

MSEF Mini-Grants — Up to \$4,000

This Could Be YOUR School!

MSEF
and
Curious Minds!

Building life skills and STEM competencies:
Massachusetts Science & Engineering Fair (MSEF) and **Curious Minds** programs.

MSEF Mini-Grants enable schools & teachers to inspire children through direct engagement in research and invention projects, and the excitement of science fair competition.

Your Mini-Grant includes a stipend for the lead science fair teacher and tuition scholarships to Curious Minds courses for STEM teachers. Learn ways to bring the professional science and engineering practices right into your classrooms and to align with the new MA STE standards.



APPLY NOW! *Rolling Applications — No Deadline*

Eligible Schools: All schools with grades 6-12 in Massachusetts that currently do not offer OR aim to expand their annual Science & Engineering Fair program.

Goal: Schools develop a sustainable Science Fair program, and teachers bring science & engineering practices into their classrooms to align with NGSS & revised MA STE standards

Benefits:

- Grants up to \$1,500 for the first year, and renewable up to \$4,000 for a multi-year program.
- Tuition Scholarships of \$3,500 for up to 6 STEM teachers to enroll in CMI courses
scifair.com/curious-minds/
- Science Fair consultant to visit your school upon request
- Invitations for Teachers & School Leaders to:
 - Join meetings of MSEF's High School Committee that helps to shape policy and organize the statewide science fair programs.
 - Attend **MSEF Educator Day** (free) at MIT – a look behind-the-scenes at the statewide Science & Engineering Fair for high school students held annually in May.

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