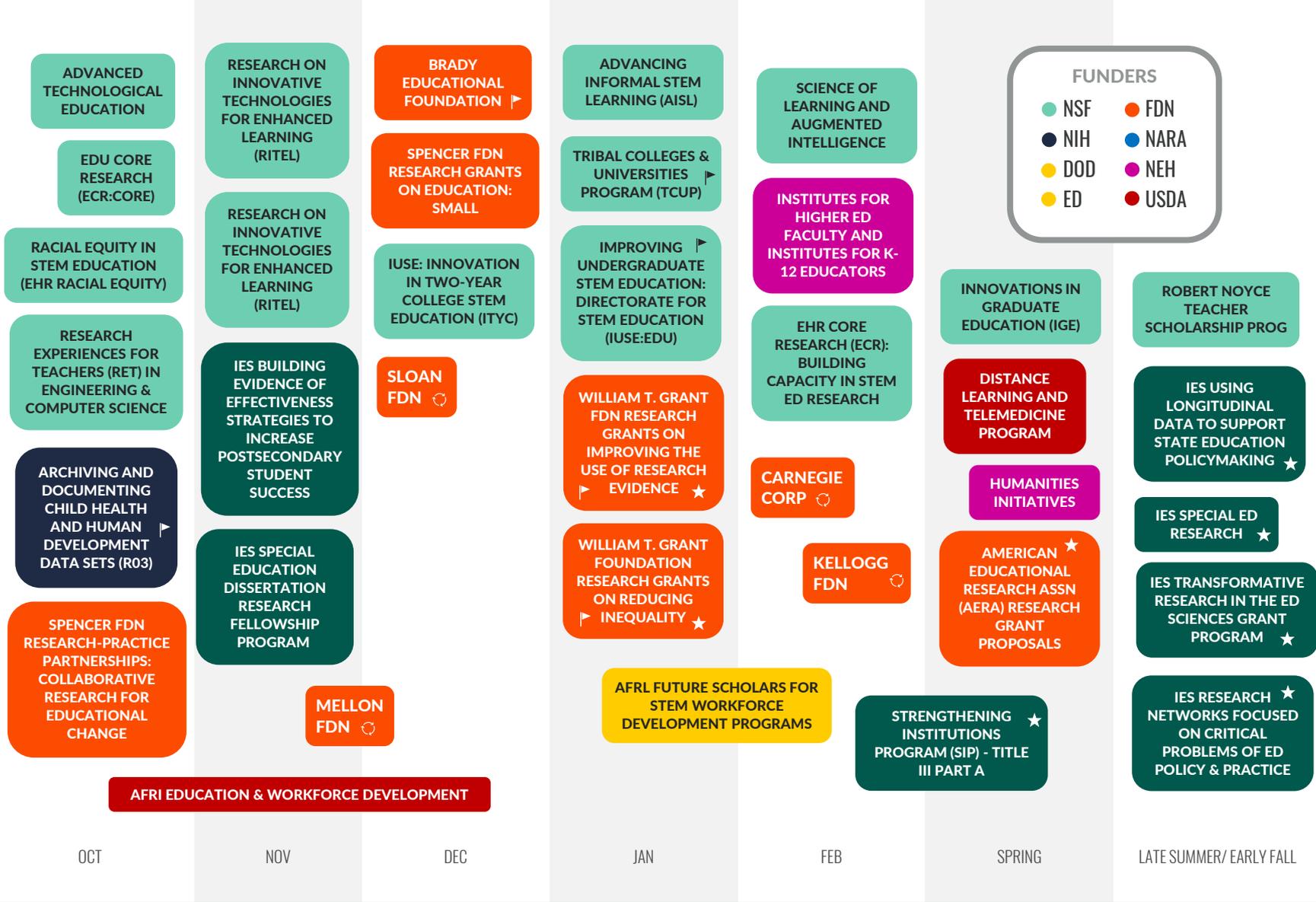




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NSF	<u>Advanced Technological Education (ATE)</u>	Supports partnerships between academic institutions, industry, and economic agencies to promote the improvement of education of STEM technicians.	Oct. 3, 2024
NSF	<u>EDU Core Research (ECR:Core)</u>	Supports research on STEM education in one or more of three research areas: STEM learning and learning environments, broadening participation in STEM, and STEM workforce development.	Oct. 3, 2024; Oct. 2, 2025
NSF	<u>Racial Equity in STEM Education (EHR Racial Equity)</u>	Aims to (1) substantively contribute to institutionalizing effective research-based practices, policies, and outcomes in STEM environments for those who experience inequities caused by systemic racism and the broader community; (2) advance scholarship and promote racial equity in STEM in ways that expand the array of epistemologies, perspectives, ideas, theoretical and methodological approaches that NSF funds; and (3) further diversify project leadership (PIs and co-PIs) and institutions funded by NSF.	Oct. 8, 2024
NSF	<u>Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering and Computer Science</u>	Supports summer research experiences for K-14 educators that foster long-term collaborations between universities, community colleges, school districts and industry partners.	Oct. 9, 2024; Oct. 8, 2025
NIH	<u>Archiving and Documenting Child Health and Human Development Data Sets (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</u>	Supports archiving and documenting existing data sets in order to enable secondary analysis of these data by the scientific community.	Oct. 16, 2024; Feb. 16, 2025; Jun. 16, 2025
USDA	<u>AFRI Education and Workforce Development</u>	Focuses on developing the next generation of research, education, and extension professionals in the food and agricultural sciences. Supports: 1. professional development opportunities for K-14 educational professionals; 2. non-formal education that cultivates food and agricultural interest in youth; 3. workforce training at community, junior, and technical colleges; 4. training of undergraduate students in research and extension; 5. fellowships for predoctoral candidates and postdoctoral scholars.	Oct. 24 - Dec 5, 2024 (Varies by track); *Fall 2025
FDN	<u>Spencer Foundation Research-Practice Partnerships: Collaborative Research for Educational Change</u>	Supports education research projects that engage in collaborative and participatory partnerships with project budgets up to \$400,000 and durations of up to three years.	Oct. 31, 2024 (Full)
NSF	<u>Research on Innovative Technologies for Enhanced Learning (RITEL)</u>	Supports early-stage research in emerging technologies such as AI, robotics and immersive or augmenting technologies for teaching and learning that respond to pressing needs in real-world educational environments.	Nov. 5, 2025
NSF	<u>Discovery Research PreK-12</u>	Seeks to significantly enhance the learning and teaching of STEM by preK-12 students and teachers, through research and development of STEM education innovations and approaches.	Nov. 13, 2024
ED	<u>IES Building Evidence of Effectiveness Strategies to Increase Postsecondary Student Success</u>	Seeks evaluation teams to join the new Building Evidence of Effectiveness of Strategies to Increase Postsecondary Student Success (SPEC-PS) Network.	Nov. 14, 2024



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ED	<u>IES Special Education Dissertation Research Fellowship Program</u>	Supports advanced doctoral students who are conducting research in understudied areas related to learners, their families, practitioners, and policymakers.	Nov. 14, 2024
