

(Higher Education) Institution Challenge Grants

Paragraph for member request letters going to the House and Senate Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittees:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture supports innovation in teaching methods and materials through the Institution Challenge Grants program. The critical need to recruit and train the next generation of agriculture researchers necessitates that funding for this program be increased slightly in the coming year. I support funding the Institution Challenges Grants program at \$6.0 million.

Note: Form for House members on reverse of this sheet.

**Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
FY 2005 Funding Request Form**

For each and every project that is requested within your Member's letter, please enter the corresponding information on the form below. Each request requires a completed form. Requests will not be considered unless they are documented in either an official member letter or testimony and electronically transmitted via the form below. All member requests are due no later than March 25, 2004. Please follow the numerical steps and enter applicable information relating to your project request. An "*" indicates a required field. Please contact the Appropriations Committee staff at x5-2718 with questions, problems, or concerns about this form.

Step 1: Member Information

*Member Name: ▼

*Staff point of contact and direct phone number:

Related members or co-signers:

Step 2: Project Information

*Agency: ▼

Account: ▼

*Project Name:

Priority (1 is highest): ▼

New Project: ▼

Project Description:

Description of Project's Legal Authorization and previous funding:

*Request *Requesting Amount \$

FY 05 share: ▼ << Leave this blank

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*Request Description: