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Limited Submission Opportunity – Amgen Foundation.

Please share with your faculty as appropriate.

The Amgen Foundation’s Grants Program is soliciting proposals for their Science Education program. This is a limited submission, so only one proposal from UVM can be submitted each year.

Of particular interest to this foundation:

- **Teacher quality and professional development in math and science:** Comprehensive programs that enhance the quality of math and science teachers entering the classroom, and support teachers with meaningful professional-development opportunities that have a positive impact on student achievement
- **Pivotal hands-on science experience:** Support programs that provide students and teachers with opportunities for hands-on, inquiry-based learning experiences that significantly impact students' excitement about science and scientific careers

Their focus is mainly on secondary education and funded projects include curriculum development, teacher preparation/professional development, non-formal science education and equipment. They suggest a budget of $10,000 - however, some projects have been funded at slightly higher amounts.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please develop a 1-2 page concept paper on your idea, including a rough budget estimate and time frame for your work. Email to Lisa Townson by May 1.

If you have questions, you can contact Lisa Townson – lisa.townson@uvm.edu or 6-3638.

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