FDN	<u>Brady Educational Foundation</u>	Supports projects focused on evaluating programs that have the potential of helping to close the opportunity and resulting achievement gaps associated with race, ethnicity, and family income.	Dec. 1, Apr. 1, Aug.1 for Stage 1
FDN	<u>Spencer Foundation Research Grants on Education: Small</u>	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.	Dec. 4, 2024
NSF	<u>IUSE: Innovation in Two-Year College STEM Education (ITYC)</u>	Aims to (1) center students in the effort to advance innovation, promote equitable outcomes and broaden participation for all students in STEM education at two-year colleges, and (2) enhance the capacity of two-year colleges to harness the talent and potential of their diverse student and faculty population through innovative disciplinary, multi-department, and college-wide efforts.	Dec. 11, 2024
NSF	<u>Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL)</u>	Supports research and practice in informal STEM learning settings, with a focus on engaging diverse audiences, increasing STEM participation and fostering a sense of belonging, particularly for historically excluded and underrepresented groups.	Jan. 8, 2025
NSF	<u>Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP)</u>	Supports tribal colleges and universities, Alaska Native-serving institutions, and Native Hawaiian-serving institutions to promote STEM research and education.	Jan. 13, 2025; Apr. 1, 2025; Jun. 2, 2025; Sep. 1, 2025 (Varies by Track)
FDN	<u>Spencer Foundation Research Grants on Education: Large</u>	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.	Jan. 14, 2025 (LOI); Feb. 11, 2025 (Full)
NSF	<u>Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Directorate for STEM Education (IUSE:EDU)</u>	Seeks to improve the effectiveness of undergraduate STEM education for both majors and non-majors by promoting novel, creative, and transformative approaches to generating and using new knowledge about STEM teaching and learning to improve STEM education for undergraduate students.	Jan. 15, 2025; Jul. 16, 2025
FDN	<u>William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants on Improving the Use of Research Evidence</u>	Supports studies about how to improve the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth, exploring what it takes to produce useful research evidence, what it takes to get research used, and what happens when research is used.	Early 2025 (Last: Jan 10, 2024; Aug. 7, 2024)
FDN	<u>William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants on Reducing Inequality</u>	Supports research to build, test, or increase understanding of programs, policies, or practices to reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral, or economic outcomes of young people ages 5-25 in the United States.	Early 2025 (Last: Jan 10, 2024; Aug. 7, 2024)



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NSF	<u>Science of Learning and Augmented Intelligence</u>	Supports research to develop fundamental knowledge about principles, processes and mechanisms of learning and about augmented intelligence – how human cognitive function can be augmented through interactions with others and technology.	Feb. 12, 2025; Aug. 6, 2025
NEH	<u>Institutes for Higher Education Faculty and Institutes for K-12 Educators</u>	Supports professional development programs that convene higher education faculty and K-12 educators from across the nation to deepen and enrich their understanding of significant topics in the humanities and enrich their capacity for effective scholarship and teaching.	*Feb. 12, 2025
NSF	<u>EHR Core Research (ECR): Building Capacity in STEM Education Research</u>	Supports activities that enable early and mid-career researchers to acquire the requisite expertise and skills to conduct rigorous fundamental research in STEM education. ECR: BCSER seeks to fund research career development activities on topics that are relevant to qualitative and quantitative research methods and design, including the collection and analysis of new qualitative or quantitative data, secondary analyses using extant datasets, or meta-analyses	Feb. 28, 2025
