



Flatiron Construction University Program Grant: Research & Development

2010-2011 Academic Year, maximum \$5000 award

Research & Development Proposal Goal

The Bridges to Prosperity University Program Research & Development Grants seek to fund projects that have the potential to benefit B2P's mission, through technology development, academic research and or monitory and evaluation mechanisms. Preference will be given to technical proposals but social science topics may also be considered.

Deadlines

- B2P will accept rolling proposals, with potential of funds being exhausted.
- Proposals should be submitted to Avery Bang at avery@bridgestoprosperty.org , with a subject header including *University Program Grant: Research & Development* with the last name of the PI.
- Qualifying applicants may be asked to complete a short phone interview
- Grant deliverables, as detailed in grant proposal, are due no later than 30 days after the completion of the academic semester during the research, or date designated by research team in proposal.
- Applicants will be notified of decisions no later than 30 days upon receipt of proposal.

Selection Criteria

The Bridges to Prosperity selection committee will review the proposals. Proposals will be evaluated by the following criteria:

- Student Impact (intellectual merit and personal development potential for student researcher/s)
- Quality of Proposal (problem identification, persuasiveness, brevity)
- Greater Impact (research topics that have potential to benefit greater arena).
- Feasibility of Proposed Activities (scope, timeline and financial plan, beyond grant when necessary).
- Cost Effectiveness (both relative to academic merit and in context of developing world implementation)
- Innovation (researched uniqueness of approach, creative solution)

Proposal Format Requirements

I. Overall Requirements

- Use Times New Roman font, size 12



- Page one should be the cover page, page two should be the project description, and page three should be the budget page. Additional material prepared by the team for construction sequencing may be submitted as an appendix, included as a zipped folder.

II. Cover Page

- List University name, group name, website and contact information
- List primary contact first, along with other research members.

III. Project Description Page

- The project scope and research plan must be limited to 1000 words or less.
- This section should describe the nature of the research problem and how it will be approached.
- Describe how this project will benefit students, why this project is innovative or unique in its approach, and justify the cost and economic sensibility.

IV. Research Team Qualifications

- One page total, including brief introduction to each team member
- Address qualifications and respective contributions to project
- Introduce Partner/s, Professional Mentors and/or Faculty Advisors with contact information

V. Budget Page

- Proposal requests to the B2P Research & Development Grants must not exceed \$5000.
- Include specific material budget, including costs as quoted locally when applicable and as possible (include invoices in Appendix zipped folder as necessary). Include team travel costs, if included in project budget.

Proposal Submission

- Electronic files must be in [.pdf] format
- Proposals should be submitted to Avery Bang at avery@bridgestoprosperty.org , with a subject line: *University Program Grant: Research Proposal, [UNIVERSITY], [NAME], (Name of University, name of the PI)*.
- File name must be saved as:
[UniversityName_PrimaryContactLastName]_ResearchProposal.pdf with no spaces in the file name.
- Example: University ofSouthPacific_Smith_ResearchProposal.pdf

Additional Information

For additional information, please contact B2P Executive Director, Avery Bang, at avery@bridgestoprosperty.org, or at the office at 303.309.0854.