

Why does Devon offer the Science Giants grant?

Educators are the key to improving students' understanding of scientific concepts and fostering their interest in pursuing careers in science. However, schools and community organizations often need additional resources to carry out innovative ideas to benefit students throughout their schooling. Devon's Science Giants grant program is designed to help educators provide strategic, inventive and hands-on science instruction to spark students' interest in the subject.

Who is eligible for Devon's Science Giant's grant?

Grade 7-12 science classrooms from across Alberta and British Columbia are eligible to apply. Lloydminster and area schools in Saskatchewan are also eligible for this grant.

What kind of projects is Devon looking for?

Devon is looking for projects that provide innovative ways to help students get excited about science in the classroom. Using their curriculum as a basis, we are looking for original ideas and demonstrated vision to improve achievements in science and benefit to future students.

How much funding is available?

Up to \$5,000 is available per school per year.

How many schools will receive funding?

Devon provides grants to 10-15 teachers per cycle for winning proposals. Only one proposal per school can win each year to ensure students from different schools can benefit.

Should I apply for the full \$5,000?

You can apply for any amount up to \$5,000. Keep in mind that the way you allocate funds for your project is an important part of the judging process. Only apply for the amount you need to successfully run your project and be considerate of your budget.

What applications have been successful in the past?

Examples of successful applications can be found on www.devongrants.ca. Use these for inspiration to see how Devon has helped students spark an interest in science.

How are the winners chosen?

Proposals go through a preliminary assessment by teams of Devon employees through a grade application rubric. The teams consist of employees from many areas of the organization. Each team then selects their top applications and submits them in the final judging meeting where the grant winners will be chosen.

Can I collaborate with other teachers?

Collaboration is encouraged with other classrooms and schools to increase your chances of success. Special consideration is given to projects with a potential to reach a wider audience outside of the applying classroom.

How long will it take for me to know the outcome of my proposal?

Schools will be notified if their application was successful or not by the end of May. The successful applicants will receive the monetary award in June.

What is required of me if I receive the grant?

A one- two page report on the outcomes of the grant is required within one year after funding is received. The report can contain student learning outcomes, student testimonials, a brief summary of how the grant was used and any photos or video you would like to include. Devon may also request to use your project for future promotional materials.

If you have further questions about the Safe & Healthy Communities grant, please email CDNCommunityInvestment@dvn.com