



Kentucky
Girls STEM
Collaborative



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Kentucky Girls STEM Collaborative Mini-grant Program

■ REQUEST for PROPOSALS

The **Kentucky Girls STEM Collaborative (KGCP)** seeks to convince Kentucky girls, their parents and their teachers that careers in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) are exciting, desirable and attainable.

KGCP will award **mini-grants** for seed funding for new projects in cooperation with the Kentucky National Science Foundation (NSF) and National Aeronautics and Space Administration Kentucky Space Grant Consortium (NASA KY) programs.

Mini-grants support programs developed through collaboration with two or more organizations. KY NSF EPSCoR will review awards in STEM areas supported by the NSF. NASA Kentucky will review awards in STEM areas supported by NASA.

Highest Priority will be given to projects/programs that:

- ✚ Identify a **path to sustainability**,
- ✚ Include a **post secondary institution/collaborator** as a participant, and
- ✚ Align with KY EPSCoR or NASA KY areas of emphasis: **Materials Science, Bioengineering, Nano/Micro Technology, Ecological Genomics, Aeronautics and Space Science. Definitions can be found at <http://www.ngcproject.org/kentucky/index.cfm>.**

Mini-grant applicants and their collaborators must register in the National Collaborative Program Directory.

Mini-grant guidelines, application, and materials are on the mini grant section of the National Collaborative web site, <http://www.ngcproject.org/mini-grant/index.cfm>. Applicants may request up to \$1000. Matching funds are desirable.

Mini-grant milestone dates:

Opening date	Closing date	Decision Date	Earliest Start Date
February 1, 2011	February 28, 2011	March 31, 2011	May 4, 2011



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