

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Hispanic-Serving Institutions—Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM)

Also Known as

CCRAA HSI

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.031C

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Institutions must be designated as an eligible institution for the CCRAA HSI program and must meet the 25 percent undergraduate full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment as defined in Sec. 502 of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.

Current Competitions

FY 2008 application deadline: June 27, 2008.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Cooperative Agreements, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$0

Fiscal Year 2007 \$0

Fiscal Year 2008 \$100,000,000

Note: FY 2008 is the first year of funding.

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 58 individual development (single IHE to support efforts to resolve institutional problems); 42 cooperative arrangement development (joint project between two or more IHEs to support efforts to resolve institutional problems common to IHEs)

Average New Award: \$862,000 for individual development; \$1,200,000 for cooperative arrangement development

Range of New Awards: \$850,000–\$2,500,000 for individual development; \$850,000–\$1,200,000 for cooperative arrangement development

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, Title V, Secs. 501–518; 20 *U.S.C.* 1101–1103g; Title IV, Part J, Sec. 499A, as amended by Sec. 802 of the *College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007* (P.L. 110-84).

Program Regulations

34 *CFR* 606

Program Description

This program helps eligible IHEs enhance and expand their capacity to serve Hispanic and low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional stability, management, and fiscal capabilities of eligible institutions.

Types of Projects

Funds may be used for such purposes as: faculty development; funds and administrative management; development and improvement of academic programs; endowment funds; curriculum development; scientific or laboratory equipment for teaching; renovation of instructional facilities; joint use of facilities; academic tutoring; counseling programs; and student support services.

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Links to Related Web Sites

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