

PPG Innovative Classroom Grant Summary

Grant Overview: The PPG Foundation is committed to investing in science, technology, engineering and math education programs that help communities develop a skilled workforce for today and a generation of innovators for tomorrow. The grant can support projects related to science, technology, engineering or math championed by employees in partnership with local public schools and spark student interest and achievement in these areas.

Any PPG employee may sponsor a request for a grant of up to \$1,000 for a project that meets the eligibility criteria outlined below.

- Each employee is limited to three Innovative Classroom Grants per year.
- Each school is limited to five Innovative Classroom Grants per year.

In order to be considered for funding, the project must:

- Aim to stimulate student interest and achievement in subjects related to science, technology, engineering or math, ideally through activities that:
 - Engage in hands-on activities to learn and apply skills
 - Offer challenging content that is related to real-world context and application
 - Enhance ability for teachers to deliver effective and engaging programs
 - Provide career-related exploration opportunities, ideally through interaction with role models and mentors
- Impact a minimum of 15 students
- Have a total project budget of less than \$5,000

An instructor at WAEC has a PPG contact that is willing to submit a proposal for their classroom.

Amount of Award: Up to \$5,000

Due Date/Notification of Award: Rolling due date.

Alternatives if not Awarded: None.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the administration work with WAEC staff to develop and submit a proposal to the PPG Innovative Classroom Grant competition.