

NIU Foundation
VENTURE GRANT APPLICATION 2009

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Venture Grants are designed to provide the additional resources needed to support projects that are innovative, interdisciplinary, collaborative, sustainable, and will enhance the image of Northern Illinois University. Venture grants are also intended to encourage the entrepreneurial efforts of students, staff, and faculty. Please prioritize your items in the event only partial funding is available. This form must accompany your request.

APPLICANT:

Name _____ Telephone _____
Title _____ E-Mail _____
College _____ FAX _____
Department/Unit _____

GRANT PROPOSAL TITLE:

SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL: (In addition, please attach a full proposal - include purpose, relevant specific details)

AMOUNT REQUESTED: (Please attach a detailed budget—Is funding available or provided from another source?)

TIMELINE: (The timeline for the project should be completed or initiated within the fiscal year of the grant).

SIGNATURES:

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| APPLICANT _____ | Date _____ |
| Printed Name _____ | |
| DEPARTMENT CHAIR OR DIRECTOR _____ | Date _____ |
| Printed Name _____ | |
| Department/College/Unit _____ | |
| DEAN (if applicable) _____ | Date _____ |
| Printed Name _____ | |
| Department/College/Unit _____ | |
| PROVOST OR VICE-PRESIDENT _____ | Date _____ |
| Printed Name _____ | |

APPLICATION DEADLINES: **October 6, 2008** submission to Foundation for December vote of NIU Foundation Grants Committee. Awards will be announced no later than mid-December.

When appropriate chair, director, dean, VP, and/or provost have signed the application; submit proposal, budget and one-page resume or biographical sheet, and letters of support to:

Grants Committee - c/o NIU Foundation - 135 Altgeld Hall - DeKalb, IL 60115