

Guidelines for Requesting Funding from the
General Atomics Sciences Education Foundation

The General Atomics Sciences Education Foundation (GASEF) provides funding to support K-12 science education efforts that have countywide or at least multiple school impact, generally in San Diego County where most General Atomics employees work. Here science broadly encompasses Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education. We do not provide funding to individual schools since it would not be possible for the Foundation to support all schools that require funds. Funding decisions are typically made at our annual board meeting in January. Awards tend to range from \$1000 to \$3000, but the amount available is highly variable every year; there are generally 4-6 awards. Please note that the GASEF does not fund for-profit entities.

If you wish to request funding for your organization, please follow the guidelines below.

1. Submit your request to Larry.Woolf@ga.com by November 1 for funding in the following calendar year. Proposals should not exceed 3 pages.
2. Include the name of the organization requesting funding, the person who is the primary point of contact, an email address, street address, web site address, and a phone number. If the organization is a not-for-profit, provide an Employer Identification Number (EIN).
3. Indicate the funding amount requested and the time period over which the funding will be used.
4. Briefly describe the background and context for the funding request, including previous efforts and past successes.
5. Describe in detail what the funds will support and how you plan to use the funding. Include the expected number and diversity/demographics of the students who will be affected by the program being funded.
6. Indicate what you plan to accomplish with the funding and how it will positively impact science education.