### August, Annually

**Young Investigator Program (DOD-ONR)**

Program seeks to identify and support academic scientists and engineers who are in their first or second full-time tenure-track or tenure-track-equivalent academic appointment, who have received their doctorate or equivalent degree on or after 01 January 2012, and who show exceptional promise for doing creative research.

- *$510K for 3 years.*
- Additional funding may be requested (under the 36-month period) up to $250K to cover equipment costs, testing, ship time, etc.

### July, Annually

**Young Investigator Program (DOD-AFOSR)**

The program objective is to foster creative basic research in science and engineering; enhance early career development of outstanding young investigators; and increase opportunities for the young investigator to recognize the Air Force mission and related challenges in science and engineering.

- *$450K*

### To be announced

**Young Faculty Award (DARPA)**

The objective of the DARPA Young Faculty Award (YFA) program is to identify and engage rising stars in junior research positions, emphasizing those without prior DARPA funding, and expose them to DoD needs and DARPA’s program development process.

- *$250K per year ($500K max)*

### To be announced

**Early Career Research Program (DOE)**

The program is designed to bolster the nation’s scientific workforce by providing support to exceptional researchers during crucial early career years, when many scientists do their most formative work. A researcher must be untenured, tenure-track assistant or associate professor.

- *$150K per year for 5 years*

### April, Annually

**Early Career Faculty (NASA)**

The program awards grants to accredited U.S. universities on behalf of outstanding faculty researchers early in their careers. The grants sponsor research in specific high-priority areas of interest to America’s space program.

- *$200K per year for 3 years*

### September, Annually

**NIH Director’s Early Independence Award**

The award supports outstanding junior scientists with the intellect, scientific creativity, drive, and

- *$250K per year for 5 years*
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<td><strong>NIH Director’s New Innovator Award</strong></td>
<td>The award supports exceptionally creative early career investigators who propose innovative, high-impact projects in the biomedical, behavioral or social sciences within the NIH mission.</td>
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<td><strong>NSF Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)</strong></td>
<td>The intent of the program is to provide stable support at a sufficient level and duration to enable awardees to develop careers not only as outstanding researchers but also as educators demonstrating commitment to teaching, learning, and dissemination of knowledge.</td>
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<td><strong>NSF Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Research initiation Initiative (CRII)</strong></td>
<td>The program seeks to award grants intended to support research independence among early-career academicians who specifically lack access to adequate organizational or other resources. It is expected that funds obtained through this program will be used to support untenured faculty or research scientists (or equivalent) in their first three years in a primary academic position after the PhD, but not more than five years after completion of their PhD.</td>
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