

TABLE 1: NSF funding opportunities

Program Name	Date Announced	Directorates	Program Summary
FINDERS FOUNDRY	March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships (TIP) • Directorate for STEM Education (EDU) 	<p>Supports interdisciplinary partnerships among educators, technologists and researchers to co-design and scale evidence-based, technology-driven solutions — particularly those involving AI — that strengthen K–12 learning and help build a skilled workforce.</p>
STEM K-12	September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDU 	<p>Supports research and development to advance STEM teaching and learning in K-12 formal and informal settings, leveraging AI and emerging technologies to build knowledge, create tools and strengthen the U.S. STEM education and workforce.</p>
TechAccess: AI Ready America	March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TIP • EDU • Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) 	<p>A national-scale initiative to accelerate Artificial Intelligence (AI) readiness and adoption across the U.S. by strengthening coordination, leveraging partnerships and resources, filling gaps, and scaling what works — so local and state priorities can lead in shaping an AI-driven economy that benefits all Americans.</p>
AI and Cybersecurity Education Innovation	February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDU 	<p>Accepts proposals that address AI and</p>

and Scholarship for Service			<p>cybersecurity education and workforce development. CyberAI refers to using AI in cybersecurity as well as providing security and resilience for AI systems.</p>
ExLENT and ATE Supplemental Opportunity: Expanding AI Career & Workforce Opportunities for High School Students	<p>August 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDU • TIP 	<p>Invitation for supplemental funding requests to existing Experiential Learning for Emerging and Novel Technologies (ExLENT) and Advanced Technological Education (ATE) awards in support of the Presidential Initiative on Advancing Artificial Intelligence Education for American Youth.</p>
Expanding K-12 Resources for AI Education Supplemental Funding	<p>August 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CISE • Directorate for Engineering (END) • Directorate for Geosciences (GEO) • Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS) • Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE) • EDU • TIP 	<p>Supports the expansion of K-12 resources for AI education. To advance the goals of the Executive Order on Advancing Artificial Intelligence Education for American Youth, NSF will accept supplemental funding proposals from existing awardees with K-12 AI or computer science education experience to refine, scale, evaluate, and/or implement established K-12 activities.</p>