

Topical Heading

International Education

Program Title

Business and International Education

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.153A

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

IHEs that have entered into agreements with business enterprises, trade organizations, or associations engaged in international economic activity, or a combination or consortium of these enterprises, organizations, or associations may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2008 application deadline: Dec. 12, 2007. Next competition expected: FY 2009, with application deadline in late fall 2008.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$4,400,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$4,340,500

Fiscal Year 2008 \$4,140,890

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 23

Average New Award: \$81,697

Range of New Awards: \$50,000–\$110,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 26

Average Continuation Award: \$86,996

Range of Continuation Awards: \$50,000–\$95,000

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, Title VI, Part B, Sec. 613

Program Regulations

34 *CFR* 655 and 661

Program Description

This program provides funds to IHEs that enter into agreements with trade associations and businesses to improve the academic teaching of the business curriculum and to conduct outreach activities that expand the capacity of the business community to engage in international economic activities.

Types of Projects

Eligible activities include but are not limited to:

- Improving the business and international education curriculum of institutions to serve the needs of the business community, including the development of new programs for mid-career or part-time students;
- Developing programs to inform the public of increasing international economic interdependence and the role of U.S. businesses within the international economic system;
- Internationalizing curricula at the junior and community college levels and at undergraduate and graduate schools of business;

- Developing area studies and interdisciplinary international programs;
- Establishing export education programs;
- Conducting research and developing specialized teaching materials appropriate to business-oriented students;
- Establishing student and faculty fellowships and internships or other training or research opportunities;
- Creating opportunities for business and professional faculty to strengthen international skills;
- Developing research programs on issues of common interest to IHEs and private sector organizations and associations engaged in or promoting international economic activity;
- Establishing internships overseas to enable foreign language students to develop their foreign language skills and knowledge of foreign cultures and societies;
- Establishing links overseas with IHEs and organizations that contribute to the education objectives of this program; and
- Establishing summer institutes in international business, foreign areas, and other international studies designed to carry out the purposes of this program.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Area Studies, Business, Higher Education, International Education

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