

NCC 2007-08 Multi-Volume Sets Project
Prescreening Statistics

To: NCC Council Members

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Re: MVS Prescreening Statistics with data provided by Naomi Kotake (2006-07), Haruko Nakamura (2005-06), Librarian Co-Chairs and Vickey Bestor, Executive Director

The NCC's Multi-Volume Sets Project was created to establish a circulating North American collection of unique and expensive materials that are in demand by users but are generally beyond the budget of most institutions to purchase. MVS may fund of up to 75% for the purchase of unique titles that fulfill all MVS qualifications and are approved by the MVS Committee, a title for which there is only one circulating duplicate copy in the North America is eligible for funding up to 50% of the purchase cost, pending the availability of funding. Please see the MVS Brochure for further details or visit the MVS homepage at <http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~ncc/mvs.html>.

For 2007-08 the MVS Committee will have ¥9,532,303 for grants (¥9,000,000 from the The Japan-US Friendship Commission, ¥500,000 from the Japan Publications Trading Co, Ltd., and ¥32,303 in funds remaining from last fiscal year.)

	2007-08	2006-07	2005-06
Titles submitted for prescreening	13	36	29
Number of institutions applying	6	11	11
Number of first time applicants	1	0	3
Duplicated or disqualified	1	14	7
Titles with one duplicate	1	3	7
Fully eligible titles prescreened	12	22	15

Notes: The final MVS application deadline for 2007-08 is January 11, 2007 (postmarked) therefore it is impossible to know the final number of applications that will be submitted. It is not required that applicants applying for MVS submit titles for prescreening, however, all other factors being equal, institutions that have submitted a title for prescreening have priority over other institutions that may apply for the same title in the final round.