



AIMS MINI-GRANT INSTRUCTIONS

To encourage experimentation and innovation in Illinois middle-level schools, AIMS will award yearly mini-grants not to exceed \$300 to interdisciplinary teams of teachers or individual teachers who submit the most promising curriculum proposals. The number of grants available from year to year may vary, depending upon the quality of the submitted proposals and the number of contributions given to the organization to make the mini-grants possible. A submission date for the Mini-Grant is October 15, 2008.

Procedures to be followed:

1. Any team or individual at an Illinois middle-level school may submit a proposal.
2. Fill out the attached proposal.
3. The review of proposals will occur during October 2008. Proposals recommended for funding will be given to the AIMS Board for its consideration.
4. Awards will be announced at the Network Institute, 2008.
5. Recipients will agree to **fulfill only one of two obligations**: The **first** would be to submit an article about the project for the AIMS website. Submission of the report should occur by January 20, 2009. **Or, the second** would be to present a session on the mini-grant project for AIMS Summer SPLASH, June 2009.
6. A budget must also be submitted at the time of the application.

Please submit AIMS Mini-Grant applications to:

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