

Topical Heading
Research

Program Title

Research in Special Education

Also Known as

Formerly known as Special Education—Research and Innovation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities; also formerly known as Special Education—National Activities—Research and Innovation

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.324

Administering Office

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

Who May Apply (by category)

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

Who May Apply (specifically)

Research grants can be made to applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

Current Competitions

The Institute of Education Sciences' National Center for Special Education Research supports a variety of separate competitions and other activities. FY 2008 competitions resulting in FY 2009 awards—as listed in the *Federal Register* announcement of March 3, 2008 (73 *FR* 11496) follow.

Special Education Research (# 84.324A-1): Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education; Reading, Writing, and Language Development; Mathematics and Science Education; Social and Behavioral Outcomes to Support Learning; Transition Outcomes for Special Education Secondary Students; Cognition and Student Learning in Special Education; Teacher Quality; Related Services; Systemic Interventions and Policies for Special Education; Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Deadline for receipt of applications: June 26, 2008.

Estimated range of awards: \$100,000–\$1,200,000 per year for up to five years.

Contact: Kristen Lauer; Kristen.Lauer@ed.gov; 202-219-0377.

Special Education Research (# 84.324A-2): Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education; Reading, Writing, and Language Development; Mathematics and Science Education; Social and Behavioral Outcomes to Support Learning; Transition Outcomes for Special Education Secondary Students; Cognition and Student Learning in Special Education; Teacher Quality; Related Services; Systemic Interventions and Policies for Special Education; Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Deadline for receipt of applications: Oct. 2, 2008.

Estimated range of awards: \$100,000–\$1,200,000 per year for up to five years.

Contact: Kristen Lauer; Kristen.Lauer@ed.gov; 202-219-0377.

Special Education Research Training (# 84.324B): Postdoctoral Research Training

Deadline for receipt of applications: Oct. 2, 2008.

Estimated range of awards: \$160,000 to \$200,000 per year for up to four years.

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Application packages are available online at: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ies/programs.html>. For further information, see the *Federal Register* announcements at: <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister> or the Department's forecast of funding opportunities at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html#chart2>.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Cooperative Agreements, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$71,840,340

Fiscal Year 2007 \$71,840,340

Fiscal Year 2008 \$70,585,000

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: Number dependent upon number of quality proposals.

Average New Award: Varies

Range of New Awards: \$100,000–1,200,000 per year

Legislative Citation

Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA), as amended, Title I, Part E; 20 *U.S.C.* 9567 (Formerly authorized under the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act [IDEA]*, Sec. 672; 20 *U.S.C.* 1472.)

Program Regulations

EDGAR 34 CFR 74, 77, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86 (Part 86 applies only to IHEs), 97, 98, and 99. In addition 34 *CFR* 75 is applicable, except for the provisions in 34 *CFR* 75.100, 75.101(b), 75.102, 75.103, 75.105, 75.109(a), 75.200, 75.201, 75.209, 75.210, 75.211, 75.217, 75.219, 75.220, 75.221, 75.222, and 75.230

Program Description

The objective of this program is to support scientifically rigorous research contributing to the solution of specific early intervention and education problems associated with children with disabilities.

Types of Projects

Activities include applied research and development in early intervention, special education, and related services.

Education Level (by category)

Adult, Early Childhood, Elementary, K–12, Middle School, Out-of-School Youth, Postsecondary, Pre-K, Preschool, Secondary, Vocational

Subject Index

Disabilities, Early Intervention, Intervention, Research, Special Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://ies.ed.gov/ncser>