Grant Title: POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION RESEARCH GRANTS

Grant Number: 84.305 A/B


Area of Research: Education research that contributes to improved academic achievement for all students.

Application Deadline: Letter of Intent: May 24, 2007; September 6, 2007; Application: July 26, 2007; November 1, 2007

Amount: Goal 1: $100,000-350,000 per year; Goal 2: $150,000-500,000 per year; Goal 3: $250,000-750,000 per year; Goal 4: Up to $6,000,000 over a 5 year period (but typically less); Goal 5: $150,000-400,000 per year.

Length of Support: Goal 1: Up to 2 years; Goal 2: Up to 3 years; Goal 3: Up to 4 years; Goal 4: Up to 5 years; Goal 5: Up to 4 years.

Eligible applicants: Include but are not limited to non-profit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

Agency/ Department: ED; IES

Summary: This funding opportunity will address five goals: (1) identifying policies, programs or practices that are associated with improving access to, persistence in, or completion of postsecondary education; (2) developing new programs, practices, or policies that are intended to improve access to, persistence in, or completion of, postsecondary education; (3) evaluating the efficacy of programs, practices, or policies that are intended to improve access to, persistence in, or completion of postsecondary education; (4) providing evidence on the effectiveness of programs, practices, or policies for improving access to, persistence in, or completion of, postsecondary education when they are implemented at scale; and (5) developing and validating assessments of cognitive (e.g., problem-solving, creativity, writing) and social cognitive (e.g., communication and interpersonal) skills that are outcomes of postsecondary education.

Detailed Information: http://ies.ed.gov/funding/doc/2008305.doc