DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICES AND INSTITUTES

Institute of Education Sciences: https://ies.ed.gov/
IES is the nation’s premier source for research, evaluation and statistics that can help educators, policymakers and stakeholders improve outcomes for all students.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education: http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/index.html
• Assist State and local educational agencies to improve the achievement of preschool, elementary, and secondary school students.
• Help ensure equal access to services leading to such improvement for all children, particularly children with high needs, such as those who are from low-income families or otherwise in need of special assistance and support, including children who have disabilities or developmental delays or are educationally disadvantaged, English Learners, Native American, migrant, homeless, or in foster care.
• Foster educational improvement at the State and local levels.
• Provide financial assistance to local educational agencies whose local revenues are affected by Federal activities.

Office of Postsecondary Education: http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/index.html
• Higher Education Programs (HEP):
  o Institutional Service: Administers grant programs designed to improve academic quality, institutional management and fiscal stability, and strengthen physical plants and endowments of institutions of higher education, with an emphasis on institutions that enroll large proportions of minority and financially disadvantaged students.
  o Student Service: Administers grant programs supporting low-income, first-generation students and individuals with disabilities as they progress through the academic pipeline from middle school to graduate school, in addition to programs focused on college readiness, campus-based child care and graduate fellowships.
• Office of International and Foreign Language Education (IFLE): Administers programs to strengthen foreign language learning, international and area studies teaching, and research and curriculum development on global issues at the undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate, and K-12 levels.
• Office of Policy, Planning and Innovation (PPI): Develops Federal postsecondary education policy and regulations including policy which supports the Federal student financial assistance programs and programs authorized by the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) and administers the review process for accreditation agencies to ensure that the education provided by the institutions of higher education meets acceptable levels of quality.

Office of Educational Technology: http://tech.ed.gov/
• Promoting equity of access by ensuring all learners are connected to broadband internet.

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• Supporting Future Ready educators and a robust ecosystem of entrepreneurs and innovators.
• Leading cutting-edge research in learning analytics and data to provide new types of evidence and customize and improve learning.

OII makes strategic investments in innovative educational programs and practices, and administers more than 25 discretionary grant programs managed by four program offices: Charter Schools Program, Parental Options and Improvement, Teacher Quality Programs, and the Office of Education Innovation Programs. In addition, OII also serves as the Department’s liaison and resource to the nonpublic education and military communities through the Office of Non-Public Education and Military Affairs. Lastly, OII is home to ED’s Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) initiatives team.

**Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services:**
[http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/asers/index.html](http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/asers/index.html)
The Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) understands the many challenges still facing individuals with disabilities and their families. Therefore, OSERS is committed to improving results and outcomes for people with disabilities of all ages. OSERS supports programs that serve millions of children, youth and adults with disabilities.

**CURRENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**
**Office of Postsecondary Education: Upward Bound Program CFDA**
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November 28, 2016

**Office of Postsecondary Education: Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program CFDA**
Number 84.120A
December 20, 2016

**FORMS**
[http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html](http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html)