MINNDEPENDENT
A Trusted Partner For Private & Independent Schools

2023-2024 STEM Grant Application (Deadline - Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2024 by 6pm)

STEM GRANT APPLICATION COVER PAGE

Please answer the following questions about your project. Grant application guidelines and other relevant materials are available at
https://minndependent.org/stem-grants/

* 1. ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

School name:

School street address:

School city, state, zip code:

School website:

School Head name:

School Head email address:

School phone number:

* 2. PROJECT INFORMATION

Grade level(s) served by project:

Number of students anticipated to be directly served by this project:

* 3. What type of grant are you applying for? Upon answering this question, you will be redirected to application questions for your specific grant type.

◯ Starter Grant

◯ Innovation Grant

◯ Sustainability Grant

◯ NEW - Community Partnership (We Share Solar)

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STARTER GRANT APPLICATION

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* 32. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project title:

Total grant amount
requested:

* 33. LEAD TEACHER INFORMATION. The lead teacher will be the primary contact person with MINNDEPENDENT if your school is awarded a grant. The lead teacher is expected to oversee the meeting of all grant expectations and ensure other members of the project team receive communications from MINNDEPENDENT.

Teacher name:

Teacher email:

Teacher phone:

Grade(s)/subject(s) taught:

34. ADDITIONAL PROJECT TEAM TEACHER INFORMATION. If your project team includes additional teachers, please include their names, email addresses, grade(s)/subject(s) taught, and roles in grant project in the space provided.

35. Additional Contacts: Is there anyone else who should receive communication about your grant proposal?

Name

Email Address

* 36. Upload your project budget. The budget form can be found at
https://minndependent.org/stem-grants/

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* 37. PROJECT DESCRIPTION [200 words maximum]
Provide an overview of your project for which you are seeking a Starter Grant. The project description should include information such as: grade of students to be served, subject areas included, overall goal/purpose of the project, and how it will benefit STEM education at your school. If your grant is funded, your project description will be published on the MINNDEPENDENT website.

* 38. OUTCOMES [100 words maximum]
What student outcomes do you hope to achieve through this project? List no more than five.

* 39. EVALUATION & ASSESSMENT [200 words maximum]
What information will you gather to help you determine if outcomes are being achieved?
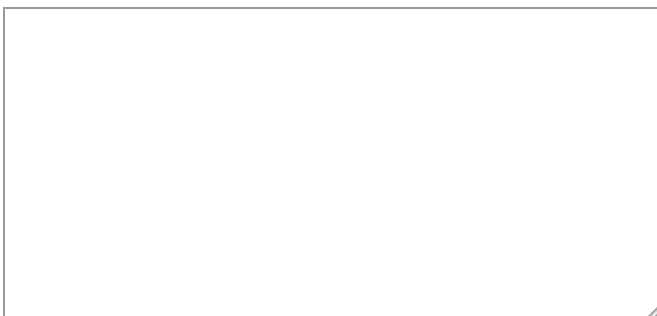
* 40. PLANNING & IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES [200 words maximum]
Provide a high-level work plan for the core activities/steps associated with developing and implementing your project. Include a timeframe and brief description for each activity.

* 41. ACADEMIC STANDARDS [200 words maximum]
1. List the academic standards that are most relevant to the proposed project (include a one-sentence summary for each standard, not just a reference number). Include no more than five standards.
2. List the top three STEM skills and/or practices that your project will help students develop. Include a brief summary for each.

42. DIVERSITY & INCLUSION [200 words maximum]
MISF aims to ensure that all students at member schools have access to high-quality STEM learning experiences. Thus, it is important that projects we fund incorporate research-based strategies and practices to include students from groups that have traditionally experienced achievement, access and/or opportunity gaps in STEM. This includes: girls, students of color, low-income students, English language learners, students with learning differences, and students attending school in rural locations.

How will your proposed project include strategies and practices that promote engagement, access, and achievement in STEM for all students—especially those from underrepresented and/or underserved groups—at your school?

To assist schools with addressing this challenge, you can find "Resources for Inclusive STEM Learning" at https://minndependent.org/stem-grants/

Thank you for completing your STEM Starter Grant application!
By clicking "NEXT" below, you will submit your application.
Please contact Beth Murphy at bmurphy@minndependent.org
or call 612-270-0194 with any questions or comments.