

## Ackley Project Grant

The Center for Science Education and the Intel Northwest Science Expo have received funding from the Edward and Romell Ackley Foundation to support classroom science research. Public school teachers in the Portland Metropolitan Area committed to bringing their students to an Intel ISEF affiliated fair may apply for up to \$150 per project or \$2000 for an entire research program. The funds may be spent on project supplies, guest speakers, mentors, substitute time for days the teacher commits to helping the students prepare for the science fair or other resources that directly support student research investigations. Funding will not be awarded for teacher stipends.

Qualified applicants are teachers at **public schools** serving students from grades 5-12. The teacher must register as an adult sponsor and bring student participants to either Intel NWSE or an Intel ISEF affiliated regional fair. Preference will be given to: schools just getting involved in the Northwest Science Expo system of fairs, schools expanding an existing science research program and schools with a financial need. The number of students served will also be a factor.

Application process: The teacher will need to submit a letter and budget identifying their funding needs. Letters should include the number of students being served and specific project needs. Supplies benefiting the entire research group (i.e. a digital camera for documenting the projects) do not need to be attached to a specific student. This will be submitted electronically to Stephanie Jones at [nwse@pdx.edu](mailto:nwse@pdx.edu) by January 16, 2008 when a committee will meet to award the monies.

Grant recipients will be notified by January 18, 2008 and funds will be reimbursed to the school/teacher after attendance at a qualifying science fair\*. The teacher will need to submit an itemized invoice (not individual receipts) and a list of students and project titles for those benefiting from the grant. All invoices must be received by April 16, 2008.

Send your completed application to: Stephanie Jones [nwse@pdx.edu](mailto:nwse@pdx.edu)

\*Exceptions to timing may be made if this is a barrier to participation.

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