



## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### November 2021 Grants Cycle

The National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE) announces a call for research proposals for its November 2021 Grant Cycle.

NEFE provides funding for rigorous, innovative and actionable research that seeks to improve the public's financial well-being and has the potential to make a profound contribution to the field of financial education.

### Submit a Proposal

We welcome original research questions and replication studies that align with our [funding priorities](#). Research projects must use rigorous empirical and/or theoretical analysis. Original data is welcome but not required.

Our grant cycle remains open to all eligible concepts, but we give preference to well-designed projects that align with the following four topic areas:

- **Measurement:** Studies that re-evaluate current financial literacy metrics and how financial literacy, behavior, perception, knowledge and skill can be measured more effectively.
- **Systemic Inequality:** Studies that investigate knowledge, skill and wealth disparities, especially among populations that are statistically more likely to experience systemic barriers to improving their financial well-being.
- **Data and Methodological Limitations:** Studies that examine bias—specifically as it pertains to personal finance—to help our field identify knowledge gaps and to strengthen research data and design by including traditionally less heard voices.
- **Youth Focus:** Studies that examine inconsistencies in exposure to financial education among youth in the U.S. as well as variations in financial socialization and education within family units.

### Important Dates

NEFE's November 2021 Grant Cycle opens **September 15, 2021**.

Deadline for Letter of Inquiry (LOI) submissions is **November 15, 2021**.



## Other Details

Submit your LOI through our online grant management portal:

<https://www.nefe.org/research/get-funding/apply.aspx>

After reviewing LOIs, NEFE may request additional information and/or a virtual presentation. Successful LOIs will result in an invitation to submit a full proposal.

For eligibility requirements and guidelines for successful proposals, visit:

<https://www.nefe.org/research/get-funding/eligibility.aspx>