NSF	<u>Innovations in Graduate Education (IGE) Program</u>	Designed to encourage the development and implementation of bold, new, and potentially transformative approaches to STEM graduate education training.	Mar. 25, 2025
NSF	<u>Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Computing in Undergraduate Education (IUSE: CUE) NSF 24-553</u>	Supports partnerships to re-envision computing education to serve a broad group of students, in a scalable manner, with an emphasis on broadening the participation of groups who are underrepresented and underserved by traditional computing courses and careers.	Apr. 29, 2025
USDA	<u>Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program</u>	Helps rural residents tap into the enormous potential of modern telecommunications and the Internet for education and health care, two of the keys to economic and community development.	*2025 (Last: Apr. 29, 2024)
NEH	<u>Humanities Initiatives at Colleges and Universities</u>	Seeks to strengthen the teaching and study of the humanities at institutions of higher education by developing new humanities programs, resources (including those in digital format), or courses, or by enhancing existing ones.	May 6, 2025*
NIH	<u>Undergraduate Research Training Initiative for Student Enhancement (U-RISE) (T34)</u>	Seeks to broaden participation in the biomedical workforce through exposure, research training, and professional skill development.	May 28, 2025; May 27, 2026
ED	<u>Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP) - Title III Part A</u>	Helps eligible institutions become self-sufficient and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability of eligible institutions.	*2025 (Last: May 22, 2023)
FDN	<u>American Educational Research Association (AERA) Research Grant Proposals</u>	Supports research to advance fundamental knowledge of relevance to STEM education policy, foster significant science using education data, promote equity in STEM, and build research capacity in education and learning.	*Spring 2025 (Last: May 30, 2024)
NIH	<u>Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) (R25)</u>	Supports educational activities that encourage individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, to pursue further studies or careers in research.	Jun. 6, 2025



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DOD	<u>AFRL Future Scholars for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Workforce Development Programs</u>	Supports STEM Workforce Development programs or projects that align with the Federal STEM Strategy and the DoD STEM Mission; encourages programs or projects that improve the capacity of education systems and communities to create impactful STEM educational experiences for students and teachers, and prepare the 21st century STEM workforce.	Rolling through Jun. 17, 2025
NSF	<u>Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program</u>	Seeks to encourage talented STEM majors and professionals to become K-12 mathematics and science teachers.	Aug. 26, 2025
NSF	<u>Hispanic Serving Institutions: Equitable Transformation in STEM Education</u>	Supports capacity building at HSIs through projects focused on institutional transformation and STEM education research, as well as HSI Hubs that amplify areas of need and importance to the HSI community.	Aug. 27, 2025
ED	<u>IES Using Longitudinal Data to Support State Education Policymaking</u>	Intends to expand the research use of State Longitudinal Data Systems to examine long-term learner outcomes and pathways in order to provide evidence for State education policymaking.	*Aug. 2025 (Last: Aug. 15, 2024)
