

Pacific Library Partnership FY 2017-18 Grant Program

Background

The PLP Executive Committee is continuing the very successful Innovation and Technology Opportunity Grant Program and the PLP Grant Replication Program for FY 2017-18. The total amount of available funds is \$150,000.

Funding Limits

Each grant application may not exceed \$15,000.

Category A: PLP Innovation and Technology Opportunity Grant Program

Funds will be available to fund implementation of an idea, program or vision that provides a new service model or brings a fresh idea or interpretation to an existing model of library service. Reviewers will be asked to evaluate applications based on these criteria:

1. Service that introduces a new idea, program or vision that is not currently used in PLP or surrounding libraries
2. Service that may benefit other PLP members
3. Service that may benefit other California libraries

Category B: PLP Grant Replication Program

There have been a significant number of very successful grants that can easily be replicated in another jurisdiction. All the previously funded grants are posted on the PLP website at [plpinfo.org](http://www.plpinfo.org) and applicants are encouraged to review the past successful awardees. To view the previous grants, click here:

<http://www.plpinfo.org/about/innovation-grants/>

Reviewers will be asked to evaluate applications based on these criteria:

1. Clear articulation of how the grant will be replicated.
2. Rationale for any changes or enhancements to the original grant application. It is expected that the grant funding request will not exceed the amount of the original grant. If it does exceed the original amount, a compelling case should be made for the increase in funding.

3. Demonstrated understanding of the concept, success and “lessons learned” from the original grant and documentation of any follow-up with the original awardee.

Review Panel

The PLP CEO will recruit a three-person panel from outside of PLP to review funding applications and provide feedback on the proposals.

Timeline

Grant applications are due on Friday, September 29, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.

Note: Successful awardees will be asked to complete an evaluation/survey process at the conclusion of the grant cycle and must be willing to share their experience with other PLP libraries at appropriate meetings and conferences.