*IDIN Teaching Grants*

Overview:

After attending a summit, over two-thirds of IDIN Network members say they want to teach what they’ve learned about design, co-creation, and development to others in their communities. We are committed to supporting that work, and to exploring the potential for scaling the IDDS approach around the world through workshop and training modules that are impactful, low-cost, less time-intensive than summits, and adapted to fit local contexts.

These grants support local teams to conduct one-time or multi-session trainings and workshops that focus on a certain subset of things taught at an IDDS or CCB (for example, problem framing, prototyping, user testing, etc.).

Guidelines:

* Applications should request **between $1000 and $2000 USD** for one or more trainings.
* Deadline for applications is **November 14, 2016.**
* All sessions of training must be completed by August 1, 2017.
* You may not use training grant funds to travel internationally or to pay stipends for instructors or organizers. For more information, please look at the excel budget.
* Please submit your completed application and a budget to [molly.rubenstein@olin.edu](mailto:molly.rubenstein@olin.edu).

We are looking for:

* Trainings that incorporate active learning, practical skills, and a community engagement/ co-creation component.
* Dedicated individuals/teams with demonstrated experience facilitating workshops and delivering curriculum.
* Thoughtful proposals with planned workshop goals and objectives clearly specified.
* Enthusiasm for actively engaging with and learning from other network members who receive a training grant.

Eligibility:

In order to be eligible for a training grant, you need to fulfill the following criteria:

* You have participated in IDDS.
* You do not already have other funding from IDIN to offer workshops this year.
* You are prepared to host the training before August 1, 2017.
* Preference will be given to trainings in developing countries, and to network members not directly employed by IDIN’s funded partners. Innovation Center Partners and Academic Partners are encouraged to collaborate with other Network members and to host their activities.

Required Reporting:

IDIN requires that all funded events and activities provide the following in terms of reporting.

* A short report about the activity and what was achieved
* Pictures of the events and activities conducted
* Final agenda/curriculum
* Post on IDIN communication channels about your event.

Evaluation Criteria:

We will evaluate your proposal along the following criteria:

* ***The training(s):***
  + Clarity of goals and objectives
  + Fit with IDIN overall mission to support local innovators to design, develop, and disseminate technologies that improve the lives of people living in poverty.
  + Feasibility and potential for impact
  + Cost-effectiveness of activities
* ***The team:*** 
  + Skills and ability to implement
  + Motivation/ passion/ commitment
  + Established local partnerships and support

*You will be notified if your proposal has been selected for an IDIN Teaching Grant by* ***December 16th.*** *Email questions to* [molly.rubenstein@olin.edu](mailto:molly.rubenstein@olin.edu).

***We look forward to reading your proposal!***

Application Form

**OVERVIEW**

* Name:
* IDDS attended:
* Email:
* Telephone number:
* Address:
* 2-3 sentence description of the training/s:

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Please answer the following questions:

1. **Mission and goal:**

* Why do you want to organize the training/s?
* Describe the main goal that you hope to achieve with your training/s.

1. **Qualifications and partnerships:**

* What skills/ experience/ education do you have that qualifies you to lead the design training/s?
* Who will support you? Do you have other organizers/ facilitators/ instructors? What skills do they have?
* Do you have other partners? How will they support the workshop?

1. **Overview and timeline for training/s:**

* Do you want to host one or many training sessions? Please describe your vision.
* What are the proposed dates for the training/s?
* How long will the training/s be?

1. **Participant selection process:**

* How many participants will you have at the training/s?
* What is the target audience (describe key characteristics of participants in as much detail as possible)?
* Why do you want to work with this target group?
* How will you recruit and select the participants?

1. **Curriculum and methodology:**

* What skills will you teach during the training/s?
* What materials and curriculum will you use? If you are using IDIN material, please specify.
* Describe hands-on activities, tool usage, community interaction, etc. that you will include in the training/s.

1. **Expected outcomes:**

* What will participants achieve during the small design training?
* What do you hope that the participants will do after the small design training is over? What specific actions will they take?
* How will you track the outcomes of the training/s?
* Will you provide any support to participants after the training/s? If yes, what will it consist of?

1. **Resources and budget:**

* What is the cost of the training/s? (***please submit a more detailed excel budget following the format provided by IDIN***)
* What tools & equipment do you need? What do you already have?
* What space will be used? Are you connected to any IDIN innovation centers, partners, etc.? If yes, describe.
* Besides funding, what help do you need from IDIN to implement this idea?

***Thank you for your application!***