Partnership for Public Engagement (PPE) Mini Grants

Call for Proposals

The University of Delaware’s (UD) Partnership for Public Education (PPE) invites members of the University’s community to apply for a PPE Mini-Grant and join a committed team of leaders who are strengthening public education in Delaware.

The Partnership for Public Education (PPE) is inspired by a vision of excellence and equity in public education for Delaware’s children and families. Our work is grounded in the belief that partnerships involving research, practice, family, and community are essential for the improvement of educational opportunities.

Purpose

The primary purpose of these mini-grants is to advance the mission of PPE through engagement and partnership with the P12 Delaware community.

Eligibility Requirements

Grants are for UD faculty and staff.

What is the process to apply for a Mini-Grant?

Download and complete the Mini-Grant application which can be found at http://bit.ly/PPEMiniGrant. Once completed, please submit your application along with any additional attachments/supporting documents via ppe-info@udel.edu.

PPE will accept proposals on a rolling basis throughout the year.
For what amount can I apply?

The maximum amount awarded for any PPE Mini-Grant is $2,500. Those with ideas for larger projects are encouraged to apply for a PPE Fellowship. Visit here for details https://sites.udel.edu/ppe/fellows/.

Due to limited resources, PPE may not be able to fund all requests. Applicants are encouraged to seek matching support from their own departments or other organizations.

Proposals are primarily evaluated relative to:

- The extent to which the proposed grant is consistent with PPE’s mission.
- The extent to which the proposed project advances educational opportunities or improves outcomes for public education, as well centers on issues of educational equity.
- The extent to which a compelling educational issue is addressed.
- The extent to which the project can be sustained beyond grant funding.
- The extent to which the project meets the needs of both UD and community partners.

What are the responsibilities of grant recipients?

- Collaborate with partners in developing your proposal.
- Submit a letter from each partner documenting willingness and permission to participate in the project.
- Upon consultation with the PPE team, develop a reflective product on partnership work.
- Submit an interim and final budget report that accounts fully for use of grant funds.
- Complete work within a year.