

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program

Also Known as

MSEIP

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.120

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

Applicants include public and private, nonprofit accredited IHEs whose enrollments of a single minority or a combination of minorities exceeds 50 percent of the total enrollment. Nonprofit science-oriented organizations and professional scientific societies, if they provide a needed service to a group of eligible minority institutions, including in-service training for project directors, scientists, or engineers from eligible minority institutions, may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2008 application deadline: May 22, 2008.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$8,729,820

Fiscal Year 2007 \$8,729,820

Fiscal Year 2008 \$8,577,487

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: \$127,500

Range of New Awards: \$25,000–\$300,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 50

Average Continuation Award: \$112,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$38,081–\$258,413

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, Title III, Part E, Subpart 1, Secs. 350–365; 20 *U.S.C.* 1067–1067k

Program Regulations

34 *CFR* 637

Program Description

This program is designed to effect long-range improvement in science at predominantly minority and engineering education programs to increase the participation of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, into scientific and technological careers.

Types of Projects

The program supports a broad range of activities that address specific barriers that eliminate or reduce the entry of minorities into science and technology fields. Project types include institutional projects, cooperative projects,

design projects, and special projects.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Engineering, Higher Education, Minority Groups, Sciences, Technology

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