



Racial Equity Research Grants

Application Deadlines:

Applications Open

March 18, 2024

Intent to Apply Form Deadline

May 29, 2024, 12:00 PM Noon
(Central/Chicago Time)

Full Proposal Deadline

June 27, 2024, 12:00 PM Noon
(Central/Chicago Time)

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The Racial Equity Research Grants program supports education research projects that will contribute to understanding and ameliorating racial inequality in education. We are interested in funding studies that aim to understand and disrupt the reproduction and deepening of inequality in education, and which seek to (re)imagine and make new forms of equitable education. Thus, we are interested in research projects that seek to envision educational opportunities in a multiplicity of education systems, levels, settings, and developmental ranges and that reach beyond documenting conditions and paradigms that contribute to persistent racial inequalities.

Our goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious, and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in relation to racial equity in education. In this cycle of funding, we will continue to fund scholarship focused on a range of communities and issues with respect to equity. We encourage proposals from across the methodological spectrum, including qualitative methods, mixed-methods, and quantitative methods. We want to especially encourage Racial Equity proposals that focus on the following areas: (1) innovative forms of measurement and assessment, (2) artificial intelligence (AI), and (3) current political challenges in k-12 and higher education around diversity, equity, and inclusion.

As with other Spencer grant programs, this program is "field-initiated" in that proposal submissions are not required to be developed around a particular research topic, discipline, design, method, or geographic location. We will be accepting applications for projects ranging from one to five years with budgets up to \$75,000.



Research Grants on Education: Large

Application Deadlines:

Applications Open

April 3, 2024

Intent to Apply

May 22, 2024, 12:00 PM Noon
(Central/USA Time)

Full Proposal Deadline

June 18, 2024, 12:00 PM Noon
(Central/USA Time)

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The Large Research Grants on Education Program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, with budgets ranging from \$125,000 to \$500,000 for projects ranging from one to five years. We anticipate awarding grants with budgets across each of the following funding tiers -- \$125,000 to 250,000; \$250,001 to \$375,000; and \$375,001 to \$500,000. Within each of our funding tiers, we evaluate projects within tier and **strongly** encourage applicants to submit for funding that best fits their project rather than applying for the highest amount. We accept Intent to Apply forms twice a year.

This program is "field-initiated" in that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, method, or location. Our goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education.



Research Grants on Education: Small

Application Deadlines:

Applications Open

February 23, 2024

Full Proposal Deadline

April 30, 2024 (12:00 noon Central Time)

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The Small Research Grants on Education Program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, with budgets up to \$50,000 for projects ranging from one to five years. We accept applications three times per year.

This program is "field-initiated" in that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, method, or location. Our goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education.



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Kennisbenutting Plus

Deadline for applications: Continuous

Budget: €50.000

Description: Hoofdaanvragers van een lopend of net afgerond NRO-project kunnen een aanvraag indienen voor financiering van producten of activiteiten die de kennisbenutting van hun onderzoeksproject bevorderen. Aanvragen worden samen met een partner uit praktijk of beleid ingediend.

Aanvragen voor NRO Kennisbenutting Plus worden ingediend door de hoofdaanvrager van een lopend of net afgerond NRO-project, samen met een of meer partners uit praktijk of beleid. Dit kan een partner zijn uit het bestaande onderzoeksconsortium, maar het mag ook een nieuwe partner zijn.

Het totaal beschikbare budget voor NRO Kennisbenutting Plus is 50.000 euro per jaar. Het aan te vragen budget per project bedraagt maximaal 10.000 euro. De financiering wordt verstrekt in de vorm van een lumpsum vergoeding voor de termijn van maximaal 12 maanden.



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Insight into Educational Innovation 2024

Closing date for statement of interest: 13 June 2024 14:00 hrs.

Closing date full application: 10 September 2024 14:00 hrs.

Budget: €2,600,000

This funding round will fund research projects that foster knowledge and expertise on the working principles of educational innovation in higher education. The studies may focus on existing educational innovations such as completed Comenius projects or innovations that have been locally developed. This funding round does not aim to develop new educational innovations.

In higher education, there is increasing focus and space for innovations in education. Innovation projects are designed in an evidence-informed way where possible and evaluated after completion to determine whether the innovation has improved education. Such projects are often developed at a single institution. To gain a better understanding of the effective principles of educational innovations, it is important to examine the same innovation in at least two different educational contexts

For an application in this Call for proposals, a maximum of € 200.000.00 can be applied for in total. The minimum duration of the proposed project is 2 years, the maximum duration is 3 years.
