

Limited Submissions Announcement

A limited submission opportunity is available from the William T. Grant Foundation and is available on the [UTSA Limited Submission Opportunities webpage](#).

William T. Grant Scholars Program Overview

The William T. Grant Scholars Program supports career development for promising early-career researchers. The program funds five-year research and mentoring plans that significantly expand researchers' expertise in new disciplines, methods, and content areas.

Applicants should have a track record of conducting high-quality research and an interest in pursuing a significant shift in their trajectories as researchers. We recognize that early-career researchers are rarely given incentives or support to take measured risks in their work, so this award includes a mentoring component, as well as a supportive academic community.

Awards are based on applicants' potential to become influential researchers, as well as their plans to expand their expertise in new and significant ways. The application should make a cohesive argument for how the applicant will expand his or her expertise. The research plan should evolve in conjunction with the development of new expertise, and the mentoring plan should describe how the proposed mentors will support applicants in acquiring that expertise.

Proposed research plans must address questions that are relevant to policy and practice in the Foundation's focus areas:

1. **Reducing Inequality:** In this focus area, the Foundation supports studies that aim to build, test, or increase understanding of programs, policies, or practices to reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral, or economic outcomes of young people, especially on the basis of race, ethnicity, economic standing, language minority status, or immigrant origins.
2. **Improving the Use of Research Evidence:** In this focus area, the Foundation supports research to identify, build, and test strategies to ensure that research evidence is used in ways that benefit youth. The Foundation is particularly interested in research on improving the use of research evidence by state and local decision makers, mid-level managers, and intermediaries.

Eligibility

- Applicants must have received their terminal degree within seven (7) years of submitting their application. (Calculate by adding seven years to the date the doctoral degree was conferred.)
- Applicants must be in a tenure-track position. Applicants of any discipline are eligible.
- Must pursue research that has compelling policy or practice implications for youth in the United States.

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Application Limit

Major divisions (e.g., College of Arts and Sciences, Medical School) of an institution may nominate only **one** applicant each year.

Award Amount

\$350,000, distributed over five (5) years.

Cost Share Requirement

Cost sharing is not a requirement for this program.

Internal Evaluation Criteria

The attached review matrix will be utilized for internal review/scoring. Pre-proposals should be responsive to these criteria.

Timeline

Internal Notice of Intent Due (Required; See Guidelines)	Limited Submission Application Due	Selection Notification	Full Proposal Due to Funder
April 1, 2020	April 8, 2020	April 23, 2020	July 1, 2020

Questions? Please reference the [UTSA Limited Submission website](#) or contact LimitedSubmissions@utsa.edu

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