

2010 IDLA Mini-Grant RFP

The Iowa Distance Learning Association is requesting proposals for two mini-grants, \$500 each, dedicated to helping those working in distance education augment their current work.

Grants will be considered for the following applicants:

- K-12 Educators and Staff
- Those working in higher education (instructors and staff)
- Corporate professionals
- Faculty/staff of non-profit organizations

Application Criteria:

Applicants must show that the funding will be used to help offer future, new, innovative educational opportunities through the use of distance education technology. Applicants may use the funding to develop something innovative and new in their teaching/training work.

Application Guidelines:

In a Word Document, include your name, address, phone number, affiliation, as well as 500-1000 words describing how the funding will be used at your institution or company. Please include a budget summary about how the \$500 will be spent.

Send your application in an attachment to Susan Fey, susanfey@iastate.edu by November 15, 2009 to be considered for the 2010 funding cycle. You will be notified by January 15, 2010 about the status of your application. Mini-grants will be awarded on April 16, 2010 at the annual conference in Altoona, IA. Please check www.idla.org for more details about the conference.

If you are selected...

- IDLA will waive your registration fee for the IACON Conference on April 16, 2010 (find out more at www.idla.org).
- We will present you with your mini-grant at the conference, and provide time during the conference sessions for you to present on your current and future work with the help of the mini-grant funds.
- If you cannot attend the conference in person, we ask that you send another representative, or that you provide a digital presentation for us to use at the conference.
- Additionally, you will need to submit a written report about how you used the mini-grant funds, which will be due by the 2011 annual conference in April. More details will be provided about reporting if you are selected as a grant recipient.