

# **National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)**

## **Gulf Coast Chapter**

### **Okaloosa County Math and Science**

#### **2011-2012 ACCEerator Grants Program**

The NDIA Gulf Coast Chapter (NDIA GCC) is pleased to announce the continuation of the ACCEL Grants Program. The purpose of this program is to foster enthusiasm for math and science. The program will accomplish this by offering grants up to \$1000 to Okaloosa County school teachers/organizations who successfully propose classroom projects or programs which demonstrate creativity and innovation in teaching math and science. ACCEL Grant applications will also be considered from tax-exempt/non-profit organizations seeking to advance math and science learning for Okaloosa County children.

ACCEL grant applications will be accepted by mail from 17 April 2011 up to close-of-business (4:30 p.m. CDT) on 9 September 2011. In the first week of October 2011, an NDIA Gulf Coast Chapter committee will convene to select the most deserving projects. The awardees will be notified and asked to participate in a recognition social at the Air Armament Museum during the annual NDIA Symposium, with planned financial disbursement no later than mid-November 2011. The number of grants will be dependent on funding. NDIA GCC reserves the right to cancel this program at any time. Grants made prior to cancellation will not be affected by cancellation.

#### **Application Guidelines**

**Goal:** To foster enthusiasm for math and science in Okaloosa County Schools.

**Eligibility:** Applications will be accepted from Okaloosa County Schools and from tax exempt/non-profit associations seeking to advance math and science learning for Okaloosa County children.

**Dates:**

17 April 2011–9 September 2011: Application submittal time period.

9 September 2011: Last day to receive application by mail to: Dr. Lewis Bergmann, Jacobs Technology, Inc., 4471 New Market Rd., Niceville, FL 32578.

Early October 2011: Recipients notified.

No Later Than Mid-November 2011: Grants disbursed.

31 May 2012: 1–2 page summary of project results (email to [lewis.bergmann@jacobs.com](mailto:lewis.bergmann@jacobs.com))

## **Application Package Requirements**

To be considered, ACCEL grant applications must include all of the following information:

1. A completed Applicant Information Form with applicant and supervisor signatures and requested grant amount.
2. A one-page description of the proposed project or program. Submittals must be on 8½×11-inch paper, single-spaced with 1-inch margins, and using 12-point Times New Roman font (n.b., ***Please exclude salaries from any grant request—ACCEL Grants cannot be used to cover salary requests.***).
3. Up to two (2) 8½×11-inch pages of supporting information, such as pictures and figures, which help describe the proposed program.
4. One (1) 8½×11-inch page of supporting information, which justifies the requested grant amount. ACCEL Grants are limited to not more than \$1,000 with the following exception: the NDIA GCC will consider awarding one additional grant of not more than \$1,000 to a single applicant if the application package is of superior quality and clearly shows how the additional grant is necessary to complete the goals of the proposed project or program.
5. A signed agreement to provide feedback on benefits derived from use of the grant.

## **Evaluation Criteria**

NDIA GCC evaluators will evaluate grant applications according to the following criteria:

1. Promotes interest in and passion for mathematics and science.
2. Makes learning mathematics and science more fun.
3. Demonstrates real-life application of mathematics and science.
4. Exposes students to representative career fields in mathematics and science.
5. Significant use of “hands-on” activities.
6. Completeness of the application package.
7. Age of students benefitted.
8. Number of students benefitted.

## **Application Submittal and Questions**

Applicants should mail completed application packages to

Dr. Lewis Bergmann  
Jacobs Technology, Inc.  
4471 New Market Rd.  
Niceville, FL 32578.

## Applicant Information Form

**Applicant:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**School or Organization:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor (or Equivalent):**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested Grant Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that:**

1. I am submitting this ACCEL grant application package with the full intention of using the funds as presented in the application package should they be awarded, and
2. If awarded an ACCEL grant, I shall provide the NDIA Gulf Coast Chapter a 1–2 page summary of how the funds were used and the results achieved no later than 31 May 2011 (email to [lewis.bergmann@jacobs.com](mailto:lewis.bergmann@jacobs.com)).

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**Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**I certify that** I am the applicant’s supervisor (or equivalent). I have reviewed the attached application. I agree to allow the applicant to execute the project as proposed.

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**Supervisor Signature**

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**Date**

- Attachments:**
1. One page description of project
  2. Supporting Descriptive Information, if any
  3. Justification for dollars requested

**Mail to:** Dr. Lewis Bergmann, Jacobs Technology, Inc., 4471 New Market Rd., Niceville, FL 32578. Deadline for submittals is 9 September 2011