

President's Award for Innovation

This award recognizes ASU personnel who demonstrate the university's commitment to higher education through the development and execution of innovative projects, programs, initiatives, services and techniques. Solutions may be motivated by social, economic, artistic or intellectual challenges and should reflect a clear commitment to positive change while creating value for the university and the broader community. Ideas might include these elements:

- Collaborative initiatives involving departments, external communities or institutions that yield mutually beneficial outcomes.
- Revolutionary processes that serve as exemplars in any field and are scaled or used within ASU and beyond.
- Modern methods that drive the success of ASU's academic community of students and scholars — e.g., recruitment, programming, research and learning.
- Imaginative solutions to social, economic, political, environmental or other global challenges that meet present and future needs.

Award Criteria

Award applications are evaluated using the following criteria. Scores are determined by rating the degree to which the program or initiative – as it is described in the award application – meets the criteria in each category listed below. Your narrative should clearly and convincingly describe the innovative aspects and beneficial outcomes of this project/program using the following organizational headings: development, implementation, and impact or outcomes.

Development — 35%

- Identifies an issue of social, economic, political, environmental or other global challenges, and recognizes the need that existed prior to involvement by the team.
- Describes and explains how the program/initiative is either 1) a new practice or 2) a new approach to the development or implementation of an existing practice that creates new value at ASU.
- Outlines the goals and objectives of the idea, program, project, initiative, service, or technique. List SMART goals-define it.
- Describes the development of the program, project, initiative, service, strategy, or technique.

Implementation — 30%

- Describes how and when the program, project, initiative, service, strategy, or technique was implemented.
- Clearly demonstrates collaborative initiatives, whether internal and/or external partners, who helped implement the program/initiative.
- Leverages existing resources, programs or services to develop and implement creative solutions to the issue.

Impact, outcomes, measured results — 35%

- Explains how program success was measured. Explains the types of data (quantitative, qualitative) collected, the sources of the data, and the length of sustained positive results.
- Describes the impact, scope, and success of the program/initiative; uses data to demonstrate the impact.
- Explains the potential for this program/initiative to expand and grow in scale at ASU or beyond.

Questions

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