

**HSI CERTIFICATION FORM**

The lead institution submitting a proposal to the Hispanic-Serving Institution Program (HSI Program) must be a Hispanic-serving institution (HSI) as defined by law in 502 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1101a) found at: [http://legcounsel.house.gov/Comps/HEA65\\_CMD.pdf](http://legcounsel.house.gov/Comps/HEA65_CMD.pdf).

Check the box that applies.

- My institution is an HSI certified by the United States Department of Education (ED). A copy of the most recent Letter of Eligibility from ED is uploaded as a supplementary document with this proposal.
  
- My institution is not on ED's most recent [Eligibility Matrix](#) but is an HSI as defined by law.

**Certification as an HSI**

By submission of this proposal, the institution hereby certifies that the originating and managing institution is a Hispanic-serving institution of higher education.

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR):  
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AOR Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference:

1. The Higher Education Act of 1965 (P.L. 89-329) [As Amended Through Public Law 113-67, Enacted December 26, 2013];  
[http://legcounsel.house.gov/Comps/HEA65\\_CMD.pdf](http://legcounsel.house.gov/Comps/HEA65_CMD.pdf)

Note: The National Science Foundation (NSF) does not restrict institutions with multiple designations (e.g. PBI, HBCU, ANNH) from certification.