

Frequently Asked Questions

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Fund Code 287

Pagination Directions

Question: Part III Required Program Information, states that narrative responses must be limited to 20 pages, is the correct page limit?

Answer: No, that is not correct. Applicants for Fund Code 287 will be allowed 25 pages for their response to Part III Required Program Information.

SMARTT Elements

Question: What SMARTT elements are applicants for Fund Code 287 required to complete and submit?

Answer: Applicants for Fund Code 287 must submit a DOE Direct Staff Plan, a Non-DOE Staff Plan and the Volunteer Plan.

Total Grant Request/SMARTT

Question: Where should I enter the Total Grant Request Amount in the Program Plan in SMARTT? (Previously, the total request amount would be entered under "Flex: Other." There is no longer a line item with that name.) Additionally, according to a previously answered RFP FAQ, Fund Code 287 applicants are only asked to complete the DOE Direct Staff Plan, a Non-DOE Staff Plan and the Volunteer Plan. There is no "Total Grant Request Amount" required in any of those plans.

Answer: Enter the total amount requested in the appropriate box on the Department of Education Standard Contract and Application for Program Grants - Part 1 - General. Applicants for Fund Code 287 do not need to enter the total amount requested in the program plan in SMARTT

Scoring Criteria

Question: Are there points values associated with each of the questions found within each section of Part III Required Program Information? We must answer very specific questions that required detailed answers. Points breakdowns for Fund Code 287 (like the points breakdowns for the other Fund Codes) would help us know how much space to devote to each item in relation to other items, as we edit our narrative down to 25 pages.

Answer: The scoring criteria for Fund Code 287 has been sent to the website manager for posting.

Page Limits

Question: Does the 25 page limit of Part III include the Budget Narrative.

Answer: No, the Budget Narrative is not included in the page limit.