

## BioLEAP Classroom Grant / 2021-2022

The BioLEAP Biology Education Advancement Program Classroom Grant supports educators who want to implement humane education tools into their curriculum by helping offset the costs of purchasing new materials. NAVS is especially interested in supporting teachers who want to replace traditional animal dissection with non-animal alternatives.

### **Funding**

Grants are available in amounts up to \$1,000. Funds can be used to purchase resource materials, supplies, equipment or technology to support replacing traditional animal dissection activities with humane, non-animal alternatives. Some funds may be used to support the professional development or training necessary to implement the project, but the majority of funds must be spent on materials for students.

### **Grant Cycle and Timeline**

- Completed applications are due by February 18, 2022
- Awards will be announced and recipients will be notified in May 2022
- Checks will be distributed by June 24, 2022

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be teachers, education support professionals or school administrators working in schools in the United States. Preference will be given to science teachers who are committed to replacing traditional dissection exercises with non-animal alternatives.

### **Applicants must agree to the following conditions:**

- Funding will only be used for the purposes stated above. Grant recipients may be asked to provide receipts and/or other documentation to NAVS.
- Grant recipients will be asked to provide at least five high-resolution images and/or video of the new materials in use by their students. These images may be used and credited in NAVS print and online communications and in outreach materials. NAVS will provide consent forms for recipients to complete and return.
- Grant recipients must complete a program evaluation form and return it to NAVS.

## Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title or Position \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Subject/Class \_\_\_\_\_

# of Students \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Grant winners will be announced in May 2022, and funds will be distributed by June 24, 2022. If you are awarded a NAVS BioLEAP Classroom Grant, when will you implement your new, humane approach?

- Fall 2022
- Spring 2023
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe how grant funds will be spent. Include details about the products you want to purchase (animal or human model, delivery modality, etc.).

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Please provide a summary of the program changes you want to implement through the use of animal alternatives. What do you have in place now? What will be new or different?

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What are your goals for student learning for the class or lesson that will include alternatives? How will you measure learning outcomes?

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Why do you want to implement humane alternatives in your classroom?

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Describe how your new approach will be sustained in the future.

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Do you plan to use any animal models in your classroom in the future?

yes  no



Thank you for your interest in NAVS' BioLEAP Classroom Grant.

Please send your completed application to:

**BioLEAP Classroom Grant**  
c/o NAVS  
444 N. Wells St., Suite 406  
Chicago, IL 60654

You may also email your completed application to [bioleap@navs.org](mailto:bioleap@navs.org).