



Department of Education: International Education

The Department of Education’s Title VI (domestic) and Fulbright-Hays (overseas) programs are the federal government’s most comprehensive programs for developing national capacity in international and foreign language education. These programs support instruction in less-commonly taught languages—particularly from regions of national strategic importance—and research on cultural issues important to economic and national security. These programs educate individuals whose abilities help ensure the successful international engagement of the U.S. education, government, and business sectors.

TITLE VI / FULBRIGHT-HAYS FUNDING, FY10-19



Funding in millions

Title VI National Resource Centers (NRC) and Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships provide students from around the country with world-class opportunities for intensive study of world areas and foreign languages, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The Fulbright-Hays programs provide overseas funding to current and prospective U.S. educators to participate in advanced study and research.

AAU urges Congress to provide at least \$106 million for Title VI International Education programs in FY20

The NRC and other Title VI programs have created an unrivaled technical training system producing linguistically proficient, area-savvy graduates who go on to successful careers in government, military, academia, and business. These graduates educate thousands of students, teachers, policymakers, military and diplomatic officials, faculty, and the general public and engage in diplomatic missions in areas of strategic importance around the world. Restoring Title VI to its historic level of funding is vital to ensuring its programs continue to contribute effectively to our national security, global leadership, and economic competitiveness.

AAU urges Congress to reach a bipartisan budget agreement to lift the Budget Control Act’s harmful discretionary caps in FY20 and FY21 and allow for additional resources to meet the nation’s significant investment needs.