

NPWR Research Grant Proposal Application

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Purpose: To support research studying Nevada’s most challenging policy problems in the areas of workforce development and education.

Applications Due: Monday, November 3rd 2025, at 5:00 PM PST
Submitted as one PDF to Jake Miller at j-miller@detr.nv.gov

Informational Session: Thursday, October 2nd 2025, at 10:00 AM PST via Zoom
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Meeting ID: 772 3535 6109
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This session will be recorded and posted on NPWR’s website

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are researchers, scholars and/or academics located in and residing in the State of Nevada or working directly for a State of Nevada department; such applicants may represent or be a part of public and private organizations, institutions, and entities interested in asking research questions that address policy problems facing Nevada using NPWR as the evidence-based data-driven research tool.

Website: Visit NPWR at
<https://npwr.nv.gov/> to learn more.

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Background

The Nevada P-20 to Workforce Research Data System (NPWR) is a powerful research tool that is helping to provide data-driven policy solutions to build Nevada's future. NPWR equips researchers and policymakers across the State of Nevada with the ability to utilize and analyze data to measure performance metrics and outcomes in policy spaces such as education, workforce development, economic diversification, and so much more in a safe and secure environment.

By fostering data-driven decision-making, NPWR provides insight into the trends and forces that are shaping top policy issues in Nevada such as diversifying Nevada's workforce, increasing the talent pipeline, and improving educational outcomes for Nevada's students.

The Office of Workforce Innovation (OWINN) is responsible for maintaining and overseeing NPWR and manages the NPWR Advisory Committee per NRS Chapter 400. The OWINN team is focused on strengthening Nevada's workforce development system through creating a skilled, diverse, and aligned workforce in the State of Nevada by promoting cooperation and collaboration among public and private sector partnerships.

Purpose

The Office of Workforce Innovation (OWINN) is excited to release another year of NPWR Research Grants, with \$200,000 available to support research studying Nevada's most challenging policy problems in the areas of workforce development and education. The goal is to award money to research teams to use for payroll and other project expenses, and we can offer use of NPWR as a tool for that research. This research would then be published and made publicly available through the NPWR website and shared during the NPWR Research Forums.

Budget

The funding for the research grant comes from the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA), which provides federal funding to Nevada to invest in strengthening workforce development systems and programs. These funds will support a competitive research grant that OWINN will manage. Please note – as these funds are from WIOA, indirect associated charges are not an allowable expense and cannot be a part of the budget. The only allowable expenditures are items such as researcher payroll, stipends, printing, etc.

The maximum amount funded will be: up to \$50,000 for a group/consortium project with multiple researchers and/or students (preference given to include students in the project); up to \$4,000 for an individual faculty member with no students, just as self; up to \$3,000 for an individual student at the Master/PhD level.

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Researcher Contact Information

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Email:

Phone:

Application

1. **Title:**

2. **Research Question** (in 50 words or less, what you are trying to answer by utilizing NPWR):

3. **Proposal Narrative** (in 350 words or less provide a narrative on the project proposed, including what you plan to do with the data, where you plan to share the results, the NPWR partners that you plan to use their data):

The current NPWR Data Dictionary is at <https://mynpwr.nv.gov/NPWR/DataDictionary>.

4. **Timeline** (provide a timeline of the research, with the knowledge the funds must be expended by June 30, 2026):

All projects must follow the minimum timeline of: the initial data pull completed by April 4, 2026; an abstract completed by May 16, 2026; and a final white paper due by June 15, 2026. The plan is for the awards to start in January 2026.

5. **Budget** (include total amount requesting, breakdown of planned expenditures, narrative to provide any necessary justification):