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Dept. of Agriculture (USDA)	National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) Foundational and Applied Science Program -- Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants -- New Investigator Grants	Research, education and/or extension projects addressing topics in agriculture, life sciences, and rural economics No funding set-aside, but acts as a mechanism to support New Investigators below the usual program funding cut-off line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Institution must be USDA EPSCoR-eligible • Less than 5 years of postgraduate, career-track experience* • Does not have an extensive publication record • Has not received competitive Federal research funds beyond pre- or postdoctoral grants or AFRI seed grants *Post-doc appointments are not considered "career-track"; check with Program Director if not sure of eligibility •Check box on form to indicate eligibility	Project amount and duration as indicated for program in AFRI RFA	http://nifa.usda.gov/resource/afri-fase-epscor-program	No specific RFA Identify appropriate AFRI program in Foundational and Applied Science Program and submit to that program by its deadlines	https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/agriculture-and-food-research-initiative-foundational-applied-science-program	n/a
Dept. of Defense (DOD)	Army Research Office (ARO)	Young Investigator Program (See pp.66-68 of ARO Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Basic and Applied Scientific Research for Fiscal Years 2017 through 2022 (WW911NF-17-S-0002))	Research in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Materials sciences ◊ Ballistics and aeromechanics sciences ◊ Human sciences ◊ Survivability, lethality, and vulnerability analysis and assessment ◊ Chemistry ◊ Electronics ◊ Physics ◊ Environmental sciences ◊ Life sciences ◊ Mechanical sciences ◊ Mathematical sciences ◊ Computing sciences and network sciences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or permanent resident alien •Tenure-track position at U.S. university or college •Held PhD or equivalent for fewer than 5 years at the time of application Eligibility of PIs with early career awards from other agencies or entities is not addressed in FOA.	Up to \$120,000/yr for 3 years	https://www.arl.army.mil/www/pages/8/W911NF-17-S-0002.pdf	Ongoing BAA expires Mar 31, 2022	https://www.arl.army.mil/www/pages/8/W911NF-17-S-0002.pdf	4/1/2017
Dept. of Education (US ED)	Institute of Educational Sciences (IES) National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER)	Research Training Program in Special Education: Early Career Development and Mentoring CFDA 84.324B FOA: ED-GRANTS-052118-007	The program supports grants that prepare researchers to conduct independent rigorous and relevant early intervention and special education research. The intention is to support researchers who are addressing issues that are important to infants, toddlers, children, and youth with or at risk for disabilities, their families, special education practitioners, and policymakers, and whose research contributes to the advancement of knowledge and theory in special education. The program aims to prepare researchers to collaborate with education stakeholders to develop and evaluate new products (e.g., curricula, programs, services, interventions) and instructional approaches that are grounded in a science of learning, to design and validate assessments, and to address applied research problems in special education or early intervention using sophisticated statistical methods to analyze data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PI may be from any relevant discipline/field (e.g., special education, general education, human development, political science, psychology, sociology, statistics) provided that the focus of their research and mentoring is in the field of early intervention or special education for children with or at risk for disabilities •Completed a doctoral degree or postdoctoral program no earlier than April 1, 2015 (for FY19) and no later than the start of the award period. •Hold tenure-track position or research scientist position at an institution of higher education, or must have accepted an offer for such a position to begin before the start of the award •Has not have served as a Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator on an IES-funded research grant, but may have served as a Co-Investigator or other key personnel. •Requires mentor who did not serve as PI's primary graduate school or dissertation advisor or postdoctoral supervisor -- see FOA for additional requirements •Research supported under the Early Career program must focus on infants, toddlers, preschool children, or students from kindergarten through Grade 12 with disabilities or at risk for disabilities, and/or families, teachers, or other professionals who support the development and education of these children. 	Up to \$500,000 total cost over 4 years	https://ies.ed.gov/ncser/projects/program.asp?ProgID=79	Jun 21, 2018 LOI Aug 23, 2018 Full application	https://ies.ed.gov/funding/pdf/2019_843248.pdf	5/21/2018
Dept. of Education (US ED)	Institute of Educational Sciences (IES) National Center for Education Research (NCER)	Statistical and Research Methodology in Education--Early Career CFDA 84.305D FOA: ED-GRANTS-052118-003	Supports research projects intended to expand and to improve the methodological and statistical tools available for education researchers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Received PhD on or after April 1, 2014 (for FY 2019) •Requires mentor or advisory panel who have not served as dissertation adviser as collaborating researcher(s) 	\$225,00 total costs over 2 years	https://ies.ed.gov/ncer/projects/program.asp?ProgID=86	Jun 21, 2018 LOI Aug 23, 2018 Full application	https://ies.ed.gov/funding/pdf/2019_84305D.pdf	5/21/2018

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Dept. of Justice (DOJ)	National Institute of Justice (NIJ)	New Investigator/ Early Career Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)	Supports applied research on topics relevant to NIJ's Office of Research and Evaluation (ORE) and/or Office of Science and Technology (OST). ORE's primary areas of interest include but are not limited to: ◊ Social science research on justice systems (e.g., courts, policing, corrections), ◊ Violence and victimization (e.g., victims of crime, human trafficking, bias crime) ◊ Crime control and prevention (e.g., school safety, firearms, gangs). OST's primary areas of interest include but are not limited to: ◊ Development and application of technology to criminal justice issues ◊ Understanding technology's impact in the field ◊ Exploring policy-related-research questions with regards to technology use and impact.	•Awarded a terminal degree within the 4 years prior to September 30, 2017 (for FY 2017) •Holds a nontenured assistant professor position at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States •Has not previously served as PI on an NIJ research grant or fellowship •Applications encouraged from diverse social and behavior sciences including but not limited to: social and behavioral sciences, technology, engineering and math	Up to \$200,000 over 2 years Up to \$40,000 over 2 years for projects solely engaging in secondary data analysis	https://www.nij.gov/funding/pages/funding-detail.aspx?solicitationid=4861	Mar 27, 2017	https://www.nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2017-11363.pdf	1/25/2017
