

Sponsor/Title: Engineering Information Foundation (EiF) - Enhancing Communication Skills in Engineering

External Link: <https://eifgrants.org/>

Submission Limitation per Institution: One (1), Program Area 1

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Internal Expression of Interest Deadline: 2026-06-15

Sponsor Application Deadline: 2026-08-31

Note: The University of Notre Dame is participating only in Program Area 1: Enhancing Communication Skills in Engineering, with a request of \$25,000 for a one-year project period.

Goals: The Engineering Information Foundation wants to assist engineering faculty in transmitting the necessary listening, written, verbal, visual, and graphic communication skills that their students need to be successful engineers. Your project might focus on one or more of these skills, create a method for students to develop the selected skills, implement the method in your curriculum, and then test your approach. Or you might identify an existing model and propose ways to enhance or refine and further test it. We welcome collaborative projects between engineering faculty and communications and/or information science specialists. Also, the earlier the intervention happens in the educational cycle, the better!

General Program Scope: The Engineering Information Foundation invites proposals that seek to ensure that undergraduate engineering students master the skills necessary to communicate critical information individually and in groups to diverse audiences through a variety of means that include listening, speaking, writing, and the use of visual and graphic tools. EiF does not fund programs from K-12 organizations under this program area.

EiF is Especially Interested In:

- Innovative projects, with measurable results
- Projects that promote significant and lasting change
- Projects that can be successfully replicated elsewhere
- Methodologies that are specific, well-defined and cost-effective

Budgetary Restrictions: Requests may only include direct project costs; no overhead or indirect costs are allowed. EiF does not fund requests solely for equipment, campaigns, conference hosting, scholarships, fellowships, or tuition remission. While funds cannot support doctoral candidate tuition, they may be used to compensate PhD students for time spent managing the project.

Internal Application Requirements: Upload the following information to the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/zjpxwCEEgQvXUDVBA> by the internal deadline:

- Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)
- Project Title
- Project Summary of proposed research and its significance: One (1) page (maximum). References are optional and do not count toward page limits.

- A current biosketch, five (5) pages (maximum), including the following: A personal statement of up to 500 words that justifies your selection as the nominee, including Education, Positions, Other experience, Honors/Awards, Publications, Current Funding, and Pending Grants.

Questions: Contact Kristen Capitano, Operations Asst Dir, Foundation Relations, at kcapitan@nd.edu.

Unless otherwise noted, all internal applications are due by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on the internal expression of interest deadline.

Internal applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.