

**Topical Heading**

Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

# Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow: Baccalaureate STEM and Foreign Language Teacher Training

**Also Known as**

TCT-B

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.381A

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Current Competitions**

FY 2008 application deadline: July 21, 2008.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006           \$0

Fiscal Year 2007           \$0

Fiscal Year 2008   \$982,530

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: 4

Average New Award: \$225,000

Range of New Awards: \$200,000–\$250,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

**Legislative Citation**

*America COMPETES Act, Sec. 6001, et seq.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program supports the development and implementation of programs to provide integrated courses of study in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or critical foreign languages, and teacher education, that lead to a baccalaureate degree in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or a critical foreign language, with concurrent teacher certification.

**Types of Projects**

TCT-B grants are designed to enable grantees to develop and implement programs to provide courses of study in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields or critical foreign languages that are integrated with teacher education. Graduates of these programs will receive baccalaureate degrees in STEM fields or critical foreign languages, concurrent with teacher certification. There is an absolute priority for projects to focus primarily on placing graduates in high-need schools. Required uses of funds include providing students with quality clinical experiences, offering training in the use and integration of educational technology, and providing graduates with

ongoing activities and services.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Postsecondary Education, Teacher Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed/gv/programs/tct>

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Higher and Continuing Education

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# Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow: Masters STEM and Foreign Language Teacher Training

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TCT-M

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.381B

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Eligible grant recipients are institutions of higher education (IHEs) (as defined under Sec. 101(a) of the *Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended) that apply on behalf of a department of science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), or a critical foreign language or on behalf of a department or school that offers a competency-based degree program (in those content areas) that includes teacher certification.

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**Program Description**

The purpose of this program is to enable eligible recipients to develop and implement two- or three- year part-time master's degree programs in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or critical foreign language education for teachers in order to enhance the teachers' content knowledge and pedagogical skills, or to develop and implement programs for professionals in science, technology, engineering, mathematic, or critical foreign language that lead to a one-year master's degree in teaching that results in teacher certification.

**Types of Projects**

The purpose of the program is to offer a master's degree in the designated content areas to current teachers and to

enable professionals in these fields to pursue a one-year master's degree that leads to teacher certification. There is an absolute priority for projects to focus primarily on placing graduates in high-need schools. Grant requirements include preparing teachers who can assume a leadership role in their schools; encouraging participation of underrepresented groups, members of the Armed Forces, and teachers teaching in high-need schools; and creating opportunities for enhanced and ongoing professional development.

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