

Funder Spotlight

This new series highlights public and private funders you may want to learn more about. Sign up for the funder's listserv or newsletter to keep updated on future grant announcements, or create a reminder on your calendar to check back on the funder website.

Want to search for other grants? Log into [Atom](#). Access a training on how to use Atom [here](#). Find a tipsheet for getting the most out of Atom [here](#).

Want to discuss your project idea or possible funding sources, get feedback on your grant documents, or access other grant seeking support? Contact [Melanie Bauer](#), the NSU Grant Writing Manager.

Spencer Foundation

Type	Private foundation
Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education research• Learning & development• Education systems & policy• Equity in education• Teaching & classroom practices
Link to Grants	https://www.spencer.org/why-we-grant
Fast Facts about Funding History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Established in 1971, one of the leading private funders of education research in the U.S. and the only focused exclusively on this topic• Awards millions annually across multiple grant programs, with individual awards ranging from \$50,000 up to \$3.5 million• See a listing of the 2024 grant awardees across grant programs here, with funding largely focused at U.S. universities

Notable Grant Opportunity

[Small Research Grants on Education](#)

Supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, with budgets up to \$50,000 for projects ranging from one to five years. An additional \$10,000 is available for course release funding. Accepts applications two times per year.

Other Things to Know

- Spencer invests in projects that advance the field and practice, not in one-off program evaluations that lack generalizable findings
- Funds education research across the life cycle, both in formal and informal educational settings
- Spencer staff are available to schedule 1:1 Zoom meetings to discuss a project before or after submission
- See their updated review process [here](#)

What Should You Do Next?

- Find more grant opportunities using [Atom](#)
- Reach out to staff in the [Grant Lab](#) to discuss a grant or funder
- Access proposal development [templates and guides](#)
- [Find a collaborator at NSU](#)
- Sign up for grantsmanship [trainings](#) to upgrade your grant seeking skills
- Get more guidance as a [new investigator](#) throughout the research life cycle

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