



## NISE Network Mini-Grant application

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Please fill out this application to be considered for a 2012 NISE Network Mini-Grant. **Applications are due: November 1, 2011**

Mini-Grant projects must be completed between December 1, 2011 and August 31, 2012. Requests can be made for an award up to \$3,000 dollars. Only one application per institution per year, please.

Please note that it is not possible to save this form and return for additional edits. Also, forms left idle for more than ten-minutes will go blank when you progress to the next screen. Please plan to complete the application in one session. We strongly suggest that you start your essay questions in a Word doc, save, and cut and paste to this application. For more information, examples of eligible activities and a PDF preview of the application, please see the **2012 Mini-Grants Program Overview**.

### 1. Contact Information:

**First Name \***

**Last Name \***

**Job Title**

**Institution \***

**Address 1**

**Address 2**

**City/Town**

**State**

**Zip**

**Email Address \***

**Institution Website**

**Phone Number \***

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## Organization information

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### 2. Which best describes your organization?

- Museum/Science Center
  - College or University - Focus on Nanoscale Science and Engineering
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### 3. If your organization is a museum, please check boxes to indicate all types that apply:

- Science or Technology Museum
  - Children's Museum
  - Art or History Museum
  - Natural History or Nature Museum
  - Emerging or Developing Museum
  - Other (please specify)
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### 4. What is the annual operating budget of your museum or organization?

- under \$250,000
  - \$250,000 - \$500,000
  - \$500,000 - \$1 million
  - \$1 - \$2.5 million
  - \$2.5 - \$6.5 million
  - over \$6.5 million
  - Comment about annual operating budget (if needed)
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### 5. NISE Net uses a series of regional hubs to facilitate communication, share materials, and organize events. Please identify the NISE Net regional hub that is appropriate for you. If you are not sure, see the [NISE Net Community map](#).

- Northeast (New England & NY)
  - MidAtlantic (PA, NJ, MD, DC, DE, OH, WV)
  - Southeast (VA, NC, SC, KY, TN, LA, MS, AL, GA, FL, Puerto Rico)
  - South (TX, AR, OK)
  - Midwest (ND, SD, NE, KS, MN, IA, MO, WI, IL, MI, IN)
  - West (AK, WA, OR, ID, MT, WY, CO, UT, NM)
  - Southwest (CA, NV, AZ, HI)
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**Proposed Mini-Grant Project**

6. Please describe plans for your project. Include goals, timeframe, who from your institution will be involved, and any collaborators, if applicable. Projects must be completed between December 1, 2011 and August 31, 2012. Project descriptions should be a maximum of 600 words. See the 2012 Mini-Grants Program Overview for examples of eligible projects. \*

Words used: 0 out of 600.

7. Please describe the audience you are trying to reach with the project. Be sure to note if the project will be reaching new, previously under-served audiences for your institution. Audience descriptions should be a maximum of 200 words. \*

Words used: 0 out of 200.

8. Mini-Grants Budget: In the table below, please estimate your project budget. Only include NISE Net Mini-Grant funds in this table. The maximum request is \$3000. Mini-Grant recipients will receive a check to cover staff time, benefits, materials, and other applicable costs directly related to implementing their proposed project. Mini-Grant funds cannot be used to pay for indirect costs, alcohol, food or refreshments. See the 2012 Mini-Grants Program Overview for example budget and eligible costs. \*

	Amount (in dollars)	Description
Salary	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Benefits	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Materials & Supplies	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>PROJECT TOTAL</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

9. If your project will also be supported by other funding sources in addition to the NISE Net Mini-Grant, please describe those here.

	Amount (in dollars)	Description
Other funding sources	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

10. If your Mini-Grant is related to reaching new audiences with nano programming (including traditionally underserved or underrepresented audiences), would you be interested in a mentoring opportunity? \*

Yes

No

n/a

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## Mini-Grant funds use agreement

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If you are selected to receive a Mini-Grant, you are expected to:

- Complete your proposed Mini-Grant project between **December 1, 2011 and August 31, 2012**
- Submit a short online report describing the project. *NISE Network will provide a template for this report.*
- Attend the NISE Net Network Wide Meeting in Fall 2012 and give a brief presentation about your completed project. *NISE Net will cover travel costs for the presenter to attend this meeting.*

If you find that you cannot implement your project; you will be asked to return the funds.

11. Do you agree to these terms? \*

Yes

No

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Thank you!

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Thank you!

Your Mini-Grant application is now complete. You will be contacted by a NISE Network representative if there are additional questions about your application. You can expect to hear about the status of your request by **December 1, 2011**

You will be notified through email of your status.

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