

RESOURCES for RESEARCHERS ONLINE

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The National Center for Education Research and the National Center for Special Education Research at the Institute of Education Sciences invite you to visit our online Resources for Researchers page.

Available resources include the following:

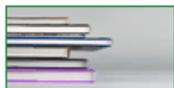
- Our webinar series on preparing an IES research grant application;
- Methodological resources to assist in preparing an IES grant application;
- Presentations, handouts, and videos from IES conferences and training institutes;
- Overview of IES datasets and tools available to researchers;
- Overview of IES peer review process for research grants and reports;
- Overview of IES data sharing policy; and
- Overview of IES policy on public access to research generated from funded projects.

RESOURCES FOR RESEARCHERS



Webinars

To view presentations for current and past research funding opportunities webinars, [click here](#).



Methodological Resources

For methodological resources to assist in preparing an IES research grant application, [click here](#).



Video Presentations

To view selected presentations, handouts, and videos from previous IES Research Conferences and Summer Research Training Institutes, [click here](#).



Available Datasets and Tools

To learn more about datasets available to researchers, [click here](#).



Peer Review Process

For additional information about the IES peer review process for research grants and reports, [click here](#).



Data Sharing

For information about data sharing policy in IES Research Centers, [click here](#).
For the guide to data sharing implementation in IES Research Centers, [click here](#).



Public Access to Research

For information on IES' policy regarding public access to research, [click here](#).
For instructions on submitting final manuscripts to ERIC, [click here](#).

WATCH & LEARN

IES Research Methods Videos Available Online

Research Methods and Training Videos

IES/NCER Research Training Institute: Quasi-Experimental Design & Analysis in Education (2010) <http://www.northwestern.edu/ipr/qeworkshops/stage2/index.html>

Sample of topic areas

- Randomized Experiments
- Regression-Discontinuity Design
- Abbreviated Interrupted Time Series
- Propensity Score Matching

IES/NCER Research Training Institute: Cluster-Randomized Trials

(2010) <http://hosting.nuamps.at.northwestern.edu/ipr/stage/index.html>

(2008) <http://www.northwestern.edu/ipr/qcenter/NCER2008>

(2007) http://ies.ed.gov/ncer/whatsnew/conferences/rct_traininginstitute/presentations.asp

Sample of topic areas

- Basic Experimental Design
- Sample Design for Group-Randomized Trials
- Modeling “The Cause”: Assessing Implementation Fidelity & Achieved Relative Strength in RCTs
- Specifying the Conceptual & Operational Models & the Research Questions that Follow
- Missing Data in Randomized Control Trials

IES/NCER National Longitudinal Transition Study - 2 (NLTS2) Training Videos

<http://ies.ed.gov/ncser/projects/nlts2/training.asp>

Sample of topic areas

- NLTS2 Study Design and Sampling
- NLTS2 Data Sources
- Accessing NLTS2 Data

Research Conference Methods Sessions (2009 and 2010)

http://ies.ed.gov/funding/conf_presentations.asp

Sample of topic areas

- Beyond p-values: Characterizing Education Intervention Effects in Meaningful Ways
- Design and Analysis of Single-case Research
- Generating Plausible Causal Hypotheses
- Assessing Intervention Fidelity in RCTs: Models, Methods and Modes of Analysis

Preparing Education and Special Education Research Applications

To complete and submit an application to the 84.305 Education Research and the 84.324 Special Education Research Requests for Applications, you will need to review and use three documents: (1) the Request for Applications, (2) the IES Grants.gov Application Submission Guide, and (3) the Application Package.

1. The Request for Applications describes the substantive requirements for the application. FY 2013 Requests for Applications are located online at <http://ies.ed.gov/funding/>.
2. The *IES Grants.gov Application Submission Guide* provides the instructions for completing and submitting the forms and attaching all necessary Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) files. The FY 2013 *IES Grants.gov Application Submission Guide* (http://ies.ed.gov/funding/pdf/FY2013_submission_guide.pdf) is located at <http://ies.ed.gov/funding/> and is also available on Grants.gov as part of the relevant funding opportunity application package.
 - Additional help navigating Grants.gov is available in another document: *Grants.gov User Guide* (<http://www.grants.gov/assets/ApplicantUserGuide.pdf>).
 - An animated tutorial about Completing a Grants.gov Application can be found at <http://www.grants.gov/assets/CompletingaGrants.govApplication.html>.
3. The Application Package provides all of the forms that need to be completed and submitted. The application forms approved for use by the Institute's grant competitions are found in the government-wide SF 424 Research and Related (R&R) Form family (OMB Numbers 4040-0001 and 4040-0010). You must follow the directions described in the *IES Grants.gov Application Submission Guide* and also described in the *Request for Applications* to download the correct Application Package from Grants.gov.

Important Dates

NCER and NCSER accept applications twice each year. However, some programs receive applications only once each year. For the September submission date, the following competitions are open: **Education Research Grants (84.305A), Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences (84.305B), Evaluation of State and Local Education Programs and Policies (84.305E), Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships in Education Research (84.305H), Special Education Research Grants (84.324A), Research Training Program in Special Education: Early Career (84.324B), and Accelerating the Academic Achievement of Students with Learning Disabilities Research Initiative(84.324D).**

Competition Round	Letter of Intent	Application Package Available on Grants.gov	Application Due Date
September	July 19, 2012	July 19, 2012	September 20, 2012

For a complete list of open Request for Application due dates, see <http://ies.ed.gov/funding/futureComp.asp>.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WEBINAR SERIES

The National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) and the National Center for Education Research (NCER) invite you to participate in their series of webinars related to research funding opportunities.

Dates and topics for a selection of webinars being held this summer are listed in Washington, DC time.

Application Process: During this webinar, IES staff will provide information regarding the grant submission process. The webinar will focus on information in the application instructions package, including content and formatting requirements, human subjects clearance, and application forms.

Thursday, August 2
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Wednesday, August 22
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Overview of Specific Funding Opportunities: During these workshops, IES staff will provide in-depth information on preparing applications in accordance with the requirements of specific competitions.

Overview: Accelerating the Academic Achievement of Students with Learning Disabilities Research Initiative:

Thursday, June 21
1:00 – 2:30 pm

Overview: Early Career Development and Mentoring Program in Special Education Research:

Wednesday, June 20
2:00 – 3:30 pm

For more information about additional webinars on grant writing and NCER- and NCSER-specific funding opportunities, visit <http://ies.ed.gov/funding/webinars/index.asp>.

Transcripts for webinars will be available at http://ies.ed.gov/funding/webinars/previous_webinars.asp as they become available.

Please register for the **IES Newsflash** (<http://ies.ed.gov/newsflash/>) for information about future webinars.