Stimulating global research in the fields of career services and vocational psychology.

The Kuder Research Grant Program seeks to stimulate global research in the fields of career services and vocational psychology. Grants cover the cost of data collection and analyses for those wishing to carry out research projects that can validate outcomes and effects arising from career intervention and guidance.

Grants may also cover studies that advance the measurement and career application of interests, skills confidence, work values, and related vocational dimensions.

Access to relevant Kuder data is included with the award of a grant. Kuder offers research funding for up to three projects annually. Proposals related to Kuder’s objectives for the program are invited from graduate students, faculty, and other career services professionals.

AREAS OF IMPORTANCE

- Measuring effectiveness of career services for youth and adults.
- The significance and impact career guidance has on an individual’s livelihood.
- Gains in a nation’s productivity resulting from career services.
- The effectiveness of accountability data on ongoing policy development.
- Economic returns when government invests in career guidance, education, and training for its citizens.
- Demonstrating value-added outcomes for career guidance investments made by employers and society.
- Differences of digital literacy (both individual and group) and evaluation in relation to career development.
- The domain of work values in the context of a sharing economy.
$ Grant Eligibility

Applications are welcome from anyone with a research and development background in career services, vocational psychology, or a related field of study. Kuder grant recipients are likely to be doctoral or masters graduate students who are studying career counseling, education, psychology, psychometrics, or related fields.

Duration & Funding

Kuder will provide funding of approximately $1,500 per project. Funding is for 12 months: Projects will commence annually on January 1 and reports are due annually on December 15.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be judged according to quality and clarity of abstract, relationship and significance of project within current scholarship in the field, likelihood that project will be completed in one year, likelihood that project will result in a publishable paper, and evidence of ability to work independently.

Funding Conditions

Successful applicants must sign a research agreement before funding commences. The research agreement confirms the funding arrangements, the security of data and materials, and the terms and conditions governing the publication of the results of the research. Grant recipients will be asked for two status updates in May and September.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Kuder Research Grant applications must include the following:

- Applicant(s) names, institution(s), current position(s), and contact information.
- Applicant(s) references (if you are a graduate student, include contact information for two academic references).
- Research project details: title, summary (250-300 words), data/materials required from Kuder (be as detailed as possible and indicate how flexible each requirement is), proposal (1200-1500 words), ethic compliance (200–500 words including recruitment and selection of participants, participant confidentiality or anonymity, informed consent, participant rights).
- Curriculum vitae for each researcher named on the application form.