

Grant Title: IBM GRANTS PROGRAM

Area of Research: Education programs implemented to raise student achievement and enhance academic productivity.

Deadline: *While not encouraged, unsolicited proposals are reviewed on an ongoing basis.* Nonprofit organizations or educational institutions wishing to submit unsolicited proposals to IBM should make an initial inquiry in the form of a two-page letter.

Amount: Variable

Length of Support: Variable

Eligible Applicants: IBM only considers requests submitted by organizations which have a tax-exempt classification. Priority is assigned to requests involving IBM technology or the volunteer efforts of our employees. In making a grant decision, we also consider what other types of IBM support an organization may already be receiving.

Foundation: IBM Grants Program

Summary: The main focus of the IBM Grants Program is on *education* due to the power and importance of education. Through major initiatives such as Reinventing Education, the IBM KidSmart Early Learning Program, and IBM MentorPlace, it is working to raise student achievement and enhance academic productivity to support thriving communities around the globe. Other priority issues and key initiatives focus on a variety of programs including: *Workforce Development, Arts & Culture, Communities in Need, and Employee Giving.*

Detailed Information: <http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives/grant/grantapp.shtml>