



An Overview of NIFA's Education and Capacity Building Programs

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Overall Goals:

- Increase the number, quality, and diversity of the next generation of Food and Agriculture scientists (STEM focus)
- Develop a Food and Agriculture workforce ready for local and global needs
- Contribute to the development of Agriculture-literate citizenry




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NIFA – Priority Focus Areas

- Global Food Security & Hunger
- Climate Change
- Sustainable Energy
- Nutrition & Child Obesity
- Food Safety



NIFA's Competitive Education Programs

I. Programs with General Eligibility:

A. Challenge Grants

1. AITC Secondary Postsecondary Agriculture Education Challenge Grants (NPL: Greg Smith)
2. Higher Education Challenge Grants (NPL: Greg Smith)

B. Scholarships and Fellowships

1. Multicultural Scholarship Program (NPL: Ray Ali)
2. National Needs Fellowship Program (NPL: Ray Ali)
3. AFRI- NIFA Fellowship Programs (NPL: Margo Holland)



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II. Programs for Targeted Groups:

A. Rural Areas

1. New Era Rural Technology Competitive Grants Program (NPL: Sally Maggard)
2. Women and Minorities in STEM Fields Grants Program (NPL: Sally Maggard)

B. Insular Areas

1. Resident Instruction Grants Program for Institutions of Higher Education in Insular Areas (NPL: Greg Smith)
2. Distance Education Grants for Institutions of Higher Education in Insular Area (NPL: Greg Smith)



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C. Alaska Native-Serving and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions

Alaska Native-Serving and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program (NPL: Saleia Afele-Faamuli)

D. 1994 Land Grant Institutions Programs

1. Tribal Colleges Research Grants Program (NPL: Saleia Afele-Faamuli)
2. Tribal Colleges Education Equity Grant Program
3. Tribal Colleges Extension Program
*Federally-Recognized Tribes Extension Program (NPL: Tim Grosser)

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E. Hispanic Groups
Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program
(NPL: Irma Lawrence)

F. 1890 Grants Programs

1. 1890 Facilities Grant Program (NPL: P.S. Benepal)
2. 1890 Institutions Teaching and Research Capacity Building Grants Program (NPL: Ali Mohamed)

G. International Focus
International Science and Education Program
(NPL: Patty Fulton)

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