

AAPT Local Section Mini-Grants Call for Proposals

The AAPT National Office is announcing a reinstatement of Local Section Mini-Grants. These mini-grants are designed to build and strengthen the Local Sections, their members, and the ties to AAPT National Organization.

Each Section Representative is invited to apply for a mini-grant of up to \$1000 for initiatives that will support their Local Section. Preference will be given to initiatives that focus on the growth and development of struggling sections and that have a lasting effect on the community.

Mini-Grant Details

- The AAPT will offer up to 10 mini-grants to the AAPT Local Sections in 2016.
- The award amount will be up to \$1000
- Combined proposals (two sections submitting information on a joint project) will be accepted.
- Preference will be given to awards that target struggling sections, those that reach the most members, and those which have a lasting effect on the Section(s).
- Awardees must agree to submit an article about the activity to the Section News and also report on their activity at the Section Representatives meeting at a National Meeting.

Potential Examples

- Hold a joint meeting with other Sections
- Hold a joint meeting with SPS, PhysTEC, etc.
- Set up local alliances
- Host a workshop with a PTR
- Become a 501.c.3

Applications will be due by March 1, 2016. The Application should include a description of the proposed activity, a breakdown of requested funds, and the estimated value and impact of the proposed activity. Please send Applications as an electronic submission to the Chair of the Section Representatives. Applications will be reviewed by members of the Board of Directors; winners will be announced in early Spring.