

IES Competitions and Deadlines

The U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences (IES) has issued a [notice](#) May 4 inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year 2021 for the **Education Research and Special Education Research Grant Programs**.

As always, CYFS is available to offer complimentary [research support services](#) — from start to finish — as you conceptualize, develop and submit your proposal, as well as provide post-award support to manage your award. Please contact Julie Gillmor, proposal development coordinator, at julie.gillmor@unl.edu or 402-472-1947 if you are considering submitting a proposal.

Below is a summary of competitions and topics. More detailed information, including estimated award amounts, is available at the end of the [notice](#). RFAs will be posted at <https://ies.ed.gov/funding/>. **The application deadline for all competitions is Aug. 20, 2020.**

National Center for Education Research (NCER)

CFDA No.	Competition Name	Topics
84.305A	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 Educational Systems • Postsecondary and Adult Education • Literacy • STEM Education • Social and Behavioral Context for Academic Learning
84.305B	Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences	Pathways to the Education Sciences Research Training Program • Postdoctoral Research Training Program in the Education Sciences • Methods Training for Education Researchers
84.305C	Education Research and Development Centers	Improving Teaching and Learning in Postsecondary Institutions
84.305R	Research Grants Focused on Systematic Replication	Topics are not specified in the notice.

National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER)

CFDA No.	Competition Name	Topics
84.324A	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 • STEM • Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Competence • Systems, Policy, and Finance • Transition to Postsecondary Education, Career and/or Independent Living

84.324B	Research Training Programs in Special Education	Early Career Development and Mentoring • Methods Training for Special Education Research
84.324P	Research Grants Focused on NAEP Process Data for Learners with Disabilities	Topics are not specified in the notice.
84.324R	Research Grants Focused on Systematic Replication	Topics are not specified in the notice.