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**Young Investigator Research Program (YIP)** ELLEN ROBINSON<sup>1</sup>,  
None — The Air Force YIP supports scientists and engineers who have received Ph.D. or equivalent degrees in the last five years and show exceptional ability and promise for conducting basic research. The objective of this program is to foster creative basic research in science and engineering; enhance early career development of outstanding young investigators; and increase opportunities for the young investigator to recognize the Air Force mission and related challenges in science and engineering.

Individual awards will be made to U.S. institutions of higher education, industrial laboratories or non-profit research organizations where the principal investigator is a U.S. citizen, national or permanent resident; employed on a full-time basis and hold a regular position. Researchers working at the Federally Funded Research and Development Centers and DoD Laboratories will not be considered for the YIP competition. Each award will be funded at the \$120K level for three years. Exceptional proposals will be considered individually for higher funding levels and longer duration. <http://www.wpafb.af.mil/Welcome/Fact-Sheets/Display/Article/842100#anchor2>

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