

Grant Title: ORGANIZATIONAL LEARNING IN SCHOOLS, SCHOOL SYSTEMS, AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A

Area of Research: The foundation is interested in advancing understanding of ways to strengthen the capacity of schools and education systems as learning organizations.

Release and Expiration: N/A

Application Deadline: Continuous. Initial proposals are accepted at any time.

Amount: Research grants can range from less than \$5,000 to slightly more than \$400,000. It is the foundation's policy not to pay indirect costs on any proposal requesting an award of \$50,000 or less. For research grant proposals requesting over \$50,000, the foundation will pay indirect costs equaling up to 15 percent of the direct costs of the proposed project.

Length of Support: The foundation funds research grants that range in size from smaller grants that can be completed within a year, to larger, multi-year endeavors.

Eligible Applicants: Principal investigators applying for a research grant must be affiliated with a school district, a college or university, a research facility, or a cultural institution. The foundation accepts proposals from institutions or researchers from the United States and internationally. Researchers must also have an earned doctorate in an academic discipline or professional field or appropriate experience in an education-related profession.

Agency/Department: Spencer Foundation Research Programs.

Summary: The Spencer Foundation provides funding for research projects that study education in the United States and abroad. Sustained improvement in educational performance requires continuous learning within and among schools, education systems, and higher education institutions. The foundation is interested in advancing understanding of ways to strengthen the capacity of schools and education systems as learning organizations.

Detail Information: <http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/organizational-learning>