

## **Education Programs STEM SUPPORT Program**

Idaho National Laboratory (INL) Education Programs, in conjunction with the Department of Energy (DOE), is committed to increasing the number of students pursuing science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) related careers. Our mission is to maximize the impact the INL has on enhancing K-12 STEM education in Idaho as we seek to prepare and inspire learners of all ages to contribute to the development of solutions for the energy, environmental and security challenges of our world

INL recognizes the important role that both formal and informal STEM educational opportunities play in developing students' interest in STEM education and in motivating them to pursue STEM careers. INL is pleased to provide a funding opportunity for not only formal but also informal STEM education opportunities. These informal experiences provide an extension of STEM to other activities and settings beyond the traditional classroom and teacher-directed experiences. These informal opportunities would include things such as museum and exploratorium visits, guest speakers and/or activity facilitators and student participation in STEM competitions.

Funding opportunities will be available four times a year with application deadlines of December 17th, March 2nd, June 1st and August 16th. To be considered for funding during FY 2010 (October 1 – September 30, 2010), please submit your STEM Grant Application to Brenda Greenhalgh at [Brenda.Greenhalgh@inl.gov](mailto:Brenda.Greenhalgh@inl.gov) by the specified funding date deadlines.

The 2010 STEM Grant Application can be found at [www.inl.gov/education](http://www.inl.gov/education) under Education News & Accomplishments..

INL Education Programs has annual reporting requirements. Organizations who are the recipients of 2010 formal or informal STEM grants are required to submit an evaluation report describing the outcomes/results of the grant by June 1, 2010. The evaluation report form will be attached to the award notice. Failure to submit the follow- up STEM evaluation by June 1, 2010, will disqualify a recipient for future INL STEM grants.

INL is proud to support educational opportunities that promote interest in STEM education and motivate the next generation of scientists and engineers.

[Fill out the STEM Grant Application here](#)