



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

**Vice President
for Research**

June 2017 Funding Opportunities Highlights

- Sponsor:** Institute of Education Sciences, Department of Education
Title: Education Research and Special Education Research Grant Programs
Deadline: August 17, 2017
URL: <https://ies.ed.gov/funding/>

Description: The Institute of Education Sciences' overarching priority is research that contributes to improved academic achievement for all students, and particularly for those whose education prospects are hindered by inadequate education services and conditions associated with poverty, race/ethnicity, limited English proficiency, disability, and family circumstance.

The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will consider only applications that address one of the following topics: Cognition and Student Learning, Early Learning Programs and Policies, Education Leadership, Education Technology, Effective Teachers and Effective Teaching, English Learners, Improving Education Systems, Postsecondary and Adult Education, Reading and Writing, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education, Social and Behavioral Context for Academic Learning, Arts in Education, Career and Technical Education, Systemic Approaches to Educating Highly Mobile Students.

The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) will consider only applications that address one of the following 11 topics: Autism Spectrum Disorders, Cognition and Student Learning in Special Education, Early Intervention and Early Learning in Special Education, Families of Children with Disabilities, Mathematics and Science Education, Professional Development for Teachers and School-Based Service Providers, Reading, Writing, and Language Development, Social and Behavioral Outcomes to Support Learning, Special Education Policy, Finance, and Systems, Technology for Special Education, and Transition Outcomes for Secondary Students with Disabilities.

2. **Sponsor:** MAXIMUS Foundation

Deadlines: August 31 and January 31, each year

URL: <http://www.maximus.com/corporate-citizenship/maximus-foundation/grant-application>

Description: The MAXIMUS Foundation is committed to supporting organizations and programs that promote personal growth and self-sufficiency through improved health, augmented child and family development, and community development. We provide financial support for nonprofit organizations and charities that share our commitment in helping disadvantaged populations and underserved communities. Three funding priorities of MAXIMUS: Youth and Children Development; Community Development; and Health Care.

3. **Sponsor:** The Commonwealth Fund

Deadline: Letter of inquiry is starting point for both board-level and small grants; accepted on a rolling basis – no deadlines

URL: <http://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-and-fellowships/grants>

Description: The Fund supports independent research on health and social issues and makes grants to improve health care practice and policy. Dedicated to helping people become more informed about their health care and improving care for vulnerable populations such as children, the elderly, people with disabilities, low-income families, minorities, and the uninsured.