

**Topical Heading**

Disability and Rehabilitation Research

**Program Title**

# National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)

**Also Known as**

NIDRR

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.133

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Individuals, Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

States, public or private agencies—including for-profit agencies, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations—may apply.

**Current Competitions**

See the individual NIDRR programs (# 84.133A and # 84.133B, # 84.133D through # 84.133G, # 84.133N, # 84.133P and # 84.133S), also under topical heading "Disability and Rehabilitation Research," for information on specific competitions. No competitions are held under this generic NIDRR program heading; this listing is provided for reference purposes only.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Cooperative Agreements, Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Fellowships are also available.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006 \$106,705,170

Fiscal Year 2007 \$106,705,170

Fiscal Year 2008 \$105,741,000

**Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information**

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

See individual programs for details.

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title II; 29 U.S.C. 762–764*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR; 34 CFR 350*

**Program Description**

The primary purpose of NIDRR is to carry out a program of research and related activities designed to maximize the full inclusion, employment, independent living, and economic sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, with particular emphasis on improving the effectiveness of services authorized under the *Rehabilitation Act*. NIDRR focuses on such applied research as: (1) the transfer of rehabilitation technology to individuals with disabilities; (2) widespread distribution of practical scientific and technological information in usable formats; and (3) identification of effective strategies to enhance opportunities for individuals with disabilities to engage in productive work and live independently.

**Types of Projects**

NIDRR funds are used to support rehabilitation research, demonstration projects, and related activities, including the training of persons who provide rehabilitation services or who conduct rehabilitation research. In addition, NIDRR supports projects to disseminate and promote the use of information concerning developments in

rehabilitation procedures, methods, and devices. NIDRR also supports data analyses of the demographics of individuals with disabilities.

**Education Level (specifically)**

All Ages

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Rehabilitation, Research

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/nidrr/index.html>