Fellowship Opportunities

National Academy of Education (NAEd)/Spencer Fellowships in Education Research

The Dissertation Fellowship Program seeks to encourage a new generation of scholars from a wide range of disciplines and professional fields to undertake research relevant to the improvement of education. These $27,500 fellowships support individuals whose dissertations show potential for bringing fresh and constructive perspectives to the history, theory, or practice of formal or informal education anywhere around the world. Fellows will also attend professional development retreats and receive mentorship from NAEd members and other senior scholars in their field. This highly competitive program aims to identify the most talented emerging researchers conducting dissertation research related to education. The NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship program will fund 35 promising young scholars for the 2019-2020 academic year. Click here to learn about the current fellows.

Deadline to apply: October 4, 2018

The Postdoctoral Fellowship Program supports early-career scholars working in critical areas of educational scholarship. Fellows will receive $70,000 for one academic year of research, or $35,000 for each of two contiguous years, working half time. Fellows will also attend professional development retreats and receive mentorship from NAEd members and other senior scholars in their field. For the current application cycle, applicants must have had their PhD, EdD, or equivalent research degree conferred between January 1, 2013, and December 31, 2017. This fellowship is non-residential, and applications from all disciplines are encouraged. The NAEd/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship program will fund 30 early-career researchers for the 2019-2020 academic year. Click here to learn about the current fellows.

Deadline to apply: November 1, 2018

For more information, please contact Maria Gahan, Program Officer.

Idea Machine

The National Science Foundation continues its active search for the next frontier in scientific innovation and engineering with the launch of the NSF 2026 Idea Machine on August 31. Building on NSF’s 10 Big Ideas, the Idea Machine is a public competition to propose research questions, including in STEM education and research, that can be advanced through NSF investment in the next decade.
The **deadline** for submitting a research idea is **October 26**. Click [here](#) for more information.

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**Graduate Assistants United via Action Network**

USF Graduate Assistants United is the sole recognized bargaining agent on behalf of Graduate Assistants (both teaching and research assistants) at the University of South Florida. USF-GAU is run entirely by fellow graduate assistant volunteers.

Members and non-members are welcome. You will have the opportunity to meet members of the new Executive Board and will discuss our plans moving forward into the fall.

**Location:** NEC 300A | **Date & Time:** Wednesday, September 12th at 5:30pm

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**Submit a Proposal**

The 2020 volume of *Review of Research in Education* (*RRE*) will publish original research syntheses that further our understanding of how innovative methodological approaches can provide more comprehensive explanations into enduring questions, challenge existing theoretical frameworks and paradigms, and address novel challenges in the field of education.

[Read the Full Call for Proposals](#)

**Deadline for Submissions:** September 16, 2018

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**Career and Internship Fair**

**Monday, September 10**

Work Smarter – Not Harder! – at Finding a Job | 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. | SVC 2088

Job search strategies for international students.

[https://usf.joinhandshake.com/events/180756/share_preview](https://usf.joinhandshake.com/events/180756/share_preview)
Tuesday, September 11
Find the Job Pop-Up  |  1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  |  Various Locations Across Campus
Get real world help from employers about what to do in the job search.
https://usf.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/5668/student_preview

Navigating the CPT Approval Process Efficiently  |  5 p.m. – 6 p.m.  |  SVC 2088
Getting work authorization through the Curricular Practical Training (CPT) approval process as an international student.
https://usf.joinhandshake.com/events/180757/share_preview

Wednesday, September 12
Employer-Led Resume Review Day  |  10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  |  SVC 2088 & ENB Fish Bowl
Perfect your resume with suggestions from real employers.
https://usf.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/5668/student_preview

Elevate Your Impact Pop-Up  |  1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  |  Various Locations Across Campus
Get real world help from employers about how to stand out at the fairs.
https://usf.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/5668/student_preview

Employer Panel  |  5 p.m. – 6 p.m.  |  SVC 2070
International students can hear from a variety of industry professionals discussing topics such as job search strategies and entry-level qualifications.
https://usf.joinhandshake.com/events/180759/share_preview

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**Fall Lecture**
**Date:** Friday, September 21, 2018 12:00 PM

Dr. Brian Connolly (USF Dept. of History) will deliver an interactive lecture on how to think about the history of sex, sexuality and sexual difference inherent in the tensions between Foucauldian and psychoanalytic approaches. Lunch will be provided.

**Location:** MSC 3712  |  **Date & Time:** Friday, September 21st at 12:00pm