

1. When will selections be completed?
The postmark deadline for 2014-2015 applications is November 3, 2014. USIEF will announce the awards by June 2015. The selected institutions will be expected to enter into grant status by August 2015.
2. What is the duration of the OSI grant?
Institutions must spend the OSI funds and complete the grant within three years from the time of entering into grant status.
3. Can an institution submit more than one proposal?
A single institution can submit only one proposal. USIEF will not accept multiple proposals from the same institution.
4. Do you have a list of Indian institutions available for partnerships?
USIEF does not maintain such a list. However, as a starting point, please consult the websites of the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India as well as the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) to learn more about higher education institutions in India.
5. What indirect and direct costs are allowed in the budget?
USIEF allows an administrative rate no higher than 20% for direct and 5% for indirect costs.
6. Can an institution receive more than one OSI award?
No. An institution can receive only one OSI award.
7. Will USIEF provide feedback to those applicants who do not get an award?
No. USIEF does not have the capacity to provide individual feedback to each grant applicant.