



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

September 21, 2015

Terry Mills  
John Carroll University  
1 John Carroll Blvd  
University Heights, OH 44118

Re: Application P116F150059

Dear Terry Mills,

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to inform you that the Department of Education (Department) has approved your institution's four-year First in the World Development program grant application and awarded you. Two electronic copies of the Grant Award Notification (GAN) document specifying the amount of the grant (shown in Block #7) have been forwarded to your institution. Please provide the second copy of the GAN to the institution's certifying official. We suggest that you review all attachments included. Contact information for the FITW program specialist assigned to your grant is shown in Block #3. Funding for the FITW program will commence on 10/1/2015.

Important to the successful administration of the grant is a thorough familiarity with the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education authorizing statute (as updated by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008); the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), which can be downloaded at <http://www2.ed.gov/print/policy/fund/reg/edgarReg/edgar.html>; the content of the memorandum from the Department's Director, Risk Management Service (see Enclosure 1); and the memorandum dated June 15, 2010 from the Department's Chief Financial Officer (see Enclosure 4), which are attached to the GAN. A copy of these important documents along with the other attachments should be provided to the business office at your institution or organization. I also recommend discussions between project directors and business officers to ensure that all are aware of the financial management requirements that apply to your FITW Program grant.

Please note, in order to draw down indirect costs associated with approved direct program expenses all funded FITW grantees must have a valid indirect cost rate agreement in effect. The FITW Program allows a general training program rate of 8%. This rate applies to the applicant institution and to all partners.

Your assigned FITW program specialist will contact you in October, to discuss any budget revisions, evaluation and programmatic technical assistance and other issues which you may have at that time. We have enclosed a set of the non-federal reviewers' evaluations of your FY 2015 FITW application. Again, congratulations on your success in the FY 2015 FITW Development program competition!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ralph Hines". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Ralph Hines  
Director  
Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education

Enclosures:  
Non-federal Reviewers' Evaluations