

Limited Submissions Announcement

A limited submission opportunity is available from the Department of Education and has been posted to the [UTSA Limited Submission Opportunities webpage](#).

Department of Education Promoting Postbaccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans (PPOHA) Program

The purposes of the PPOHA Program are to: (1) Expand post-baccalaureate educational opportunities for, and improve the academic attainment of, Hispanic students; and (2) expand the post-baccalaureate academic offerings, as well as enhance the program quality, in the institutions of higher education (IHEs) that are educating the majority of Hispanic college students and helping large numbers of Hispanic and low-income students complete postsecondary degrees.

The PPOHA program supports institutions that seek to develop, enhance, and promote post-baccalaureate opportunities for Hispanic students.

This notice contains **two competitive preference priorities**:

1. Projects that propose collaboration with other institutions of higher education to expand post-baccalaureate certificate and post-baccalaureate degree offerings.
2. Projects that are designed to support instruction in personal financial literacy, knowledge of markets and economics, knowledge of higher education financing and repayment (e.g., college savings and student loans), or other skills aimed at building personal financial understanding and responsibility.

Applicants may respond to one or both of the competitive preference priorities, for a total of up to 10 additional points.

Eligibility

The Lead Principal Investigator (PI) must be employed by the eligible institution submitting the proposal, and must have the technical skills required to lead and execute the proposed research project.

Application Limit

An eligible institution may only submit **one** application for a grant under the PPOHA Program.

Award Amount

\$350,000-\$600,000 for each 12-month period, with a project period of up to 60 months.

Cost Share Requirement

This program does not require cost sharing or matching.

Internal Evaluation Criteria

The attached review matrix will be utilized for internal review/scoring. Pre-proposals should be responsive to these criteria.

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Timeline

Internal Notice of Intent Due (REQUIRED)*	Limited Submissions Application Due	Selection Notification	Application Due to Funder
June 26, 2019	July 2, 2019	July 12, 2019	July 26, 2019

***A Notice of Intent is REQUIRED for consideration in this competition.** Please send an email to LimitedSubmissions@utsa.edu with (1) name of lead PI and (2) 3-5 sentence description of project, including as many keywords as possible to assist with reviewer identification.

[Limited Submission Process Overview](#)

[Guidelines](#)

[Application](#)

Questions? Please reference the [UTSA Limited Submissions website](#) or contact LimitedSubmissions@utsa.edu