



FACT SHEET

USDA-NIFA HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTIONS (HSI) GRANTS PROGRAM

CFDA 10.223

LEGISLATION

The HSI Program is administered under Section 1455 of (NARETPA) (7 U.S.C. 3241) pursuant to section 815 of Public Law 104-127 and Public Law 110-246 to encourage innovative teaching or education proposals with potential to impact and become models for other institutions that serve underrepresented students at the regional or national level.

GOALS/OBJECTIVES

Strengthen institutional educational capacities to develop and enhance curriculum, faculty, instruction delivery systems and infrastructure including libraries and scientific instrumentation, in order to respond and serve the needs of underrepresented students in identified state, regional, national or international educational needs in the food and agricultural sciences; recruit, retain and support undergraduate and graduate students from underrepresented groups to prepare them for careers related to the food, agricultural and natural resource systems of the United States; and facilitate cooperative initiatives between two or more Hispanic-serving Institutions or between Hispanic-serving Institutions and public or the private sector, to maximize the development and use of resources and to improve the food and agricultural sciences teaching programs.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for competitive consideration for an award under this program, a Hispanic-serving Institution must, at the time of application, certify that it has an enrollment of at least 25% Hispanic undergraduate full-time equivalent students.

FUNDING

\$14 million

STRATEGIES

Curricula Design, Materials Development and Library Resources, Faculty Preparation and Enhancement for Teaching, Instruction Delivery Systems, Scientific Instrumentation for Teaching and Research, Student Experiential Learning, Student Recruitment Retention, and Educational Equity.

MATCHING

Not required.

RFA

Posted: 2022; Closing: Regular: January 25, 2023; Collaboration: January 26, 2023; and Conference: January 27, 2023

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Request for Applications: Hispanic-serving Institutions Education Grants Program (<https://go.usa.gov/xJvJ2>).