AAU STEM Network Mini-Grant Application

As part of the Association of American Universities’ (AAU) Undergraduate STEM Education Initiative, AAU is seeking applications to support a greater number of member campuses through institutional mini-grants. The intent of these mini-grants is to build upon and advance prior institutional commitments and newly established efforts aimed at sustained institutional change in undergraduate STEM teaching.

In January 2017, AAU awarded the first round of AAU STEM Network Mini-Grant Awards to twelve member campuses. Applications are now open for the second round of AAU STEM Network Mini-Grant Awards. All AAU member campuses that did not receive a STEM Network Mini-Grant Award in the first round are eligible to submit an application. Only one application per AAU member institution will be considered.

AAU STEM Network Mini-Grant Recipients will receive $10,000 annually for a two-year grant period totaling $20,000.

Applications must address the following questions and should be a maximum of 4 pages. Please provide your responses by November 19, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. (ET) to Tara King, AAU Higher Education Project Coordinator at tara.king@aau.edu.

**Project Leadership**
*Please identify the leader(s) for the AAU STEM Network Mini-Grant proposal.*

**Summary of Proposed Activity**
*Please provide a summary of your proposed activity. For example, resources might be used to align existing efforts across university departments or colleges, to supplement and help existing or expanding efforts to improve undergraduate STEM education for which institutional funds are committed, to support conversations within or between STEM departments around future projects and collaborations, or to host an expert or leader in an aspect of STEM reform on campus.*

**Current Efforts**
*Please explain the current undergraduate STEM education reform efforts on your campus, the relationships among them, and how they align with AAU’s Framework for Systemic and Sustained Change to Undergraduate STEM Teaching and Learning.*

**Illustration of Institutional Commitment**
*Indicate the type(s) and level(s) of institutional support your campus will contribute to this project above and beyond the small level of funding provided by AAU.*