

FAQ: Innovation Hub Transdisciplinary Program Planning Grants

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1. *My team is composed of members from multiple departments within a single college at Purdue. Are we eligible to apply for a planning grant?* In general, no. The program requires participants from across college boundaries. However, if you believe you have an exceptionally compelling case, send a [message to Innovation Hub leadership](#) to discuss.
2. *How can I get preliminary feedback about my team's proposal?* You are welcome to send a one-page overview of your idea [to Innovation Hub leadership via email](#).
3. *Our team's vision involves experiential education, living-learning communities, or other elements that may require additional funding. Can we request that funding through this planning grant process?* In general, no. The planning process is exactly that—a process by which teams can build out their vision, identify the partnerships and resources required to launch their TD experience for students, and plan appropriately in terms of milestones and timelines. Other sources (including other Innovation Hub grant competitions) may help support your work.
4. *How will planning grant proposals be reviewed?* Planning grant projects will be reviewed internally by Innovation Hub personnel, and as such we anticipate announcing awards within two weeks of the proposal deadline.
5. *How many awards will be made?* We expect to make up to 5 awards for TD planning grants.
6. *How can award funds be used?* For this planning grant, we anticipate that all funds will be used to support the time of the faculty and staff personnel on the project team. Graduate student stipend/tuition/fees, travel, and materials/supplies are **ineligible** expenses for these grants.
7. *Our team definitely intends to deliver a TD experience no later than Fall 2024, but what happens if we encounter an obstacle to implementation that simply cannot be overcome? What are the consequences of not delivering the program as intended?* The purpose of the planning grant is to carefully design and plan all the details of your TD program. As such, it is always possible that you will encounter insurmountable challenges. We expect each team to demonstrate sincere effort and careful consideration throughout the planning process, and the Innovation Hub understands that some teams funded via this planning grant may not be able to deliver on their vision because of unanticipated challenges or circumstances beyond their control.