



IEEE Foundation

Investing in Innovation – IEEE Foundation's Grants Program

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Fulfilling our Mission



Transform Lives & Build a Better World

IEEE Foundation Grants Program



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Invests in
Innovative
Projects

Is
Exclusively
for IEEE Units

Is
Competitive

Awards grants
one time
per year

Supports
~20 projects
per year

Grants Program Theme

- ▶ Grants Program focuses on a targeted theme



2015 Theme

***Increase the understanding of
technology and its critical role
in meeting global challenges
and improving
the human condition***

YOUR Unit is Invited to Apply

Proposals are invited from IEEE Organizational Units for projects that inform the public about technical issues for the purpose of fostering balanced factual discussion and understanding of a current public issue

Issues include such challenges as: energy, healthcare, cyber security, internet governance, environmental change

2015: Target Audiences for Projects

Grants are awarded for the creation of materials and activities suitable for:

- secondary school/college students
- secondary school teachers
- IEEE groups
- local community groups,
- technology policy makers

2015: Project Objectives

Projects should:

- Present the advantages and disadvantages of using a particular technology
- Target materials toward a secondary school level
- Encourage participation of target audience
- Avoid choice and advocacy of direction

Evaluation Criteria

- Further the scientific and educational purposes of IEEE
- Address the theme
- Have a clear plan for successful completion

- Be innovative
- Have an impact
- Measure success effectively
- Be likely to be replicated

Grant Applications

- ▶ Submitted online at www.ieeefoundation.org
- ▶ Due by **1 August 2015**
- ▶ Can request from \$5,000 to \$100,000
- ▶ Must propose a project that can be completed within twelve months

Do You Have a Project Idea?

Visit www.ieeefoundation.org for full list of criteria

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Enabling IEEE programs that enhance technology access, literacy and education, as well as

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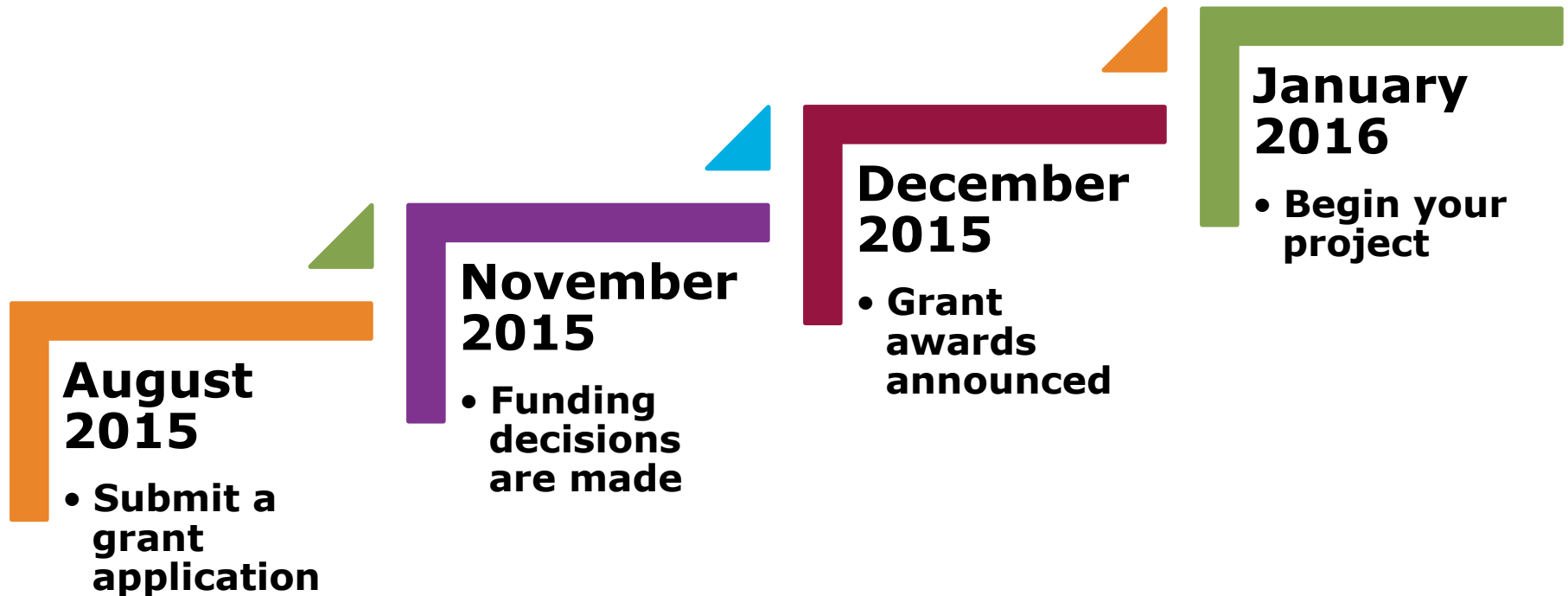
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The Schedule: Application to Award



In Summary

- ▶ IEEE Foundation helps IEEE transform lives
- ▶ IEEE Foundation depends on donations to invest in IEEE Programs
- ▶ IEEE Foundation runs a competitive Grants Program
- ▶ Grant funded projects must fit within the defined annual theme
- ▶ YOUR Unit is invited to apply for grant funding

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