

Innovation Fund Rubric

Points Possible	Weight	Criteria	Description
5.00	30%	Innovation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project's goals are consistent with the mission of the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council to increase awareness, achievement and interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics for all Iowa students. 2. The project is innovative and beyond the scope of current Iowa STEM Council programming and activities. 3. The project is a replicable model which can be shared and implemented by others in the state.
5.00	30%	Scope of Work	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The application provides a clearly defined, feasible and implementable work plan and schedule with milestones and interrelated tasks that clearly lead to the successful completion of the project. 2. The application provides a clear set of deliverables. Sustainability potential is clear.
5.00	20%	Outcomes and evaluation plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The application provides recognizable and valuable outcomes likely to result from the project as described. Measures and metrics that make up the evaluation plan portend effective determination of effect of the project.
5.00	10%	Qualifications & Collaboration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The team provides an appropriate level of expertise to ensure success of the project. 2. The team has sought collaboration with other Iowa-registered nonprofits, community and business partners.
5.00	10%	Budget and Cost-Share	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project budget is reasonable and thoughtful in scope and expectations. Applicant has sought collaboration with private-sector partners, as appropriate.