ED	<u>IES Special Education Research</u>	Invests in Special Education Research and Development Centers (R&D Centers) that contribute to the body of special education knowledge in the United States by engaging in research, development, evaluation, and national leadership activities aimed at improving the education system and, ultimately, student achievement across all fields.	*Sep. 2025 (Last: Sep. 12, 2024)
ED	<u>IES Transformative Research in the Education Sciences Grant Program</u>	Intends to provide national leadership in expanding knowledge and understanding of (1) education outcomes for all learners from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education, and (2) employment and wage outcomes when relevant (such as for those engaged in career and technical, postsecondary, or adult education).	*Sep. 2025 (Last: Sep. 12, 2024)
ED	<u>IES Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice</u>	Focuses on specific education problems or issues that are a high priority for the Nation, and establishes both a structure and process for researchers who are working on these issues to share ideas, build new knowledge, and strengthen their research and dissemination capacity.	*2025 (Last: Aug. 15, 2024)
ED	<u>Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program (CCAMPIS)</u>	Supports the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through the provision of campus-based childcare services.	*TBD (Last: Jul. 31, 2023)
FDN	<u>Spencer Foundation Racial Equity Special Research Grants</u>	Supports 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.	*TBD (Last: Jun. 27, 2024)
FDN	<u>Carnegie Corporation of New York</u>	Supports relevant grants in the areas of Education, Democracy, and International Peace and Security	Rolling
NSF	<u>Research in the Formation of Engineers (RFE)</u>	Supports research on the professional formation of engineers and the design and development of new approaches to engineering education and training.	Rolling



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FDN	<u>Alfred P. Sloan Foundation</u>	Higher Education program seeks to: Invest in widening pathways to STEM graduate education; empower universities to transform graduate education; and support innovative efforts to increase the number of women and Black, Indigenous, and Latina/o individuals in the STEM professoriate.	Rolling (LOI)
FDN	<u>Carnegie Corporation of New York</u>	Grantmaking aims to ensure that American public education prepares all students with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions they need to fully participate in democracy and thrive in the global economy. Focus areas include: New Designs to Advance Learning; Pathways to Postsecondary Success; Leadership and Teaching to Advance Learning; Public Understanding; and Equitable Systems.	Rolling (LOI)
FDN	<u>W.K. Kellogg Foundation</u>	Supports various education projects through three programs: Thriving Children, Working Families, and Equitable Communities; emphasis is placed on improving access to high-quality, early childhood education and education systems where families are engaged.	Rolling (LOI)
NSF	<u>Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers</u>	Supports applied research and development focused on increasing preK-12 students' interest in careers in information and communication technology and STEM through technology-based learning experiences.	TBD (Last: Aug. 9, 2024)
NSF	<u>Experiential Learning for Emerging and Novel Technologies (ExLENT)</u>	Supports inclusive experiential learning opportunities that provide cohorts of diverse learners with the skills needed to succeed in emerging technology fields.	TBD (Last: Sep. 12, 2024)
FDN	<u>Spencer Foundation Vision Grants</u>	Funds the collaborative planning of innovative, methodologically diverse, interdisciplinary research on education that contributes to transforming education systems for equity.	TBD (Last: Sep. 17, 2024)



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