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# Head Start and Child Care Graduate Student Research Grants

The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) in the Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, has recently published two discretionary research funding announcements to support doctoral dissertation research titled “[Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants](#)” and “[Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Child Care Research Scholars](#).” Both funding announcements aim to support work that will inform policy decisions and solutions, particularly for underserved/ understudied populations, utilizing the most rigorous research methodology, and promoting mentor-student relationships that support students’ independent lines of research. Letters of intent are due **March 1, 2018** and applications are due **April 2, 2018**. If you have questions regarding these grant announcements, email [HSGraduateResearchReviews@icfi.com](mailto:HSGraduateResearchReviews@icfi.com), [ChildCareScholars@icfi.com](mailto:ChildCareScholars@icfi.com), or call 1-877-350-5913.