



Innovative Computer Grant Award Criteria

Overview

The ETC Innovative Computer Grant is presented to a classroom teacher(s) and/or technology leader(s) in an educational setting who work(s) to promote technology in education through best practices relating to innovative technology integration.

Eligibility Requirements

- The applicant is/are a current member of Educational Technology Council of the ATA. Pre-service student members are also eligible.
- The applicant submit(s) a *Project Proposal* outlining an innovative project which promotes technology integration.

Award Criteria for Consideration

- The project demonstrates effective technology integration into the K-12 curriculum.
- The project is innovative and/or reflective of emerging technologies.
- The project is topical based on new curriculum being implemented in the Province of Alberta or new initiatives being undertaken with emerging technologies.
- The applicant commits to being prepared to share their project on a website, and at an upcoming ETC Annual Conference and/or Regional Workshop.
- Annual grants of up to \$1000 each will be offered to members in support of action research projects involving computer technology in education; successful applicants will receive 50% of the grant upon startup and 50% upon completion of the project. The grant must be used to start or complete a project; grants cannot be received in retrospect, i.e. when a project is complete. The number of awards being presented will depend on the quality of the proposals and the financial resources available for distribution.

Submission

Please submit your completed application form to:

Marion Rex, Past President
9463-76 Street, Edmonton, T6C 2K7
Res (780) 465-4316
FAX: (780) 962-9627
Email: mrex@ecsr.ca (preferred)

Deadline

March 2, 2009

Selection

1. Nominations for the award will be judged by a selection committee composed of Table Officers of ETC.
2. The ETC Innovative Computer Grant shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting at the ETC Annual Conference.
3. The award recipient agrees to have their name and biography published and to submit a photo suitable for publication in the ETC Newsletter *Bits and Bytes*, and on the ETC website.



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Award Application

Applicant's Data

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Educational Technology Council (ETC) Membership Number: _____

Years of Teaching: _____ Years as Technology Educator: _____

Nominee's Job Position: _____

Location (Check as many as apply) Rural Suburban Inner City City

Jurisdiction: _____

Work: Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: Work: _____ Home: _____

e-mail address: _____

I agree to the conditions of the Award.

Lead Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Project Proposal

Please include the following in your project proposal (application + 2 pages maximum):

1. **Award Application with signature**
2. **Project Name**
3. **Intended Grade Levels**
4. **Intended Subject Area(s)**
5. **Proposed Timeline**
6. **How Technology is Being Integrated**
7. **Proposed Budget** (Grants may be used for hardware, software, telecommunications connect charges, teacher release time, or any other worthwhile component of the project. Hardware and software purchased with grant monies become the property of the school in which the teacher carried out the project. Projects may receive funding from other sources as long as the expenses outlined in the proposal are paid for by the ETCATA grant. No project should make a profit by acquiring funding from many sources.)
8. **School Support** (Projects with school support are preferred. This support could take the form of matching funding, teacher preparation time, etc.)
9. **Sharing the Results** (Completed projects must be shared with other educators in an appropriate format such as print, video, web sites and/or conference presentations.)
 - Description of Support Website
 - Outline the title and description for the session you'd be willing to give at next year's conference and/or regional workshop.

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