

New York Institute of Technology Fifth Annual Mini-Research Grant Award 2022

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can apply for the award?

Any high school student with a high school science teacher as mentor can apply.

Are group projects allowed?

Yes. A group of students can apply with one mentor. One mentor and several groups of students of different projects may apply as separate submissions. Several mentors from a school can apply with their students. One project or proposal is considered one submission. Multiple submissions are encouraged as long as the same students are not in multiple submissions.

Projects or proposals being pursued from January 2022 are eligible. Student(s) and mentors who plan to perform the project in Fall 2022 may also apply with a carefully thought-out plan proposal, provided the student(s) will not have graduated.

The mentor and students apply together online, however, the mentor makes the final submission online.

Is there a number limit for students in a group?

Four students maximum is ideal for a group.

Which schools are eligible for the award?

Any high school offering 9th to 12th grade curriculum and where students will perform the research.

What is the scope of the topics or subject fields that are considered for award?

Please see the list online for subject areas, which are any that are STEM and health science related. Projects to be performed in the school premises at any time, or remotely, online, software based, including simulations, are eligible provided the teacher of the same school is the mentor.

Can multiple projects be submitted from one teacher, and from one school?

Yes.

Is there a limit to how many submissions?

No limit. Submissions can be as many as can be performed with the teacher and school.

What are the funds for?

To purchase supplies, special software for project or remote work, a small equipment, or for poster printing towards the project. Funds are given in the name of the school as an award to the student and teacher group.

Applying

How do I apply for the award?

Online only through the link. Specific sections are to be written by the student(s).

Who should fill out the application?

This is a joint effort on the part of the student and research mentor/teacher. The student should fill out as much of the application as possible, which primarily includes body of the proposal or project.

The research mentor/teacher should check the appropriate boxes, endorse the students that will participate, then submit the application.

Who should fill out the W-9 form?

School office staff or the research mentor/teacher will fill out the W9 form with school tax ID information.

How will I be notified about my award application?

By email to student and teacher before the last week of January.

What should I do if I haven't received any communications from New York Tech?

Email the members of the committee and cc to mrga@nyit.edu.

Are there a limited number of awards?

No limit. Awards will be based on merit of the project or proposal and provided the submission is complete.

Award Amount

How much will I receive?

The school will be mailed a check for \$300 per award to be used for purchases. For example, if a school receives 3 awards for 3 projects or proposals, a \$900 check will be mailed in the name of the school. Checks will be mailed Feb. 1 in ideal circumstances.

What does the award cover?

As above, any materials or software for the purpose of the research project or proposal or for presenting the work or printing posters at a later date.