Greetings,
The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Office of University Partnerships (OUP) recently announced the beginning of its FY07 funding cycle. OUP currently funds the following programs:

- Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Institutions Assisting Communities (AN/NHIAC).
- Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (DDRG).
- Early Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (EDSRG).
- Hispanic-Serving Institutions Assisting Communities (HSIAC).
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU).
- Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP).

To help us award this year’s round of grants, we need qualified individuals to review the applications submitted under these programs. Each year, we bring reviewers to Washington, D.C., for an onsite peer review of our minority-serving institution grants. This year, our review is scheduled to occur July 12–17, 2007. Additionally, we conduct long-distance reviews for our DDRG and EDSRG grants. Those who review for these programs do not need to travel, but must possess a Ph.D. in a housing- or urban development-related field and must be able to respond promptly to e-mail and conference call communications with OUP staff.

If you would be interested in reviewing for us this year, please visit our Web site, [www.oup.org](http://www.oup.org), and follow the "Call for Reviewers" link on the upper right side of the main page. You will find a list of qualifications as well as a link to our Peer Reviewer Profile. To be considered for this year’s reviews, you MUST complete and submit a profile.

We hope you will all consider offering your peer review services.

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