

Northern Illinois Science Educators
Grantee Terms and Conditions

NISE is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax-exempt entity and Illinois Not For Profit Corporation. NISE’s grant program is subject to federal laws and regulations governing 501(c)(3) entities, Illinois state law and regulations governing Not For Profit corporations and charitable trust laws, as well as oversight by the Illinois Attorney General’s Office.

By signing below, the recipient of a grant (“Grantee”) from Northern Illinois Science Educators (“NISE”) agrees to the following terms and conditions regarding the use of those grant funds:

1. All grant funds shall be used in accordance with the purposes of Grantee’s signed grant application to NISE.
2. NISE is a qualified 501(c)(3) entity and Illinois Not For Profit Corporation. As such, Grantee shall not use, expend, or otherwise leverage grant funds in support of:
 - a. A political campaign or influencing voters;
 - b. Influencing legislation at the national, state, or local level; or
 - c. Facilitating a for-profit commercial enterprise, business, or venture.
3. Grantee agrees to provide NISE with a signed written report detailing how the grant funds were used. Though Grantee will not be required to provide NISE with receipts, Grantee’s attending a conference or seminar will be required to provide NISE with proof of attendance. This proof of attendance should be included with the report. Recipient will have 60 days to email the report to NISE at: conference@nise.us
4. If NISE believes that the circumstances warrant, it reserves the right to ask Grantee to provide additional documentation to verify Grantee’s use of NISE’s grant funds.
5. If it appears that any Grantee has misused disbursed grant funds, NISE shall investigate the Grantee’s use of the grant funds. If NISE determines that Grantee misused any grant funds, the Grantee, whether an individual or institution, will be deemed ineligible for any future grant funds from NISE. Further, NISE reserves the right to report the Grantee’s conduct to the Illinois Attorney General’s Office or other government agency for the misuse of NISE’s charitable assets.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:

[Signature]

[Print Name]

[Date]

[Title and Institution]