

Grant Criteria

The Brookfield Education Foundation uses 4 core criteria to evaluate grant applications. The application review process will include asking whether the idea does all of the following:



Enhances Education

Programs should be designed to enhance education for any group within the Brookfield community. This is not restricted to the schools! As believers in lifelong learning, the BEF will equally consider grant application that seek support for programs that provide any of various types of education to any members of the Brookfield community.



Delivers Innovation

Come to the BEF to request support for your ideas from the very beginning. If the same idea has already been implemented in Brookfield, then it may not meet this criteria. If something has already been done before, please explain within your application how your idea differs and will provide a truly innovative learning experience.



Identifies a Grant Champion

All ideas need a champion - someone who will see through the work involved to secure the materials approved and implement the associated program covered within the grant. Typically, the grant champion is the author of the grant application. The champion should be someone who is invested in the success of the proposed program.



Provides a Program

Your grant needs to have a program component. BEF grants are not intended to provide support solely for equipment or supplies. Budget for equipment or supplies may be included in your funding request, but should be the means to implementation of an innovative, educational program.



Grant ideas may be submitted at any time and are reviewed on a rolling basis.

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