

# Discovery Acceleration: Early Career

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Early Career Status	
Program of Interest (Sponsor Agency)	
Proposal due (LOI)	
Start developing proposal	
Agency division	
Agency contact	
<i>Planning ahead: identify deadlines and schedule appointments for proposal development</i>	
Early Career Concept (white paper/quad chart)	
<i>What problem are you trying to solve? How can you help your discipline, University, and community?</i>	
Sponsor Scope	
<i>How does your idea fit?</i>	
Elements	Action Plan & Other Notes
Stakeholders	
Personnel / Team	
Budget	
Resources	

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Sponsor	Program	Pre/LOI	Deadlines	Budget
US Dept. Ed	84.324B / 84.305D	May-June	July-Aug	\$500k, 4yr / \$225K, 2yr
NAEd / Spencer	Postdoc Fellowship		Nov.	\$70k, 1yr
Dept of Justice	Policing Strategies Civil Disturbances	March	April	\$600k, 5yr
NIH	New Innovator Award (DP2)		Aug.	\$1.5M+, 5yr
NIH	R01: SLK ESI Research Project		Jan + April + Aug	[---], 5yr
NIH	K Mentored & Independent			
NSF	CAREER		July	>\$400k, BIO/ENG >\$500k
Dept. of Energy	Early Career Research Program	Jan.	March	\$750k-\$1M, 5yr
DOD - Air Force	Young Investigator Program	April	June-August	\$450k, 3yr
DOD - Army		TPOC	Open	\$360k, 3yr
DOD - Navy		TPOC	August	\$360k, 3yr
DOD - DARPA	Young Faculty Award	See TA	Jan.	\$500k, 2yr
DOD - CDMRP	Search specifically			
Upjohn Institute	ECRA		Jan.	\$5k, 1yr