

Limited Submissions Announcement

A limited submission opportunity is available from the United States Department of Agriculture and has been posted to the [UTSA Limited Submissions webpage](#).

USDA Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Education Grants Program

The purpose of the HSI Education Grants Program is 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. Projects supported by this program:

1. Attract and support undergraduate and graduate students from underrepresented groups in order to prepare them for careers related to the food, agriculture, natural resources and human (FANH) sciences in the United States.
2. Enhance the quality of postsecondary instruction within the above disciplines.
3. Provide opportunities and access to FANH careers in the public and private sector.
4. Align the efforts of HSIs and other non-profit organizations to support academic development and career attainment of underrepresented groups.

Eligible institutions may propose projects in any discipline(s) or subject matter area(s) of the FANH sciences.

There are three grant types for the HSI Education Grants Program: **Regular (not limited)**, **Collaboration**, and **Conference grants**.

a) **Collaboration Grant:** Collaboration Grants for this program must be submitted by a group of two or more HSIs forming a linkage arrangement for the purpose of carrying out common objective(s) on the group's behalf.

b) **Conference Grants:** Conference Grants support scientific meetings that bring together educators to identify research, education/teaching, and/or extension needs, update information, or advance an area of education/teaching. Conference grants are not renewable.

Eligibility

UTSA is eligible as a qualified Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI).

Application Limit

An institution may not submit more than two (2) Collaboration, and two (2) Conference applications as a lead institution.

Award Amount

Collaboration Grant: \$1,000,000 total for a grant period of four (4) years.

Conference Grants: \$50,000 total for a project period of up to two (2) years. Indirect costs are not permitted on Conference Grant awards.

Cost Share Requirement

No match required. NIFA will not factor institutional matching resources into the review process as an evaluation criterion.

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Timeline

*Grant Application Type	Internal Notice of Intent Due (Required)	Limited Submission Application Due	Selection Notification	Application Due to Funder
Collaboration	November 6, 2019	November 13, 2019	December 2, 2019	January 29, 2020
Conference				January 30, 2020

* Grant application type must be indicated on your limited submission application

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