

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions

Innovative Teaching Mini Grants

Mini Grant Submission Guidelines

The Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, Innovative Mini Grants Program is a competitive program that recognizes and celebrates innovative teaching methods by providing funds to enhance elementary and middle school STEM-based curricula.

Public and private educators in Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, and Edgefield counties in South Carolina, and Columbia and Richmond counties in Georgia are invited to participate.

What's NEW this year?

- **Educators may now submit grant applications online!**
As we transition to electronic submission, grants may still arrive by mail.
- **Rule Change: Educators may only be associated with one (1) grant in any role, either as lead teacher or team member.**

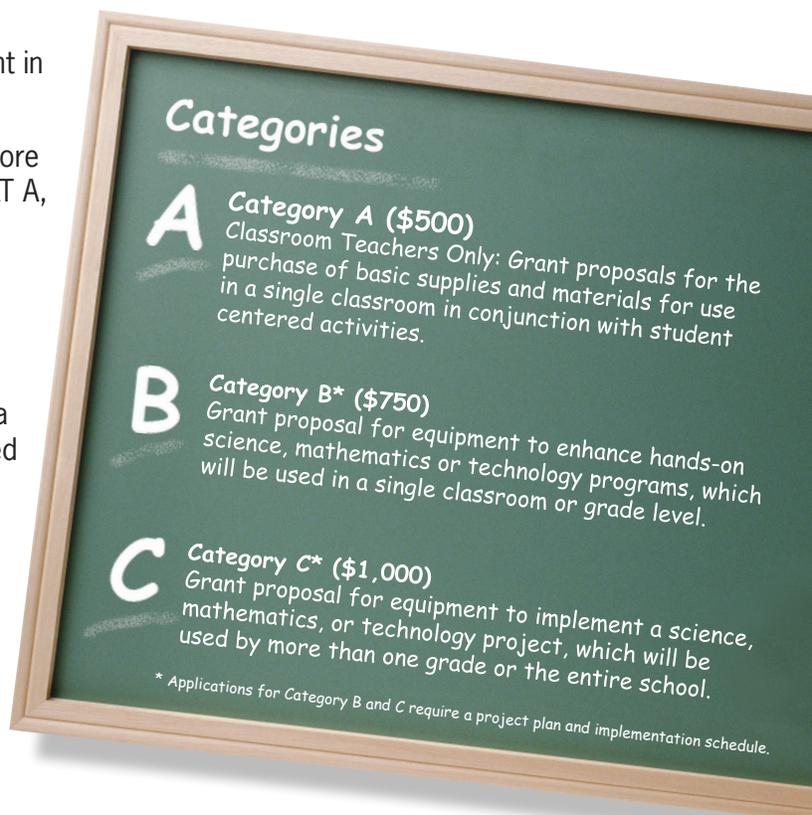
Educators may apply as a single applicant or a team, no more than three members, for CATEGORY A (\$500) CATEGORY B (\$750) or CATEGORY C (\$1000) grant.

For questions, please contact the program coordinator, Gladys Moore at gladys.moore@srs.gov

Application deadline March 5, 2021

Rules

- Your name may only be associated with one (1) grant in any role, either as lead teacher or team member.
- Itemized total budget must not have a shortfall of more than 10% of the total amount requested (\$50 for CAT A, \$75 for CAT B, \$100 for CAT C).
- Grant Applications may not contain any identifiable information of school or teacher.
- Category A (\$500) funds are awarded for the purchase of basic supplies and materials for use in a single classroom in conjunction with student centered activities.
- Category B (\$750) funds are awarded for the purchase of equipment to enhance hands-on STEM curricula used in a single classroom or grade level.
- Category C (\$1000) funds are awarded for the purchase of equipment to implement STEM curricula used by more than one grade or the entire school.



Grant applications that do not follow these rules will be ineligible for award.

Online Submission Directions *(Preferred)*

There are two parts to the grant proposal submission:

Part 1) Grant Application Form

1. Locate the Grant Application form at: www.srs.gov/general/outreach/edotrch/mini_grant.htm. Once it has been opened, please save it directly to your computer.
2. Fill out the required fields on the Grant Application and save again to your computer. This form is part of the proposal and will be uploaded in part 2 of the process. Only PDF, DOC, DOCX file formats are accepted. The maximum file size is 16 MB.

Part 2) Contact Information Survey Form

3. Next, Use this link www.surveymonkey.com/r/minigrants2021 to complete the Contact Information survey form and upload your completed Grant Application when prompted.
4. Submit by clicking the "Submit Grant Application" button. If your information was successfully submitted, you will receive this notice, "Thank you. Your grant application has been submitted."

Note: Decisions on grants are made by the SRNS Mini Grants Judge Committee. You and your principal will receive a report with the final results during the first week of April.

Mail-In Submission Directions

You will need to locate, save, complete and print 2 documents: 1) Grant Application Form and 2) Contact Information Form.

All documents are located at www.srs.gov/general/outreach/edotrch/mini_grant.htm

1. Locate the Grant Application Form, once it has been opened, please save it directly to your computer.
2. Fill out the required fields on the Grant Application. Save it on your computer and print.
3. Next, locate the Contact Information Form. Once it has been opened, save it directly to your computer.
4. Fill out the required fields on the Contact Information Form, save it to your computer and print.
5. Mail the Contact Information and the Grant Application Forms to the Program Coordinator:

Gladys N. Moore, Program Coordinator
Innovative Teaching Mini Grants Program
Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC
Building 703-47A, Room 204
Aiken, SC 29808

Note: Applications should not be stapled nor include double sided pages. Hand-written copies will be accepted but must be printed, legible, and single sided. Documents must be received by March 5, 2021. **Hand delivery by employees is discouraged.**