

GRANTS AWARDED THROUGH THE BIG-10 MINI-GRANT PROGRAM:

2006-2007:

Central Virginia Governor's School, Lynchburg, VA
Hollidaysburg Area High School, Hollidaysburg, PA
Monroe Randolph Regional Office of Education #45,
Waterloo, IL
Westinghouse High School Science Honors Institute,
Pittsburgh, PA
Boy Scout Troop 131, Madison, WI
Jefferson High School, Jefferson, WI
Evanston Township High School, Evanston, IL
Bald Eagle Area School District, Wingate, PA
Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Penn State University, University Park, PA
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

2005-2006:

Shelley High School, Shelley, ID
Elizabeth Forward High School, Elizabeth, PA
Central Virginia Governor's School, Lynchburg, VA
Hollidaysburg Area High School, Hollidaysburg, PA
University of Illinois, University Laboratory High
School, Urbana, IL
Evansville High School, Evansville, WI
Ohio State Dept. of Nuclear Engineering Graduate
Program, Columbus, OH
Ohio State University Research Foundation,
Columbus, OH
Radiation Science and Engineering Center,
Penn State University
Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Westinghouse High School Science Honors Institute,
Pittsburgh, PA

**FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF GRANTS
AWARDED, PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE.**

BIG-10 MINI-GRANT PROGRAM URTR/VRTR FACILITIES AT CONSORTIUM INSTITUTIONS:

- The Pennsylvania State University
- Purdue University
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Ohio State University
- University of Michigan
- University of Cincinnati



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INIE Mini-Grant Program Application



Grants from \$1,000 – \$25,000

*Open to businesses, colleges, DOE
national laboratories, high schools,
and industry.*

<http://www.mne.psu.edu/minigrant>

BIG-10 MINI-GRANT PROGRAM

Overview:

The mini-grant program seeks to broaden the participation of researchers, educators, and students in the field of nuclear science and technology by providing access to seven Big-10 facilities, including University Research and Training Reactors (URTR) and Virtual Research Training Reactors (VRTR).

Eligible Organizations:

- Businesses
- Colleges
- DOE National Laboratories
- Industry
- Secondary Schools
- Universities



Filing Information:

1. Indirect cost recovery is not allowable.
2. Applicants must be qualified by their institution or organization to receive such funds.
3. Grant applicants must notify and identify their respective grants/contracts/financial office/administrator.
4. Applicants are required to contact Big Ten URTR/VRTR representative (listed under Guidelines on our website) and ensure that services, security and safety requirements, and grant funds associated with the URTR/VRTR are met.
5. Applicants should contact the Mini-Grant Program Secretary, Traci Shimmel, by phone or email, when grant has been submitted on-line. This will assure that the application has been received.
6. Applications may be submitted on-line (preferred), by fax, or by U.S. mail.
7. If you received a grant previously and you wish to be considered for a new grant in the following year, you are required to apply as a new applicant. **Note that there are no guarantees that a grant for continuing work will be awarded.**
8. Check the “Revision” box on the application if you wish to change or modify an existing application. The most recent received application will be submitted for review.
9. Applications and the date of submission should be saved and kept in a hard copy version for your records.

Award Information:

- No limit on the number of applications submitted.
- Anticipated award funding: \$1,000 to \$25,000, pending availability of funds.
- Total amount of program funding available is approximately \$200,000.
- All grants are based on a one-year award period.
- Principal Investigators (PI) must provide a mid-term and a final report prior to termination of the project.
- PI must comply with all safety, security, and other policy or regulations of URTR/VRTR facilities.

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