



Centers for International Business Education Program (CFDA No. 84.220A)
 Federal Register 10/12/05, p. 59329

Purpose: To provide grants to pay the federal share of the cost of planning, establishing, and operating Centers for International Business Education.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education or consortia of such institutions.

Funding: \$10.7 million.

Deadline: 11/15/05.

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Environmental Education Grants Program (CFDA No. 66.951)

Federal Register 10/30/05, p. 57278

Purpose: To support environmental education projects that promote environmental stewardship and help develop aware and responsible students, teachers, and citizens.

Eligibility: Local education agencies, colleges or universities, state education or environmental agencies, not-for-profit organizations, and noncommercial educational broadcasting entities.

Funding: \$3 million.

Deadline: 11/23/05.

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Future Leaders Exchange Civic Education Workshop

Federal Register 10/27/05, p. 62010

Purpose: To expose high school students from Eurasia to federal political processes and citizen participation in government at the national level; examine the concept of effective leadership in society through looking at positive and negative examples and role models; instill in students the importance of tolerance and respect for individual differences in a civil society; and to provide students with specific tools they can take home to aid in the transformation of

their home countries to democratic and civil societies.

Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit organizations.

Funding: \$155,000 for one award.

Deadline: 11/28/05.

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Information Comprehensive Centers--Great Lakes West Region (CFDA No. 84.283B)

Federal Register 10/13/05, p. 59730

Purpose: To support the establishment of not fewer than 20 comprehensive technical assistance centers that provide technical assistance to states as states work to help districts and schools to close achievement gaps in core content areas and raise student achievement in schools, especially those in need of improvement.

Eligibility: Research organizations, institutions, agencies, institutions of higher education, or partnerships among such entities; or individuals with the demonstrated ability or capacity to carry out the activities.

Funding: \$1.2 million.

Deadline: 12/27/05.

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International Research and Studies Program (CFDA No. 84.017A)

Federal Register 10/18/05, p. 60501

Purpose: To conduct research and studies to improve and strengthen instruction in modern foreign languages, area studies, and other international fields.

Eligibility: Public and private agencies, organizations, institutions, and individuals.

Funding: \$5.9 million.

Deadline: 11/16/05.

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Language Resource Centers (CFDA No. 84.229A)

Federal Register 10/18/05, p. 60505

Purpose: To establish, strengthen, and operate centers that serve as resources for improving the



nation's capacity for teaching and learning foreign languages effectively.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education (IHEs) and combinations of IHEs.

Funding: \$4.9 million.

Deadline: 11/16/05.

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Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program (CFDA No. 84.016A)

Federal Register 10/12/05,
p. 59325

Purpose: Provides grants to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education (IHEs); combinations of IHEs; partnerships between

nonprofit educational organizations and IHEs; and public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations, including professional and scholarly associations.

Funding: \$1.9 million.

Deadline: 11/17/05.

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Woody Biomass Utilization Grant--Hazardous Fuel Reduction on National Forest System Lands

Federal Register 09/30/05,
p. 57250

Purpose: To help improve forest restoration activities by using and creating markets for small-diameter material and low-valued trees removed from hazardous fuel reduction activities.

Eligibility: State, local, and tribal governments; school districts;

communities; nonprofit organizations; businesses; companies; corporations; or special purpose districts.

Funding: \$4 million.

Deadline: Pre-application by 12/01/05. Full application by 03/01/06.

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