

Grant Title: ADVANCING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT MENTORING PROGRAM

Area of Research: Develop a viable mentoring program involving actuaries in the teaching of mathematics to children in private and public schools.

Deadline: There is no deadline for your application but if you plan to start your program at the beginning of a semester, you should have the application completed at least one or two months prior to that date.

Amount: Up to \$30,000.

Length of Support: 2 years.

Eligible Applicants: Any local group or organization is eligible to apply for funding. Collaboration among school systems, local actuarial clubs, corporations and other stakeholders in education is encouraged in order to enhance the chances of success, particularly on a long-term basis. Preference in funding is given to innovative programs that do not merely replicate existing grant programs.

Foundation: Actuarial Foundation

Summary: This funding opportunity brings together actuaries and educators in local classroom environments with the belief that interaction with real-world mentors will boost students interest and achievement in math. The basic requirement for schools or groups seeking funding is that they develop a viable mentoring program involving actuaries in the teaching of mathematics to children in private and public schools. The Actuarial Foundation can provide a local network of actuaries ready to participate, as well as suggestions on how to integrate math concepts from the workplace into the classroom. Groups applying for grants will be given wide latitude in designing programs that enhance learning and create a “love of math” in each student.

Detailed Information: <http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/grant/grant.html>