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**Spencer Foundation – Large Research Grants on Education**

The Office of Corporate and Foundations Relations is pleased to share this open call for funding from the Spencer Foundation. Please forward the call to interested faculty in your departments and divisions.

**UCSC Contact:** [cfr@ucsc.edu](mailto:cfr@ucsc.edu)

**Funder:** Spencer Foundation

**Opportunity:** [Large Research Grants on Education](#)

**Funding Level:**

- Large Research Grant budget totals should be between \$125,000 and \$500,000, including up to 15% indirect charges on the total direct costs.
- Projects proposed may not be longer than 5 years in duration.

**“Intent to Apply” Online Form Deadline:** January 15, 2021

**Full Proposal Deadline:** February 5, 2021

**Overview:** The Large Research Grants on Education Program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education (how people learn via a specific intervention/mechanism). The goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education. Please review the opportunity's website for more details.

**Eligibility:**

- Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-PIs must have an earned doctorate in an academic discipline or professional field, or appropriate experience in an education research-related profession. While graduate students may be part of the research team, they may not be named the PI or Co-PI on the proposal.
- PIs and Co-PIs may only hold one active research grant from the Spencer Foundation at a time.

**Special Requirements:** Promptly submit your [proposal intake form](#) prior to UCSC's [Internal Institutional Deadlines](#).

**For additional support:**

- Email [cfr@ucsc.edu](mailto:cfr@ucsc.edu) to discuss the fit of your project with this opportunity.
- For proposal development support, or for any questions about institutional requirements, please email the research development team at [resdev@ucsc.edu](mailto:resdev@ucsc.edu); a proposal development specialist will field your requests.

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**Call sent:** November 9, 2020