



Education & Research Institute Seed Grant Timeline *2027 Projects*

May 2026	Call distributed
June 15, 2026	Pre-Application Information Meeting #1* (1PM to 2PM)
July 23, 2026	Pre-Application Information Meeting #2* (12PM to 1PM)
August 21, 2026	Applications due by 11:59 pm (EDT)
Week of November 30, 2026	Awardees notified
Week of December 14, 2026	Seed Grant awardee kick off meeting
January 1, 2027	Project Start Date
Week of January 11, 2027	Onboarding drop-in meeting #1
Week of February 8, 2027	Onboarding drop-in meeting #2
Week of March 8, 2027	Onboarding drop-in meeting #3
April 1, 2027	Agreements and necessary approvals due
September 30, 2027	Progress report due (9-months)
June 30, 2028	Project end date
July 31, 2028	Project final report due

*Pre-Application Informational Meeting: Pre-application virtual meetings provide an opportunity to ask questions not addressed in the Call or on the Program website. Topics may include research priorities, potential collaborations, available support, and the application process. Each session includes an overview of the Program, application and review criteria, available resources, and an open Q&A. Attendance is encouraged but not required.