Dept. of Justice (DOJ)	National Institute of Justice (NIJ)	W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship for Research on Race and Crime Research See p. 10 of the FOA	Supports quantitative and qualitative research on the intersections of race, offending, victimization, and the fair administration of justice for both juveniles and adults. It furthers the Department's mission by advancing knowledge regarding the confluence of crime, justice, and culture in various societal contexts. Seeks investigator-initiated proposals to conduct research on topics linked to race and crime in the context of violence and victimization, crime and crime prevention, and justice systems.	•Possess a terminal degree in their respective field awarded within six years prior to December 31, 2018 (for FY2018) •Not have been awarded tenure by December 31, 2018 (for FY2018)	Up to \$250,000 over 2 years	https://nij.gov/funding/fellowships/dubois-fellowship/Pages/welcome.aspx	Apr 30, 2018	https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2018-14220.pdf	2/16/2018
Dept. of State (STATE)	Fulbright Scholar Programs	Fulbright Early Career and Postdoctoral Scholar Awards (Note: Many early career scholars may be eligible for traditional CORE awards as well.)	Awards in STEM fields, the arts, humanities and social sciences Grantees expected to engage with graduate students in the host country and to continue their specialized training in cutting edge research In addition to their primary research or teaching activities, grantees may be asked to give public talks, mentor students, and otherwise engage with the host country academic community	•U.S. citizenship at time of application •PhD or equivalent professional/terminal degree (including a master's degree, depending on the field) as appropriate •Completed doctoral degree within 5 previous years	Grant lengths vary - see specific description for host country/region in Catalog of Awards Amounts vary - see specific description for host country/region in Catalog of Awards	http://www.cies.org/program/postd	Aug 1, annually	https://awards.cies.org/	3/1/2018
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Program	Early Career portion of current RFAs	EPA supports research in the areas of: •Air •Climate Change •Ecosystems •Health •Safer Chemicals •Sustainability •Water	•Hold a doctoral degree in a field related to the research being solicited by the closing date of the RFA •Be untenured at the closing date of the RFA •By the award date, be employed in a tenure-track position (or tenure-track-equivalent position) as an assistant professor (or equivalent title) at an institution in the U.S., its territories, or possessions	Varies -- check specific program	https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/research-funding-opportunities	Varies -- check specific program	https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/research-funding-opportunities	Varies
Library of Congress (LOC)		Kluge Center Fellowships	Humanistic and social science research that makes use of the Library's large and varied collections. Interdisciplinary, cross-cultural, or multi-lingual research is particularly welcome	•Received terminal advanced degree within the past 7 years in the humanities, social sciences, or in a professional field such as architecture or law	4 to 11 months at a stipend of \$5,000 per month for residential research at the Library of Congress	https://www.loc.gov/programs/john-w-kluge-center/chairs-fellowships/fellowships/kluge-fellowships/	July 15	https://www.loc.gov/programs/john-w-kluge-center/chairs-fellowships/fellowships/kluge-fellowships/	n/a

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National Institutes of Health (NIH)	See NIH LIST for details								
National Science Foundation (NSF)	Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)	Provides stable support at a sufficient level and duration to enable awardees to develop careers as outstanding researchers and educators who effectively integrate teaching, learning, and discovery Available to researchers in all fields of science, technology, mathematics, and engineering supported by NSF NSF Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic (SBE) Sciences includes: • Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences -- supports basic research in the psychological, linguistic, anthropological, and geographical sciences •Division of Social and Economic Sciences -- supports disciplinary, interdisciplinary, and methodological research and big data and survey infrastructure •Office of Multidisciplinary Activities -- supports interdisciplinary research and training in the social, behavioral, and economic sciences, including SBE's intersections with other science and engineering fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •May submit proposal in only 3 competitions By the Directorate's deadline for submission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Hold a doctoral degree in a field supported by NSF •Be engaged in research in an area of science, engineering, or education supported by NSF As of October 1st following the deadline for submission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Be employed in a tenure-track (or tenure-track-equivalent) position as an assistant professor (or equivalent title) •Be untenured •Have not previously received an NSF CAREER award Prior or concurrent Federal support for other types of awards or for non-duplicative research does not preclude eligibility. 	BIO, ENG, and PLR: \$500,000 (minimum) total costs over 5 years CISE, HER, GEO, MPS, SBE: \$400,000 (minimum) total costs over 5 years " PIs are strongly encouraged to contact their disciplinary Program Officer or the appropriate CAREER contact to discuss budget requests for their proposed CAREER activities, and typical funding levels for their discipline. Many programs and Directorates prefer to make more awards by funding CAREER proposals closer to the minimum award size. Proposers should also review the list of recent CAREER awards made in their discipline for guidance on average award size."	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?piims_id=503214	BIO, CISE, HER Jul 18, 2018 (3rd Wed in Jul) ENG Jul 19, 2018 (3rd Thu in Jul) GEO, MPS, SBE Jul 20, 2018 (3rd Fri in Jul)	https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?WT_z_piims_id=503214&ods_key=nsf17537	7/24/2017	