

Topical Heading
Rehabilitation

Program Title
Projects With Industry

Also Known as
PWI

CFDA # (or ED #)
84.234

Administering Office
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)
Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)
The following may apply: employers (for-profit and nonprofit); nonprofit agencies or organizations; labor organizations; trade associations; and community rehabilitation program providers. Indian tribes or tribal organizations, state vocational rehabilitation agencies, and any other agencies or organizations with the capacity to create and expand job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities also are eligible.

Current Competitions
FY 2008 application deadline: May 27, 2008.

Type of Assistance (by category)
Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006	\$19,537,650
Fiscal Year 2007	\$17,292,620
Fiscal Year 2008	\$19,196,671

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information
Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 63
Average New Award: \$300,000
Range of New Awards: \$250,000–\$350,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

Legislative Citation
Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Secs. 611 and 612; 29 U.S.C. 795 and 795a

Program Regulations
34 *CFR* 379

Program Description
The purpose of this program is to create and expand job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities in the competitive labor market. This is accomplished by involving private industry partners to help identify competitive job and career opportunities and the skills needed to perform these jobs to create practical job and career readiness and training programs and to provide job placement and career advancement.

Types of Projects
The program supports projects that demonstrate the capacity to provide job development, job placement, career advancement, and training services for program participants, many of whom are individuals with significant disabilities. Grantees arrange, coordinate, or conduct job readiness training, occupational or job skills training, and training to enhance basic work skills and workplace competencies. Grantees also provide supportive services and assistance for individuals with disabilities in order to maintain the employment or career advancement for which the individuals received training.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Education Level (specifically)

Young Adult

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