

Topical Heading

International Education

Program Title

National Resource Centers Program for Foreign Language and Area Studies

Also Known as

National Resource Centers; NRC

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.015A

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Consortia of institutions also may apply.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2008 funds support continuations only. Next competition for new awards expected: FY 2010, with application deadline in fall 2009.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$28,620,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$28,812,463

Fiscal Year 2008 \$29,600,372

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 125

Average Continuation Award: \$236,803

Range of Continuation Awards: \$175,000–\$270,000

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 602

Program Regulations

34 *CFR* 655 and 656

Program Description

The program provides grants to establish, strengthen, and operate language and area or international studies centers that will be national resources for teaching any modern foreign language. Grants support: instruction in fields needed to provide full understanding of areas, regions or countries; research and training in international studies; work in the language aspects of professional and other fields of study; and instruction and research on issues in world affairs.

Types of Projects

This program supports comprehensive undergraduate National Resource Centers that: teach at least one modern foreign language; provide instruction in fields needed for full understanding of areas, regions, or countries where a language is commonly spoken; provide resources for research and training in international and foreign language aspects of professional and other fields of study; and provide opportunities for instruction and research on important issues in world affairs.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Area Studies, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education

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