

Resident Instruction and Distance Education Grants Program for the U.S. Insular Areas

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

The Resident Instruction and Distance Education Grants Program for the Insular Areas was authorized in the 2002 farm bill. Designed to address the critical agricultural research needs of the land grant universities in the U.S. territories and Puerto Rico, the program when funded will provide competitively awarded grants to meet the unique needs of this underserved set of universities. The program will help land grant universities in the insular areas develop education and training programs while working in collaboration with leading universities on the mainland. I support funding for this program at \$1.0 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: ▼

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Related members or co-signers:

Step 2: Project Information

*Agency: ▼

Account: ▼

*Project Name:

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