

2025 Innovator Grant

Innovative Technology Education Fund

Qualifying Information

The Innovative Technology Education Fund's Innovator Grant supports innovative, novel approaches to teaching and learning for K-12. Innovation requires fresh thinking: a new possibility, opportunity or approach to learning and/or teaching that will inspire excitement and curiosity in your classroom or school. Successful grants reflect creativity, are student-focused and engage several educators in a multi-disciplined process.

Project Name*

Name of Project.

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 of School and 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 Level to be impacted by grant. List total number of students impacted.*

For example:

Kindergarten - 78

First Grade - 156

Total number impacted: 234

Character Limit: 500

Innovator Grant Awareness*

How did you learn about this grant opportunity? If from another educator or social media source, please specify.

Character Limit: 1500

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Project Title*

Character Limit: 250

Summarize your project.*

Character Limit: 1500

Innovative, Novel Learning*

What makes this project innovative and novel for learning in your classroom/school/district?

Character Limit: 1500

Student Engagement*

During your project, what will student engagement look like and how will it make learning exciting?

Character Limit: 1500

Technology of the Future*

How does your innovative proposal prepare students for a technology-rich future?

Character Limit: 1500

Defining Key Performance Indicators*

Outside of test scores, what key performance indicators will you use to measure the success of the project?

Character Limit: 4000

Professional Development*

PD is required in your grant. Separate from any training provided by the equipment manufacturer, what is your PD plan? How will the PD support your project? How many professionals will participate? When will the PD take place?

Character Limit: 2500

Student Experience*

From a student's perspective, describe how they will experience and benefit from one day in your project.

Character Limit: 1500

Student Participation*

How have you and your team involved students in the development of your proposal?

Character Limit: 1500

Funding Request*

What is the total dollar amount requested from ITEF?

Character Limit: 300

Letters of Recommendation*

Upload letters of support from two leaders key to the project. **Their name, title, email listed on official school or district letterhead are required.**

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Budget*

Upload your budget in a spreadsheet. **Include a total dollar amount.**

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Budget Narrative*

Provide a line by line justification for your proposed expenditures, with links to the expenditures. Include a total dollar amount. Upload your document.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Project Timeline*

Upload a timeline of how the proposal will be rolled out, including the PD.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Team or Professional Learning Community

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: 3000

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