

Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Campus Center, Room H-313C, Tele. Ext. 3215

Education Research and Special Education Research Grant Programs

U.S. Department of Education Application package release date: June 11, 2020. Application due date: August 20, 2020.

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) has issued a notice in the Federal Register inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2021 for the Education Research and Special Education Research Grant Programs, citing dates when application materials will be available and the deadlines for transmittal of applications via GRANTS.GOV, see above. Interested faculty may find it useful to review materials from past competition, but in doing so must pay close attention to possible changes made to be announced in the June releases, including possible changes in program emphases and revisions to application instructions. Range of awards: \$100,000-\$760,000. Project period: Up to five years. 2021 research topics include:

Education Research

Career and Technical Education
Civics Education and Social Studies
Cognition and Student Learning
Early Learning Programs and Policies
Effective Instruction
English Learners
Improving Education Systems
Postsecondary and Adult Education
Literacy
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
Social and Behavioral Context for Academic Learning
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Special Education Research

Cognition and Student Learning
Early Intervention and Early Learning
Educators and School-Based Service Providers
Families of Children with Disabilities
Reading, Writing, and Language
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Competence
Systems, Policy, and Finance
Transition to Postsecondary Education, Career, and/or Independent Living
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An archive of past grant webinars offered by the Institute of Education Sciences is available in PowerPoint, PDF (transcript), or YouTube form at https://ies.ed.gov/funding/webinars/previous_webinars_archive.asp. Included is a 48-minute video on the "Application Submission Process" (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Illsm_96T3E&feature=youtu.be) that we highly recommend viewing, particularly if you are unfamiliar with the online proposal submission tool GRANTS.GOV. Questions: Contact Tom Murphy in the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs (murphyt@oldwestbury.edu).

Summer Stipend Program, National Endowment for the Humanities

URL: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends> Application due date: September 23, 2020.

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is accepting applications for the 2021 Summer Stipends program. The purpose of this program is to stimulate new research in the humanities and its publication. Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. NEH funds (\$6,000) may support recipients' compensation, travel, and other costs related to the proposed scholarly research. The College may nominate two candidates for this competition. Details concerning this selection process will be posted at www.oldwestbury.edu/research on, or about June 1.

Discovery Research PreK-12 Program, National Science Foundation

URL: https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf20572 Application due date: October 7, 2020.

The Discovery Research PreK-12 program (DRK-12) seeks to significantly enhance the learning and teaching of science, technology, engineering, mathematics and computer science (STEM) by preK-12 students and teachers, through research and development of STEM education innovations and approaches. Projects will build on fundamental research in STEM education and prior research and development efforts that provide theoretical and empirical justification for proposed projects. Projects should result in research-informed and field-tested outcomes and products that inform teaching and learning. The program supports six types of projects: (1) Exploratory, (2) Design and Development, (3) Impact, (4) Implementation and Improvement, (5) Syntheses, and (6) Conferences.

SUNY COVID-19 "Research Matters" Funding Opportunities Page:
<https://www.rfsuny.org/about-us/covid-19/covid-19-funding/>

Restructuring the Political Science Program of the National Science Foundation

The Political Science (PS) program of the National Science Foundation (NSF) is in a transitional period. In 2019, officers of the agency's Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE) announced plans to restructure the program, expressing optimism that total NSF funding for political science research should increase after these program modifications are made. (For over a decade, Senator Tom Coburn -- who passed away in March -- fought in Congress for the total elimination of the agency's PS Program and even succeeded in eliminating a PS grant competition in 2013). Research areas formerly funded by PS are covered by creation of the **Security and Preparedness (SAP)** and **Accountable Institutions and Behavior (AIB)** programs. Political science scholars are urged to read the SAP and AIB program descriptions and select the more suitable of these programs for proposal submission. Both programs will support research experiences for undergraduate students and infrastructural activities, including methodological innovations. NSF also encourages prospective applicants to consider the agency's Law and Social Sciences (LS) Program as a possible source of research support.

- The Security and Preparedness (SAP) Program supports basic scientific research that advances knowledge and understanding of issues broadly related to global and national security. Substantive areas include (but are not limited to) international relations, global and national security, human security, political violence, state stability, conflict processes, regime transition, international and comparative political economy, and peace science. Upcoming SAP application due date: August 17, 2020. URL: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505712&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund

- The Accountable Institutions and Behavior (AIB) Program supports basic scientific research that advances knowledge and understanding of issues broadly related to attitudes, behavior, and institutions connected to public policy and the provision of public services. Substantive areas include (but are not limited to) the study of individual and group decision-making, political institutions (appointed or elected), attitude and preference formation and expression, electoral processes and voting, public administration, and public policy. This work can focus on a single case or can be done in a comparative context, either over time or cross-sectionally. Upcoming AIB application due date: August 17, 2020. URL: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505715&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund

Other Upcoming Research Grant Application Due Dates

National Institutes of Health

- June 16, 2020, Small Grant Program (R03), <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/r03.htm>
Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award (R21), <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/r21.htm>
- June 25, 2020, Academic Research Enhancement Awards (R15), <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/r15.htm>

National Science Foundation

- July 15, 2020, Linguistics Program, https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5408&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund
Social Psychology Program, https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5408&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund
Developmental Sciences Program, https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=8671&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund
- August 3, 2020, Science & Technology Studies, https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505697&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund
Perception & Cognition Program, https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5686&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund
- August 3, 2020, Letter of Intent due date: ADVANCE: Organizational Change for Gender Equity in STEM Academic Professions, (Full proposal due date: November 4, 2020), https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5383&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund
- August 4, 2020, Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources, https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505082&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund
- August 13, 2020, Cognitive Neuroscience, https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5316&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund
ITEST: Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers, (Note: Applied R&D, pre-K-12), https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5467&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund
- August 17, 2020, Sociology Program, https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund
- August 18, 2020, Decision, Risk and Management Sciences Program, https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5423&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund
Economics Program, https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5437&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund
- August 25, 2020, Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program, https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5733&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund

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