

OJJDP FY 2010 Mentoring Research Best Practices

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Will OJJDP consider applications at less than \$500,000 for funding?

Yes. Applicants may request between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000; however, they may also request a smaller amount. Applicants' funding requests should reflect what they need to complete the proposed research.

2. Must all of the funding go toward research only? Can a grantee use a portion of the funds for program costs and/or direct services?

OJJDP does not intend for the grantee to use Mentoring Best Practices funds to start a new mentoring program or to significantly expand an existing program. The grantee, however, may use some of the total funding to augment or enhance an existing program when it directly relates to the research question(s) that the applicant will examine.