CFDA No. and name	Applications available	Application deadline date	Deadline for intergovern- mental review	Estimated range of awards	Estimated aver- age size of awards	Estimated num- ber of awards
84.204A School, College, and University Partner- ships Program.	10/31/95	1/19/96	3/19/96	\$250,000–300,000	\$275,000	4
84.220A Centers for Inter- national Business Edu- cation Program.	9/1/95	11/10/95	1/9/96	\$150,000–350,000	\$261,000	13
84.229A Language Re- source Centers Program.	8/25/95	10/27/95	N/A	\$350,000-450,000	\$400,000	6
84.262A Programs to En- courage Minority Students to Become Teachers.	10/02/95	11/17/95	12/22/95	Teaching Partnership Projects: \$120,000– 300,000.	210,000	8
				Teacher Placement Projects: \$120,000– 300,000.	\$210,000	4
	Fund	for the Improvem	ent of Postsecond	dary Education (FIPSE)		
Application notices for all						

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Application notices for all programs and competi- tions will be published at a future date				

84.016A Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program

Purpose of Program: To provide grants to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages in the United States.

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education; combinations of institutions of higher education; and public and nonprofit private agencies and organizations, including professional and scholarly associations.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR parts 655 and 658.

Note: The regulations in 34 CFR part 86 apply to institutions of higher education only.

Priority: Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(2)(i), 34 CFR 658.35, and section 604(a)(4) of title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Higher Education Amendments of 1992, the Secretary gives preference to applications that meet the following competitive priority. The Secretary awards five points to an application that meets this competitive priority in a particularly effective way. These points are in addition to any points the application earns under the selection criteria for the program:

Applications from institutions of higher education or combinations of institutions that—

(a) Require entering students to have successfully completed at least two years of secondary school foreign language instruction;

(b) Require each graduating student to earn two years of postsecondary credit in a foreign language or have demonstrated equivalent competence in the foreign language;

(c) In the case of a two-year degree granting institution, offer two years of postsecondary credit in a foreign language.

Supplementary Information: An institutional grantee shall pay a minimum of 50 percent of the cost of the project for each fiscal year.

Project Period: 24 to 36 months. For Applications or Information Contact: Christine Corey, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202–5332. Telephone: (202) 401–9783. Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1124.

84.017A International Research and Studies Program

Purpose of Program: To provide grants to conduct research and studies to improve and strengthen instruction in modern foreign languages, area studies, and other international fields to provide full understanding of the places in which the foreign languages are commonly used.

Eligible Applicants: Public and private agencies, organizations, and institutions; and individuals.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 80, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR parts 655 and 660. **Note:** The regulations in 34 CFR part 86 apply to institutions of higher education only.

Priorities: Under 34 CFR 75.105 (c)(2)(i), and 34 CFR 660.34 and 660.10, the Secretary gives preference to applications that meet either of the following competitive priorities. The Secretary awards five points to an application that meets either of these competitive priorities in a particularly effective way. These points are in addition to any points the application earns under the selection criteria for the program:

(a) Studies and surveys to determine needs for increased or improved instruction in foreign language, area studies, or other international fields, including the demand for foreign language, area, and international specialists in government, education, and the private sector.

(b) Studies and surveys to assess the use of graduates of programs supported under title VI of the Higher Education Act, as amended, by governmental, educational, and private sector organizations; and other studies assessing the outcomes and effectiveness of programs supported under title VI.

Project Period: 12 to 36 months.

For Applications or Information Contact: Jose L. Martinez, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202–5331. Telephone: (202) 401–9784.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1125.