

Example Grant Projects

- Science Research (agricultural, biological, physical, social, environmental, etc)
- Educator Professional Development Workshops
- Museum Projects/ Curation
- Nature Center Programs
- Public Information



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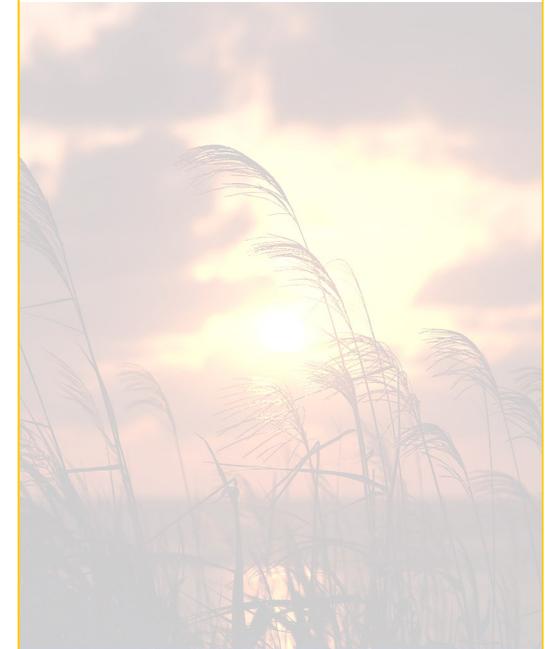
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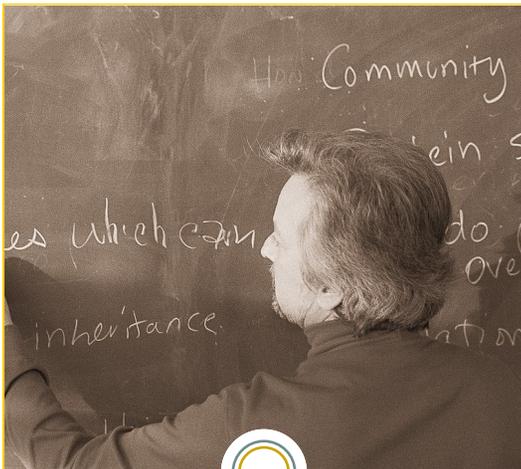
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Iowa Science Foundation Grants Program



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Iowa Science Foundation

The ISF is a state-supported granting program administered by the Iowa Academy of Science for the purpose of furthering science in Iowa. Specifically the foundation supports science research and educational opportunities about Iowa and for Iowans.

The ISF committee considers proposals for projects in three areas:

- Improving the public understanding of science
- Improving science teaching
- Direct support for scientific research

All proposals should include an evaluation component and the accumulation of new information that will improve science in Iowa.

Who may submit

Iowa scientists and science educators initiate projects that are generally submitted by their employing organizations. Applications are accepted from:

- Non-profit institutions (museums, nature centers and similar organizations)
- School districts
- Universities and colleges
- Unaffiliated scientists

Availability of grants

The ISF Grants Program is contingent on an appropriation from the Iowa Legislature, approval of the Governor and the availability of private and corporate support. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be made for periods of one year.

How to apply

Download the grant application guidelines from <http://www.iacad.org/research.html#isf>

ISF Grant Proposals are submitted electronically. See the guidelines for more details.



Review of Proposals

Proposals will be reviewed by the Iowa Academy of Science Iowa Science Foundation Committee. The committee will judge proposals using the peer review system, drawing upon the expertise of Academy members and Iowa's scientific community. Reviewers are asked to evaluate the soundness of the proposed procedures, merit in relation to the three focus areas, probability that the project will have substantial impact in the field or on society, the qualifications of the principal investigator and adequacy of available resources.

When to submit

Proposals are due January 31st to be considered for funding beginning the following July 1st. Late applications will not be funded.

