



NALS

International Organization of Laboratory and University Affiliated Schools

Mini-Grant Program for NALS Members

**Grants of up to \$2000 are available for Funding
Projects that Reflect the Mission and Function of Laboratory Schools**

Quantitative and Qualitative Research Projects in:

- Improvement of Education
- Development, Evaluation and Refinement of Educational Innovations
 - Curriculum Development
 - Clinical Teaching Experiences
 - Staff Development

The completed proposal will include:

1. Cover Sheet:
 - Names and addresses of all investigators
 - Name/s and address/es of Laboratory School/s
 - Abstract of Project
2. Description of project addressing the following questions:
 - a. What is the project's question/goal?
 - b. What relevant literature was the impetus for this question/goal?
 - c. What is the design of the project?
 - d. In what context will the project be conducted?
 - e. What procedures will be used? What guidelines will be followed?
 - f. What data collection and analysis techniques will be used and/or How will the outcome of the project be assessed/evaluated?
 - g. What is the significance of the project?
 - h. How will the findings be disseminated?
3. Description of the roles of each investigator and a detailed time line
4. Description of collaboration with other laboratory schools (if relevant)
5. Detailed budget including specific information about all items
6. Description of possible external funding options
7. Letter of support from the Lab School Director/s, Department Head or Dean

Review process: Each proposal will be reviewed by members of the NALS Mini-Grant Committee using a scale from 0-5 on each of the items listed above. Results are tabulated by the committee chairperson. All applicants are notified of their status by mail prior to the annual NALS Conference. Successful grantees are recognized at the NALS annual meeting.

For questions or further information please contact:

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: First Friday in January