



Office of Research, Development and Innovation

School-Based Partnership Incentive Fund

As the competition for research dollars becomes more intense and summer teaching opportunities are diminished because of enrollment and financial considerations, the Indiana University School of Education is implementing a pilot program to provide summer support to faculty in producing competitive externally funded collaborative research proposals with Indiana K-12 schools. The grant is intended to foster innovation, support partnership work, and increase the impact and visibility of research at the School of Education. The program will provide up to a maximum of \$8,000 for full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty members at the School of Education IUB to develop and submit a proposal by December 1st the year following the support. We encourage collaboration with other units, but support can only be used for faculty at School of Education IUB.

Guidelines

1. Applicants must prepare an application that is targeted to at least one SPECIFIC federal program, and must include the agency, program name, solicitation, program announcement (PA) or request for proposals (RFP) name, number, and a URL to the RFP/PA **OR** a SPECIFIC private foundation, the program name at the foundation and the URL for the program RFP.
2. The application must contain the following sections:
 - a. An introduction which provides an overview of the proposal. (no more than one page)
 - b. A discussion of the research that will be proposed and why collaboration with an Indiana K-12 school will enhance the proposal. This section should represent a preliminary proposal to the agency with a discussion of the central question(s) under study, a short literature review, detailed methodology, and an explanation of how the application uniquely fits the targeted program. References should be included but not count in the page limit. (no more than five pages)
 - c. Description of the collaborative team and each team member's roles in the proposal.
3. Timeline
4. Budget. The award will be for up to \$8,000 to support summer effort. This can split in any way between PI's, but will only support faculty in the School of Education IUB.

Applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 13, 2019. The proposal should be sent as a single PDF file to the R&D Office at randd@indiana.edu. Hard copy proposals will not be accepted.

The Research, Development & External Partnerships Committee of the School of Education will be the primary review committee following their review, they will recommend to the Associate Dean for Research applications that they believe would be competitive. The Associate Dean for Research will discuss these recommendations with the Executive Associate Dean and Dean for final approval. Notification of successful applicants will occur by February 1, 2019.

5. Reporting Requirements

Successful applicants MUST notify the Associate Dean for Research when they submit an externally funded proposal. An e-mail with the proposal title, agency, funding amount requested and a copy of the abstract should be sent to

Gayle Buck at gabuck@indiana.edu (within 10 days of submission). Failure to submit a proposal by the specified deadline will result in either payback of the amount received or overload teaching in one semester without compensation. You will be expected to present your research at an upcoming School sponsored event.