

DR K-12 Program Webinar Questions
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If a school wants to try Project Lead the Way, but needs funding, could that be part of a proposal?

Can you define the intended meaning of Pre-Service so that we are aligned?

I understand that tuition for UGs can't be covered, but what about stipends for UGs?

Any way to monetarily incentivize undergrad participation without paying tuition? For example, can we have private foundation funding in conjunction with NSF funding?

RMTs is an unfamiliar term to me. Please give examples of RMT and what each is!

Re: Pre-service teachers -- would graduate student licensure programs be considered pre-service?

For projects with pre-service teachers, can there be stipends for faculty members?

Curriculum development and research for Early Colleges or Middle Colleges allowable?

The guidelines says NSF won't fund equipment that is normally found in schools (ie computers) but could Ipads be purchased for students in K-12 classrooms (that don't have such items) to help for model in a project. Is there a limit to number of Ipads that could be purchased per classroom or school?

Earn high school degree simultaneously with college degree-- explanation

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Can the external evaluator be at the same university, but perhaps out of the office of assessment & evaluation?

Does this program run annually? Do you know when the next deadline will be; next October?

Who is eligible to apply?

Is there a way to include resumes of the advisors? Fastlane only requests bios for senior personnel in the budget. Had to take too much space describing them in the 15 pages. So, we've sometimes added to the letters. Today, you prohibited including any "attachments" to the letters.

He mentioned no more than 2 months of salary for academics. I assume that is referring to summer. Can we request a course release during the academic year? and some summer time?

If a post-doc is included in leadership team, do they need the mentoring plan?

Are stipends for teacher participants in the conference strand acceptable? Possibly to include housing?

Can you differentiate "theory of action" from "logic model" or "theory of change"?

What is the acceptable font size?

When the question was asked about smartphones, one piece of our STEM program allows students to develop apps with coding. Can we ask for technology funding since the deliverable is both a case (Harvard-style) and an app that teaches STEM concepts via experiential learning?

If the project entails a design and development phase and also an RCT efficacy phase, can we have formative evaluator for the first phase and a summative external evaluator for the second?

Can I ask for 3 months if my University gives me a course release during the life of the grant?

Does the 2 month limit on grants apply to other grants that I'm applying for, but which have not been funded yet?

Another question regarding tuition for undergraduate students: We are planning to include a summer course for pre-service teachers, a time when students are not eligible for financial aid. Would it be possible to request funds to help offset tuition for a summer course?

Can a post doc serve as Project Coordinator?

Follow-up to the ipad question; he said ipads would be property of the institution, he means the schools (K-12) wouldn't be able to keep but the university would own?