

Kentucky Center for Mathematics: *Request for Proposals* - 2014

Program: *Enhancing Mathematical Development of Gifted/Talented Students* (EMDGTS)

Program Description:

The *Enhancing Mathematical Development of Gifted/Talented Students (EMDGTS)* is a competitive funding opportunity for projects aimed at supporting high quality mathematical learning experiences for gifted and talented P-12 students. This program will support diverse project types that further the primary aim of the program. Examples of appropriate projects include, but are not limited to: in-service teacher development endeavors, planning/implementation of summer experiences (e.g., camps), pre-service teacher preparation projects, parent outreach activities. **It is essential that each proposal emphasize the manner in which the designed activities will enhance the mathematical development of gifted/talented students.**

Award Amount:

The amount of each award will not exceed \$10,000.

Number of Awards:

There is no specified number of awards for this program. Each proposal will be evaluated on merit with respect to furthering the aims of the program and the KCM. Depending on the quality of the proposals, the KCM anticipates making between 1-3 awards for this program.

Proposal Submission Deadline:

Proposals should be submitted no later than 5pm on March 17, 2014 (Monday)

Review Process & Funding Timeline

Each proposal will be reviewed internally by selected members of the KCM staff and faculty associates. This review process will take approximately 3 months. Award notifications will be made on or around June 1, 2014 with funds made available soon thereafter. Funding may begin during June or after July 1.

Reporting:

A report including activities completed, attendance, participant feedback and any other evaluations conducted will be due within one year of the award.

Proposal Submission Instructions:

Proposals should be submitted electronically via email.

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Proposal Structure

Part I. Cover Page

(1 page) [Use template below]

1. PRIMARY APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:
Institution/School:
Department or District (if applicable):
Office Phone:
E-mail address:

2. TITLE OF PROJECT:

3. AMOUNT REQUESTED:

4. SHORT PROJECT DESCRIPTION (200 words maximum):

5. ADDITIONAL COLLABORATORS INFORMATION:

[List the following for each additional collaborator]

Name:
Institution/School:
Department or District (if applicable):
E-mail address:

6. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

The Primary Applicant will type her/his initials near the bottom right of the cover page which will stand as an electronic signature for the proposal. This signature indicates that all of the submitted information is, to the knowledge of the submitting applicant, accurate as reported.

Part II. Project Description, Budget, Supporting Documentation

(6 pages maximum, numbered, single spaced, 12 point font)

- 1. OUTCOMES AND CRITERIA:** State the tangible outcomes of this project and what you believe would be fair criteria for evaluating the success of the project.
- 2. DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Indicate how the outcomes of the project will be achieved. Include where the project will be conducted. Indicate the anticipated number of individuals (e.g., students, teachers, parents, etc.) impacted by this project.
- 3. VALUE OF THE PROJECT:** State the specific values of the project related to: (1) The applicants' professional growth; (2) The Kentucky Center for Mathematics; (3) The professional educational community; (4) The involved students
- 4. TIME-TABLE OF ACTIVITY OR PROJECT:** Include intended start and end dates.
- 5. BACKGROUND OF APPLICANT(S) RELEVANT TO THIS PROJECT:** List relevant research, education, teaching experience, etc.
- 6. DETAILED BUDGET and JUSTIFICATION OF BUDGET ITEMS**

Part III. Appendix

- 1. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (optional):** For example, this may include letters from collaborators, publishers, or individuals, groups, or organizations that may provide support for your project.
- 2. VITA OR RESUME:**