

Topical Heading

International Education

Program Title

National Resource Centers Program for Foreign Language and Area Studies

Also Known as

National Resource Centers; NRC

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.015A

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Combinations of institutions also may apply.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2007 funds support continuations and one additional award from the 2006 slate. Awards are made on a three- or four-year cycle. Next competition expected: FY 2010, with application deadline expected fall 2009.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2005 \$28,714,534

Fiscal Year 2006 \$28,620,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$28,850,000

Fiscal Year 2007 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Average New Award: \$229,500

Number of Continuation Awards: 124

Average Continuation Award: \$230,810

Range of Continuation Awards: \$175,000–\$270,000

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 602

Program Regulations

34 *CFR* 655 and 656

Program Description

The program provides grants to establish, strengthen, and operate language and area or international studies centers that will be national resources for teaching any modern foreign language. Grants support: instruction in fields needed to provide full understanding of areas, regions or countries; research and training in international studies; work in the language aspects of professional and other fields of study; and instruction and research on issues in world affairs.

Types of Projects

This program supports comprehensive undergraduate National Resource Centers, which: teach at least one modern foreign language; provide instruction in fields needed for full understanding of areas, regions, or countries where a language is commonly spoken; provide resources for research and training in international and foreign language aspects of professional and other fields of study; and provide opportunities for instruction and research on important issues in world affairs.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Area Studies, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education

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