new Annual Performance Report will require grantees to report completion data</p>	
1998	30			
1999	26			

		<p>on their fellows (thus obtaining completion information on both doctoral programs and those programs where the Master of Fine Arts is the terminal degree).</p>
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