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Innovation Grant Information Session

Wednesday, February 20, 2019
Science West Building, Room 301
Rockville Campus
2:00-4:00 p.m.

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Up to...

\$44,000



to help MC students find their paths to success.



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- ▶ In the next two hours we will have:
 - ▶ Thought about what makes a grant proposal competitive;
 - ▶ Participated in a brainstorming activity;
 - ▶ Reviewed the required components of the grant proposal including the application process, how to apply, due dates (and the grant proposal timeline), the allocation of the grant money, etc.;
 - ▶ Heard about a project that was a past grant winner;
 - ▶ Created a list of many of the resources available at the college that can be useful in the grant planning process;
 - ▶ Asked questions that still remain.

Had fun?
Discovered
New ideas?



Welcome!!



► Grant theme:

**Fostering Equity and Inclusion: Designing
Initiatives that Advance Connections,
Engagement, Completion, and Student Success**

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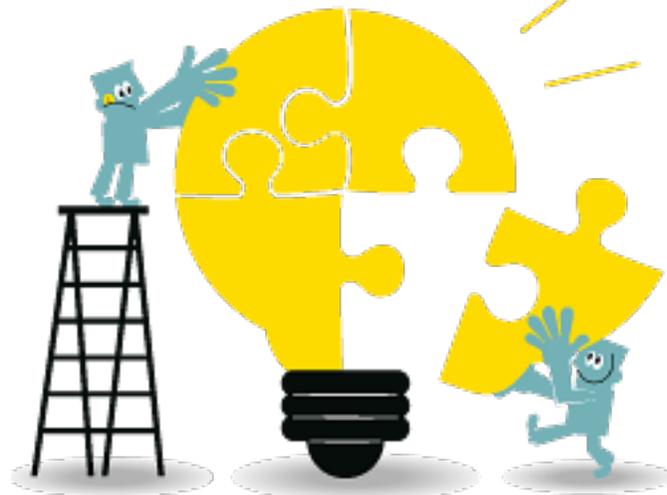


The best grant applications will:

**Connect to the
grant theme**

Be innovative

**Be
collaborative**



**Include data and
measurable
outcomes**

~~Think big~~



THINK BIGGER



Preparing the Grant Proposal:

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<http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/InnovationWorks/>

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- ▶ A grant proposal must include:
 - ▶ Abstract (not to exceed 100 words);
 - ▶ Statement about the relevant themes the project addresses;
 - ▶ Project narrative that consists of:
 - ▶ A description of the proposed project,
 - ▶ An explanation how the project connects to the grant theme,
 - ▶ An emphasis on the collaborative and innovative elements,
 - ▶ Measureable outcomes,
 - ▶ An estimation of the number of students who will be either directly or indirectly affected by the proposed project,
 - ▶ A timeline for implementation,
 - ▶ Research/data to demonstrate a need for the proposed project,
- ▶ A detailed budget explanation and justification (in less than two pages).



Innovation Fund Grant Timeline:

March 19, 2019	Grant proposals due.
April 2019	President's Executive Cabinet selects winners.
April 2019	Notifications sent to grant applicants.
May 2019	Grant winners recognized at closing meeting and announced in Inside MC.
May 2020	Grant projects conclude by end of semester.
June 2020	Submit project evaluations and reflections.



Past Grant Winning Project:

▶ **“MC Genius Quiz Show”**

African Students Association (represented by: Christine Tracey)

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Questions



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