

Office of Research, Development and Innovation

Grant Resubmission Award

Often highly-rated proposals are not selected for funding, particularly on the first submission, and reviewer feedback is provided for improvements to compete successfully in a subsequent round. Unfortunately, this means that PIs find themselves facing the idea of reworking a grant proposal instead of beginning a grant initiative. The process can be discouraging and daunting. The Indiana University Bloomington School of Education is seeking to make the process less daunting by implementing an internal grant opportunity to support the resubmission of such grants.

The IUB School of Education Grant Resubmission Award program provides support for investigators to improve a proposal for re-submission. This is subject to demand and measured impact of the investments. Grant Resubmission Award funds are meant to be a modest and narrowly targeted investment that could make a significant difference in the success of a specific resubmitted proposal. Award project dates will be for up to one year.

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 rejected proposal and how the comments and redevelopment will strengthen the competitiveness of the proposal.
 - c. A copy of the previous submission and the reviewer comments.
- 3. Timeline
- 4. Budget. The award will be for up to \$10,000 to support activities which we suggest includes at least eight hours of time of a proposal development editor. Additional allowable expenses include release time, travel to visit program officers, or other modest activities that could make a significant difference for the competitiveness of the resubmitted proposal.

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 <u>randd@indiana.edu</u>. 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 <u>gabuck@indiana.edu</u> (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 and printing.