



# Mini-Grant Program

## Grants to Ohio K-12 Teachers for STEM Education Projects and Field Trips

**GrantWatch ID#:** 162145

**Agency Type:** Foundation / Corporation

**Funding Source:** Ohio Space Grant Consortium (OSGC)

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Conf. Date:** 00/00/00

**Description:** Grants of up to \$1,000 to Ohio K-12 teachers to support innovative projects in the STEM fields, with a particular emphasis on aerospace-related activities. Funds may be used for the purchase of supplies and materials, as well as for field trips that are integral to the project.

Through the Mini-grant Program, the Ohio Space Grant Consortium (OSGC) supports Ohio K-12 teachers for innovative projects in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM), especially those demonstrating Aerospace-related interests that not only meet the goals of the OSGC, but also contribute to NASA and the National Space Grant Program.

Preference will be given to programs that:

- Promote STEM education
- Target females and underrepresented minorities
- Will have impact beyond the grant period
- Are readily replicated at other schools
- Involve inter-classroom, inter-disciplinary, and multi-teacher initiatives
- Result in increased parental involvement

For field trips, there should be pre- and post-trip activities, and the site visit must have a structured STEM program.

### Full Description:

**Estimated Size of Grant:** Maximum amount of awards is \$1,000.

**Term of Contract:** Proposed project may be conducted any time during the one-year grant period.

### Eligibility:

- See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

### Additional Eligibility Criteria:

Proposals are welcome from K-12 teachers from all Ohio School Districts. However, those schools located in urban and rural areas are especially encouraged to apply.

Funds may not be used to purchase equipment, computers, tuition, or to compensate school personnel.

**Pre-Application Information:** For mini-grants, NASA requires 100% in cost sharing (i.e., 1:1 match Matching funds can be either cash and/or "in-kind" contributions (i.e., dollar estimate of the Principal Investigator (PI) and other personnel time, contributions, transportation costs, equipment supplied by other sources, volunteer time, etc.)

Matching funds must be equal to or greater than the OSGC funds requested.

Proposals are accepted at any time.

Applicants will be notified of the status of their grant application within one month of receiving the application.

**Contact Information:** Before starting your grant application, please review the funding source's website listed below for updates/changes/addendums/conferences/LOIs.

Applications should be emailed to [osgc@oai.org](mailto:osgc@oai.org).

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**URL for Full Text (RFP):** <http://www.osgc.org/minigrant.html>

**Geographic Focus:**

USA: **Ohio**;

**Categories:**

- Children
- Elementary Education
- Other
- Science
- Secondary Education
- Teachers
- Technology
- Women
- Youth/Out-of-School Youth