2024 Catapult Grant

Innovative Technology Education Fund

Qualifying Information

ITEF is committed to partnering with K-12 schools where the absence of current technology is preventing or hindering innovation. The gap may be around facility infrastructure or it may be within the actual classroom. The successful Catapult grant applicant is part of an education team whose classroom or school lacks *basic* technology tools (e.g. laptops, desktops, headsets, monitors, cameras) or the necessary technological infrastructure (e.g. servers, cable wiring for internet connectivity).

School Name*

Name of school where project resides.

Character Limit: 100

School Zip Code*

Please enter 5-digit zip code.

Please choose best description*

Choices

Yes, I am an accredited public, independent or parochial school in Missouri or Illinois.
No, I am not an accredited public, independent or parochial school in Missouri or Illinois.
Yes, I am a licensed K-12 charter school in Missouri or Illinois for one year.
Yes, I am a licensed K-12 charter school in Missouri or Illinois for two years.
Yes, I am a licensed K-12 charter school in Missouri or Illinois for three years or more.

Application

Name, Role and Email Address of Applicant*

Please state applicant name, applicant role and applicant email address.

Character Limit: 1000

Name, Phone Number and Email Address of School Principal*

Please state principal's name, phone number and email address.

Character Limit: 250

Name of School District*

Character Limit: 100

Type of School*
Choices
Public
Charter
Independent
Parochial

Public and Charter School Free and Reduced Lunch Program*
If public or charter school, list percentage of students eligible for free and reduced lunch. (For example - For 23% please enter 23)

Character Limit: 3

Independent or Parochial School Need-Based Financial Aid*
If independent or parochial school, list percent of students eligible for need-based financial aid. (For example - For 23% please enter 23)

Character Limit: 3

Number of Students in Building*
Character Limit: 7

Number of Students by grade levels to be impacted by grant, then a total # of students:*
For example:
Kindergarten - 78
First Grade - 156
List the total number of students impacted by grant.

Character Limit: 1000

School or District Provided Devices
Is your school 1:1 for all students with devices provided by the school or district? If not, what percent are 1:1?

Character Limit: 250

ITEF is committed to partnering with schools where current gaps in technology are preventing innovation. The gap may be around facility infrastructure (e.g. server, cable wiring for internet connectivity) or it may be within the actual classroom. The successful Catapult grant applicant will represent K-12 educators who have the desire and motivation to innovate their teaching and students' learning but need basic technology (e.g. laptops, desktops, headsets, monitors and cameras) or technological infrastructure (e.g. servers, internet connectivity). Additionally, the educator, IT resource, facilities team and principal are expected to collaborate to ensure the successful selection, purchase, implementation and functionality of equipment.

Gaps in Basic Technology

Please list the technology you lack to meet your educational goals. Use a line-item format for each device or type of equipment.

Character Limit: 10000

Technological Criteria:*

Check each box below that **currently** defines your school.

Choices

Innovation has not been widely adopted in our school yet.
We haven't had self-selected PD outside of our district in four or more years.
Our staff needs additional professional development around the desired technology.
We want to innovate but need to upgrade our existing technology first.
Excited and ready to innovate. We need to assemble a team of colleagues.
We have the space and our facilities team is on board.
Our team needs to purchase or replace specific basic equipment to get started.

Current Technological Status:*

Check each box that **currently** defines your school's technology.

Choices

Our school/classroom has old or outdated technology.
We are interested in replacing/upgrading technology and have a current plan for tech integration.
The current equipment is not portable.
The current equipment does not work properly.
The current equipment has limited capability.
The current equipment is slow.

Amount of Request*

Total Dollar Amount Requested Not To Exceed $30,000. (Professional development should not exceed 25% of the total request.)

Character Limit: 20

E-payment Approver*

If a grant is approved, ITEF transmits payments electronically. State the **name, title and email** of the administrator who can approve e-payments. Note: ITEF will cover any administrative fees incurred by this transaction.

Character Limit: 1500

If funded, list the specific equipment and professional development you would purchase.*

List the equipment, exact specifications such as size/dimensions and cost using a line-item format. List professional development if included in your application.

Character Limit: 10000

Hyperlinks for Equipment or Professional Development

Attach document with description and hyperlinks to requested equipment, services or PD.

File Size Limit: 3 MB

Purchase Restrictions*

Does your school/district have a contract that requires you to use a specific vendor?

Choices

Yes, we must use a specific vendor(s).
No, we are not required to use a specific vendor(s).

What specific learning experiences will this grant allow you and your students to have?*

Character Limit: 1000

How will a grant increase your school/classroom capacity for innovation?*

Character Limit: 1000

Team or Professional Learning Community

In order to initiate and sustain innovation, ITEF believes the successful applicant will be a member of an innovative team OR that they will leverage their Professional Learning Community.

Who are the members of your team?*

Names, subjects, grades taught or position.

Character Limit: 2000

Do you have an active Professional Learning Community in your school?*

Choices

Yes
No

Describe how innovation fits in with your PLCs goals?*

Character Limit: 2000

How will you collaborate with other educators in school / district to advance innovative practices?*

Character Limit: 2000

Please describe why your current IT inventory needs to be upgraded:*

TO BE ANSWERED BY **the IT resource you most often work with at your school or district.**
Please use the **COLLABORATE button (found at the top right hand portion of the page. It is a**

blue rectangle with white letters "Collaborate" and email the IT resource to answer this question).

Character Limit: 3000

Thanks for your interest.