



# TEXAS IB SCHOOLS



## INNOVATIVE TEACHING/TRAINING GRANT APPLICATION

Three \$1,000 Grants will be awarded (one PYP, one MYP, & one DP/CP)

Deadline – February 2, 2026

**ELIGIBILITY** All IB teachers from authorized Texas IB member schools (TIBS) are eligible to apply.

**PURPOSE** The Innovative Teaching/Training Grants provide an opportunity to recognize and reward outstanding IB teachers and programs in TIBS member schools and provide enriching academic experiences for students by funding creative, innovative academic projects and/or IB teacher training.

**GRANTS CRITERIA** The grant award committee of Texas IB schools will judge the applications on the following criteria:

1. purpose/need (1 – 10 pts.)
  2. potential to improve student achievement and/or to enhance instructional skills. (1–10 pts)
  3. number of students who will benefit ( 1–10 pts)
  4. timetable and cost effectiveness/realistic budget (1–10 pts)
- (Maximum of 40 points)

**GRANT AMOUNTS** Each grant amount is \$1,000. Three grants will be awarded.

**TIMELINE** The deadline for submitting grant proposals is 5:00pm on February 2, 2026. All proposals should be submitted in electronic form only to the following email address:

Ms. Courtney Smith

[courtney@texasibschools.org](mailto:courtney@texasibschools.org)

Winners will be notified via e-mail no later than April 24, 2026.

**EVALUATION** Grantees must provide a written report to Texas IB Schools within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of their project. This report is to include a financial statement and narrative describing the project and how it benefited students and the teacher or certificate of IB training attendance.



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Project title: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check one: PYP:\_\_\_ MYP:\_\_\_ DP/CP: \_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been awarded a TIBS Innovative Grant in the last 5 years? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

\*IB Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

IB Coordinator Email\_\_\_\_\_

\*Head of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Head of School Email\_\_\_\_\_

\*Please CC your IB Coordinator and Head of School on your email submission to indicate that he/she has reviewed the application and believes it to be valid and within the parameters of the TIBS grants guidelines.

A copy of your grant proposal should be submitted in electronic form only to the following email address:

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YOUR PROPOSAL MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00pm ON FEBRUARY 2, 2026. YOUR PROPOSAL WILL NOT BE RETURNED. PLEASE MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.



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**PROJECT SUMMARY:** Indicate purpose and/or need.

**POTENTIAL:** Explain how your project would improve student achievement and/or how instructional skills would be enhanced.

**BENEFITS:** Explain how students will benefit from this proposal. Number of students  
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**EVALUATION:** How will you determine if this project/training is successful? Describe any methods to measure the results. How will the school district, teachers, students and parents learn about the results of your project?

**TIMETABLE AND PROJECTED BUDGET:** Provide a schedule for activities for the project, and then itemize all project costs (i.e. materials equipment and supplies). List any other sources of funding for this project (parents, other grants, solicitations, businesses, etc.)