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APS is seeking your bold ideas to advance the interests of the physics community

Open to any current APS member, the Innovation Fund provides grants to collaborative projects that advance interests important to the physics community and align with the [APS Strategic Plan](#). Proposals should not address traditional physics research problems, or represent continuations of existing efforts.

Innovation Fund ideas could include, but are not limited to:

- A task force, workshop, or study to explore a critical issue facing the physics community;
- An innovative public engagement experiment;
- A new approach to science advocacy;
- A means to advance key APS member interests including diversity, careers, education, or member services; or
- A path to enable APS to have greater engagement of physicists in industry or around the world.

APS typically awards several grants each year with a maximum award of up to \$200,000 over two years (dependent on satisfactory progress).

Pre-proposals are due in one month on **March 21**. Projects selected to advance to the full proposal stage will be asked to submit a more detailed proposal with a due date in June 2022.

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Register for the Innovation Fund Q&A Webinar

The Innovation Fund Q&A Webinar will be held for members to ask questions of Jim Gates (2022 Innovation Fund Committee co-chair, 2021 APS President), Monica Plisch (2022 Innovation Fund Committee co-chair and APS Programs Director), and other APS staff to learn more about the Fund and how to submit a competitive pre-proposal on **February 23, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. ET**.

While we will answer any questions that arise during the webinar, you can also submit questions in advance on the registration form. If you cannot attend the webinar, you can email us at if@aps.org.

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We look forward to seeing your innovative ideas that will help us advance physics.



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