

NSTec STEM Innovative Instruction Grant FAQ

Question: How do I request the NSTec STEM Innovative Instruction Grant?

Answer: To submit a request, send an email that describes the STEM innovation made possible or assisted by the grant and identify the amount requested to NSTecSupportsEducation@nv.doe.gov.

Question: Who is eligible to apply for this grant?

Answer: If you are a teacher (grades K-12) in Clark County, NV; Nye County, NV; Santa Barbara, Goleta, Montecito, and Carpinteria, CA; Alameda County, CA; Prince George's County, MD; and Northern New Mexico you can apply.

Please note that only teachers can apply for this grant. Requests from administrators will not be accepted.

Question: Can I apply as a home school?

Answer: We appreciate your request, but home schools are not eligible to apply.

Question: How will I know that my request has been accepted for review?

Answer: You will receive an email confirmation when your request has been received. If you do not receive confirmation within 24 hours, please contact Jennifer Mankins at mankinjk@nv.doe.gov.

Question: If I am selected, how will I be notified?

Answer: All applicants will be notified of their status through email by December 2011. Awards will be announced at a ceremony in December 2011.

Question: Who will be reviewing the requests?

Answer: Your requests will be reviewed by experienced professionals and specialists selected by NSTec.

Question: If my entry is not chosen as a finalist, will I be told why?

Answer: All applicants will be notified of their status, but unfortunately we are not able to provide review and disposition information to the applicants due to the number of participants.

Question: If my request is chosen as a finalist, how may I use that award?

Answer: There are no specific restrictions on the grant except that the money must be used in support of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programs as described in the initial request.

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Question: Can I only submit one request?

Answer: Teachers may request any number of NSTec STEM Innovative Instruction Grants, each must specify the innovation made possible by the assisted grant and identify amount requested.