



Ocean Optics, Inc. Educational Grant Application

All grant applicants must complete the application below. The form must be signed by the Submitting Instructor and an authorized official of the educational organization.

Specific items to be included for each program are as follows:

Program A

- 1) A copy of the solicitation and instructions for the grant being prepared
- 2) A "white paper," draft or outline of the proposal that will be submitted
- 3) A detailed list of the Ocean Optics equipment for which cost sharing is requested
- 4) A draft of a suitable letter of support to indicate the cost-sharing contribution

Ocean Optics will evaluate the merits and applicability of the proposal as quickly as possible, calculate the available cost sharing and provide a signed support letter for your proposal. The applicant agrees to furnish a copy of the formally submitted and signed grant proposal.

Program B

- 1) A list of equipment for which cost sharing is requested
- 2) A proposal

The proposal should provide a short description of the proposed curriculum development. The level of effort should be in proportion to the number of systems requested. The proposal should state for each proposed curricular unit:

- Title
- Brief description of the experiment or demonstration, including what makes it unique
- Expected educational outcome or benefit
- Proposed methods and materials
- Technical challenges to successful implementation
- Special optics, materials or other devices required

Applicants will agree to furnish, as deliverables, both paper copies and electronic files of curriculum materials suitable for posting at OceanOptics.com. The information should be sufficient to allow other educators to use the curriculum. Grant requests will be judged by the uniqueness and practicality of the proposed experiments, as well as the usefulness for instructional purposes. In addition, Ocean Optics can provide guidance and design assistance for any additional sample handling or optical devices that may need to be developed for unique experiments.

Additional Funding Sources

Information on grants available through the National Science Foundation is available at the NSF's Division of Undergraduate Education Web site.

Questions?

Applicants are encouraged to contact Ocean Optics regarding any aspect of the grant programs. Visit OceanOptics.com/corporate/grantprogram.asp for grant program information.

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FORM 1

General Information

Principal investigator: _____

Date: _____

School: _____

Department: _____

Address: _____

Address 2: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Web address: _____

Program A. Name of grant program for which matching funds are sought

Program B. Proposal title

Demographic Data

Class(es) taught: _____

Current instrumentation: _____

Average size of class: _____

How many systems are you requesting? _____

Grant Application Certification and Approval

We, the undersigned, acknowledge and certify that all the information provided is accurate. In addition, if a grant is awarded to us, we agree to abide by the requirement to provide at no cost to Ocean Optics, Inc., sample curricula, experiment instructions, and technical reports for posting on the Ocean Optics website.

Academic Officer

Date

Submitting Instructor

Date