

Request For Proposals 2010-2011
HATS STEDTRAIN Education Seed Grants

ATTENTION: K-12 School Superintendents
Principals
Teachers
Technology Directors
Technology Coordinators
Facilitators

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The Huntsville Association of Technical Societies (HATS) and its Science and Technology Education and Training (STEDTRAIN) Committee are pleased to announce continuation of its Seed Grant Program for K-12 schools in Jackson, Madison, Marshall, Morgan, and Limestone Counties in Alabama and Lincoln County in Tennessee.

For the past twenty-two years, the HATS STEDTRAIN education seed grants ranging from \$200 to \$1000 have been awarded to schools for innovative projects that will help promote student interest in scientific and technical subjects. (Some confusion has existed in the past as to the meaning of "Seed." "Seed" as used for the Seed Grant Program is meant to be taken figuratively, not literally. We do not fund planting vegetable or flower seeds. We fund innovative projects that "seed" an enthusiasm in students for science and technology education.)

HATS requests that you announce this opportunity and encourage teachers, students, and parents to jointly prepare proposals for an award of a grant. Grant guidelines and grant application are available online.

- Proposals, via the official online fill-in Application Form, must be completed and submitted by the lead teacher and approved by the lead teacher's principal before 4:30 PM, April 1, 2010. The Official Application Forms are available at the HATS-STEDTRAIN web page (<http://www.hats.org/STEDTRAIN/stedr.shtml>). An example application can also be accessed from this site.
- Proposals submitted late will be disqualified.
- Recipient Notification: on or about July 1, 2010.
- Awards: on or about August 25, 2010.

Please communicate and share this HATS grant opportunity with your teachers and call the HATS STEDTRAIN Members Woody Williams, 256.837.1391, Dr. Philomena G. Grodzka, 256.536.8638, or Dr. Mike Baran, 256.864.8267, if you have any questions. We look forward to numerous responses to this Request for Proposals and thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Relevant documents:

- 1011 Proposal Guidelines (PDF format)
- 1011 Proposal Application (online form fill-in only)
- 0607 STEDTRAIN Brochures (PDF format)

Documents can be accessed or downloaded by clicking on their website links. The web site listing the Seed Grant Awards for the 2006-2007 season will give an idea of the types of grants funded.

Further information concerning HATS at <http://www.hats.org>

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