The following limited submissions are commonly announced cyclically. This list is not comprehensive and includes those to be historically competitive and most relevant to UC Merced investigators. This compilation is offered to help with internal planning efforts. The internal and sponsor deadlines posted are **estimates only**, and are subject to change based on updates to sponsor solicitations.

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| **Common Recurring Limited Submission Opportunities** | | |
| **Spring Announcement** | **Approximate month of Internal posting** | **Estimated Sponsor deadline** (or last posted) |
| [NSF ADVANCE](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2020/nsf20554/nsf20554.pdf) | March (varies) | August (varies) |
| [NSF Research Traineeship (NRT)](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505015) | March | September (varies) |
| [Pew Biomedical Scholars](https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/projects/pew-biomedical-scholars) | March | (Nomination  deadline varies) |
| [William T Grant Scholars Program](https://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/william-t-grant-scholars-program) | March | July |
| [Brain Research Foundation Scientific Innovation Award](https://www.thebrf.org/scientific-innovations-award/) | April | June (LOI) |
| [Mallinckrodt](https://emallinckrodtfoundation.org/) Grants | April | August |
| [DoD HBCU/MSI Instrumentation Program](https://www.arl.army.mil/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/FY-2022-DoD-HBCUMI-Equipment-FOA-FINAL.pdf) | May (varies) | August (varies) |
| [NEH Our Town](https://www.arts.gov/grants/our-town) | May | August |
| [NEH Summer Stipends](https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends) | May | September |
| [W.M. Keck Foundation Research Program Phase 1](http://www.wmkeck.org/grant-programs/research) (November deadline) | May | November |
| **Summer Announcement** | **Approximate month of Internal posting** | **Estimated Sponsor deadline** (or last posted) |
| [Searle Scholars](https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/projects/pew-biomedical-scholars) | June | September |
| [Sloan Research Fellowships](https://sloan.org/fellowships#tab-deadlines) | June | September |
| [NSF Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP)](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13646) | July | November |
| [Johnson & Johnson WiSTEM2D](https://www.jnj.com/wistem2d) | August (varies) | October |
| [NSF Innovations in Graduate Education](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505473) | August (varies) | March |
| [NSF Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI)](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5260) | August | January |
| **Autumn Announcement** | **Approximate month of Internal posting** | **Estimated Sponsor deadline** (or last posted) |
| [Blavatnik Young Scientist Award](http://blavatnikawards.org/awards/national-awards/) | September | October |
| [Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation Inventor Fellows](https://www.moore.org/initiative-strategy-detail?initiativeId=moore-inventor-fellows) | September | December |
| [NSF Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: HSI (IUSE:HSI)](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505512) | September | February |
| [Brain Research Foundation Fay Frank Seed Grant](https://www.thebrf.org/seed-grants/) | October | January (LOI) |
| [Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation Teacher-Scholar Award](https://www.dreyfus.org/camille-dreyfus-teacher-scholar/) | November | February |
| [USDA NIFA HSI Education Program](https://nifa.usda.gov/program/hispanic-serving-institutions-education-grants-program) | November | January (varies) |
| [W.M. Keck Foundation Research Programs Phase 1](http://www.wmkeck.org/grant-programs/research) (May deadline) | November | May |
| [NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Program (S-STEM)](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5257) | November (varies) | March (varies) |
| **Winter Announcement** | **Approximate month of Internal posting** | **Estimated Sponsor deadline** (or last posted) |
| [Agilent Early Career](https://www.agilent.com/univ_relation/profaward/index.shtml) | December | February |
| [NSF INCLUDES (Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science)](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505289) | January | October |

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| **Recurring non-annual Limited Submission Opportunities** | |
| [NSF PREM](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5439) | February |
| [NSF PIRE](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505038) | September (pre-proposal) |