

**Topical Heading**

International Education

**Program Title**

# American Overseas Research Centers

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.274A

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Eligible applicants are consortia of IHEs that: (1) receive more than 50 percent of their funding from public or private U.S. sources; (2) have a permanent presence in the country in which the overseas center is located; and (3) are tax-exempt nonprofit organizations described in the *Internal Revenue Code of 1986*, Sec. 501(c)(3).

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2008 funds support continuations only.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006 \$1,000,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$1,000,000

Fiscal Year 2008 \$1,200,000

**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: 11

Average Continuation Award: \$109,091

Range of Continuation Awards: \$83,893-\$129,406

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 609

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program provides grants to establish or operate overseas research centers that promote postgraduate research, exchanges, and area studies.

**Types of Projects**

Grants may be used to pay for all or a portion of the cost of establishing or operating a center or program. Costs may include: faculty and staff stipends and salaries; faculty, staff, and student travel; operation and maintenance of overseas facilities; teaching and research materials; the acquisition, maintenance, and preservation of library collections; travel for visiting scholars and faculty members who are teaching or conducting research; preparation for and management of conferences; and the publication and dissemination of material for the scholars and general public.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Area Studies, Higher Education, International Education, Research, Teachers

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