Funding Request Forms

STEM Rising Stars

The LBJ Institute for STEM Education and Research is providing mini-grants of up-to $1,500.00 to Texas State STEM student organizations and clubs to support activities that specifically support first- and second-year STEM students, women in STEM, and Hispanic and African American STEM students. This request is primarily for proposals for events that will take place in spring or summer 2015. For more information please contact Dr. Rodriguez at lc16@txstate.edu or Adrian Medrano at a_m517@txstate.edu.

Deadline(s) for Submission

In order to facilitate planning and programming, the committee will review requests that are received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 2015 without exception. Student/university organizations and clubs interested in submitting funding proposals for spring or summer 2015 must use the STEM Rising Star Request Form. Forms and related materials must be submitted electronically to Adrian Medrano at a_m517@txstate.edu. Dr. Rodriguez will notify all funding requesters following the final funding decisions. Funds must be expended by August 31, 2015. Allocated funds not spent by this date will be returned to the LBJ Institute for STEM Education and Research.

Eligibility & Requirements

- All requests must be sponsored by a recognized university student organization. Requests from student organizations must have the signature of the official faculty or staff sponsor.
- Priority will be given to requests that demonstrate ability to impact the largest audience.
- Requests must relate directly to activities that specifically support first- and second-year STEM students, women in STEM, and Hispanic and African American STEM students. Activities for consideration include but are not limited to mentoring events, community outreach, networking/educational activities, etc.
- Award recipients must submit a the STEM Rising Stars Funding Report form to the LBJ Institute for STEM Education and Research within 30 work days after the funded project has concluded.