

## Centers For International Business Education and Research

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## International Education Programs Service (IEPS)

The mission of the International  
Education Programs Service (IEPS) is  
to meet the national needs for  
expertise and competence in foreign  
languages and area or international  
studies.

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## CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS EDUCATION

This program provides funding to  
schools of business for curriculum  
development, research, and training  
on issues of importance to U.S. trade  
and competitiveness.

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## Created in 1988

- CIBER program created under the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 to increase and promote the nation's capacity for international understanding and economic enterprise.

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## Higher Ed Opportunities Act

- Administered by the US Department of Education under Title VI, Part B of the Higher Education Opportunities Act of 2008
- The CIBE program links the human capital and information needs of US business with international education, language training, and research capacities of universities across the United States

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## Section 611

### Findings

- Welfare of US depends on increasing international business skills
- Needed to engage business schools, language and area study programs
- Increase linkages between colleges and public/private organizations

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## Section 611

### Purposes

- Increase Nation's international understanding and competitiveness
- Promote educational and training activities that increase US international competence

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## Section 612

### Program Authorized

- National resources for teaching IB
- Teach foreign languages and international fields
- Conduct research and training on international trade, commerce, and other areas

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## Section 612

### Authorized Expenditures

- Faculty and staff travel
- Curriculum planning and development
- Visiting scholars and faculty
- Training and improvement of faculty and staff

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**Section 612**  
**Mandatory Activities**

- Interdisciplinary programs
- Intensive language programs
- Collaborative programs
- Research on IB education
- Research on U.S. competitiveness

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**Section 612**  
**Permissible Activities**

- Overseas internships
- Overseas linkages with ed institutions
- Summer institutes
- Study abroad programs
- Outreach activities

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**Section 612**  
**Advisory Council**

- This is **mandatory**
- Establish a Center Advisory Council
- Meet the membership requirements
- Initial planning and annual meeting

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## CIBE Program and Centers

- Links the human capital and information needs of US business with international education, language training, and research capacities of universities across the United States
- Centers serve as regional and national resources to business, students, and academics
- Centers form a powerful network focused on improving American competitiveness and help US businesses succeed in global markets

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## Mission of Centers

- National Resources for teaching IB
- Instruction in foreign language and international fields
- Research and training in trade and commerce

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## Mission of Centers (con't)

- Resources to local businesses
- Internationalize faculty and students at U.S. colleges and K-12 schools

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## Application

- Application Narrative (55 pages)
- Specific page, font, margin size requirements
- **Rejected:** if standards not applied or page limit exceeded

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## Eligible Applicants

- Institutions of Higher Education or consortia of such institutions
- Cost sharing/matching

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## Competition Schedule

- Competitions held every 4 years
- Fall 2009 deadline
- Funding: 10/1/2010 – 9-30/2014

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## Grant Awards

- Estimated range: \$335,000 to \$360,000
- Avg. size: \$350,000
- Estimated no. of awards: 31
- **Rejected:** any application that proposes a budget exceeding \$400,000 for a single budget period.

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## Selection Criteria

- Purpose of authorizing statute (20)
- Significance (20)
- Quality of project design (10)
- Quality of management plan (10)
- Quality of project personnel (10)
- Adequacy of resources (10)
- Quality of project evaluation (20)

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## Invitational Priorities

- Invitational Priority 1 (2006)  
.... innovative approaches to improving the teaching of foreign languages in a business or professional context .....
- Invitational Priority 2 (2006)  
.... focused on homeland security and US international competitiveness.

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specific conditions in the GAN. The GAN also incorporates your approved application as part of your binding commitments under the grant.

3. Reporting: At the end of your project period, you must submit a final performance report, including financial information, as directed by the Secretary. If you receive a multi-year award, you must submit an annual performance report that provides the most current performance and financial expenditure information as specified by the Secretary in 34 CFR 75.118. The applicant is required to use the

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Postsecondary Education:  
Overview Information, Centers for International Business Education Program, Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2006

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.2204  
Dates:  
Applications Available: October 12, 2005

foreign languages and international fields needed to provide an understanding of the cultures and customs of United States trading partners;

3. Provide research and training in the international aspects of trade, commerce, and other fields of study;  
4. Provide training to students enrolled in the institution, or combinations of institutions, in which a center is located;  
5. Serve as regional resources to businesses proximately located by offering programs and providing

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# Alternate Funding Sources

- **Business & International Education Program (BIE)**
  - To improve international biz teaching, curriculum, and outreach
  - 23 new awards in 2008
  - Average new award: \$81,702

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## Alternate Funding Sources

- **Undergraduate International Studies & Foreign Language Program**
  - To improve instruction in international studies & foreign languages
  - 27 new awards in 2008
  - Average new award: \$83,055

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