WIKIMEDIA CEE MEETING 2018

Grant proposal workshop

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Do you have ideas that will help you strengthen your community?

Let’s learn how you can get financial support.

Grantmaking Programs

PROJECT GRANTS
(Rapid & Biannual)

Funding online and offline projects. New experiments and proven ideas. For individuals, groups and organizations.

CONFERENCE SUPPORT

Funding large national, regional, and movement-wide conferences.

ANNUAL PLAN GRANTS

Funding programs, operating expenses, and staff/contractors for organizations and groups.

Conference & APG Grant changes

CONFERENCE GRANTS

- Regional conferences: Iberoconf, CEE, WikiArabia, WikiIndaba
- Thematic conferences: Education, Gender and ICT in Africa, Wikidata
- National conferences for emerging communities up to 10,000 USD

Program Officer: Chris Schilling

APG GRANTS

- No new applicants to APG
- Current APG grantees can renew their grants at the same budget level*

Program Officers: Delphine Menard, Winifred Olliff

* Changes in effect July 1, 2018

Project Grants

RAPID GRANTS

- Individuals, groups, orgs
- Meet-ups, editathons, photo walks, contests, and more!
- Up to 2,000 USD
- 500 USD minimum*
- Apply 1st-15th of every month*
- 2 weeks for a decision

Program Officer: Woubzena Jifar

PROJECT GRANTS

- Individuals, groups, orgs
- Experiments or common projects
- Up to 100,000 USD*
- 2-3 months for a decision
- One round in 2018/2019*
  Open call: November 1-30, 2018

Program Officer: Marti Johnson

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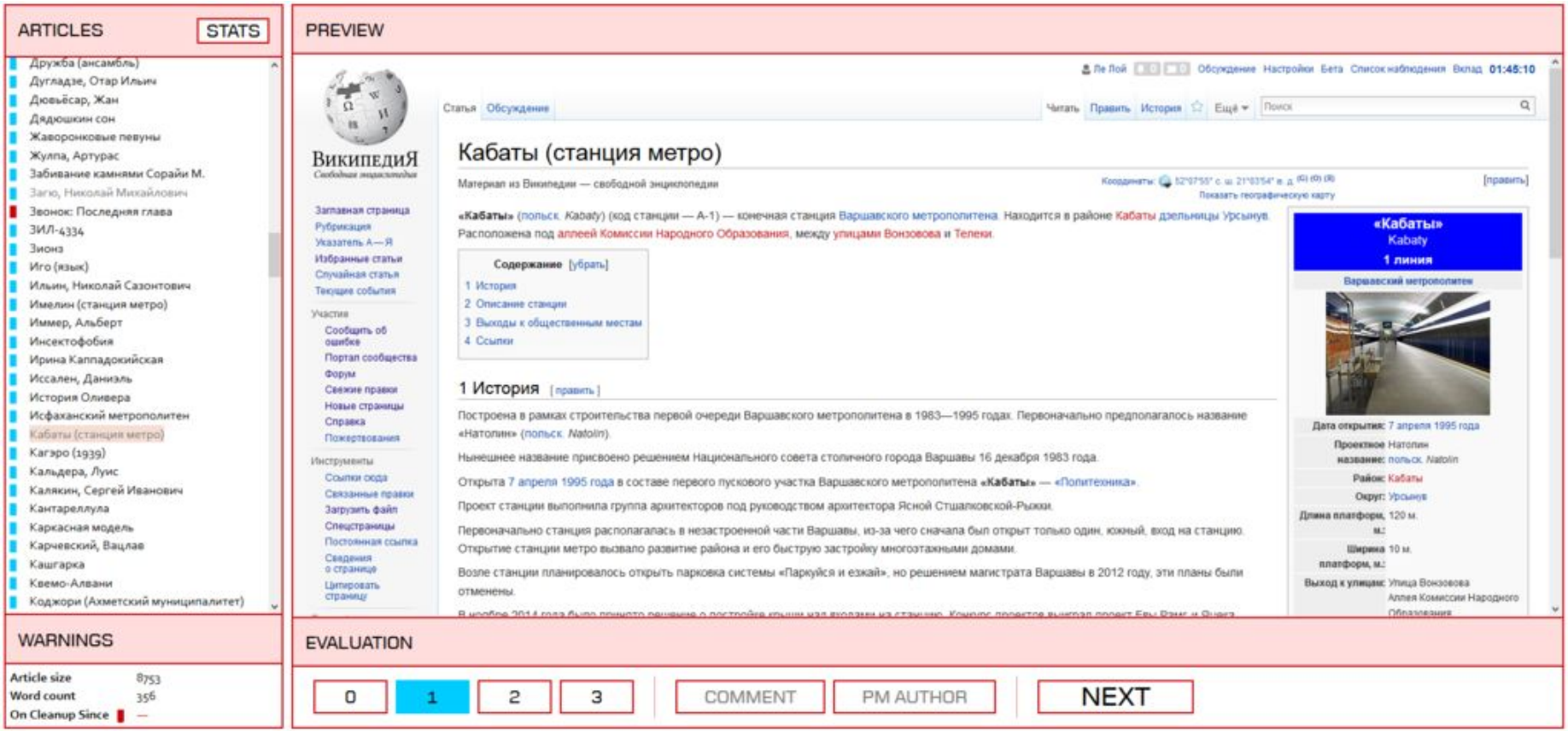
Fountain: tool for article contests



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Rapid Grants

Rapid Grants provide quick support for projects throughout the year. Up to US$2,000.

The **Rapid Grants** program funds Wikimedia community members – individuals, groups, or organizations contributing to Wikimedia projects such as Wikipedia or Commons – to organize projects throughout the year up to US$2,000. Projects can include experiments or standard needs that don't need broad review to get started.

Applications are reviewed on a weekly basis by WMF staff. Rapid grants are meant to be simpler grants that can be reviewed in a short amount of time with limited back-and-forth with the grant applicant. There will be opportunities for revising your proposal, but we hope to make decisions quickly, within two weeks.

Examples of common requests:

- Food for your monthly community meet-up
- Expenses for a series of small edit-a-thons
- Reimbursement of bus tickets for a photo walk
- Prizes for an online writing contest

Proposals should support the achievement of Wikimedia's mission. All requests up to US$2,000 will be considered.

What makes a good grant request?

PROPOSAL

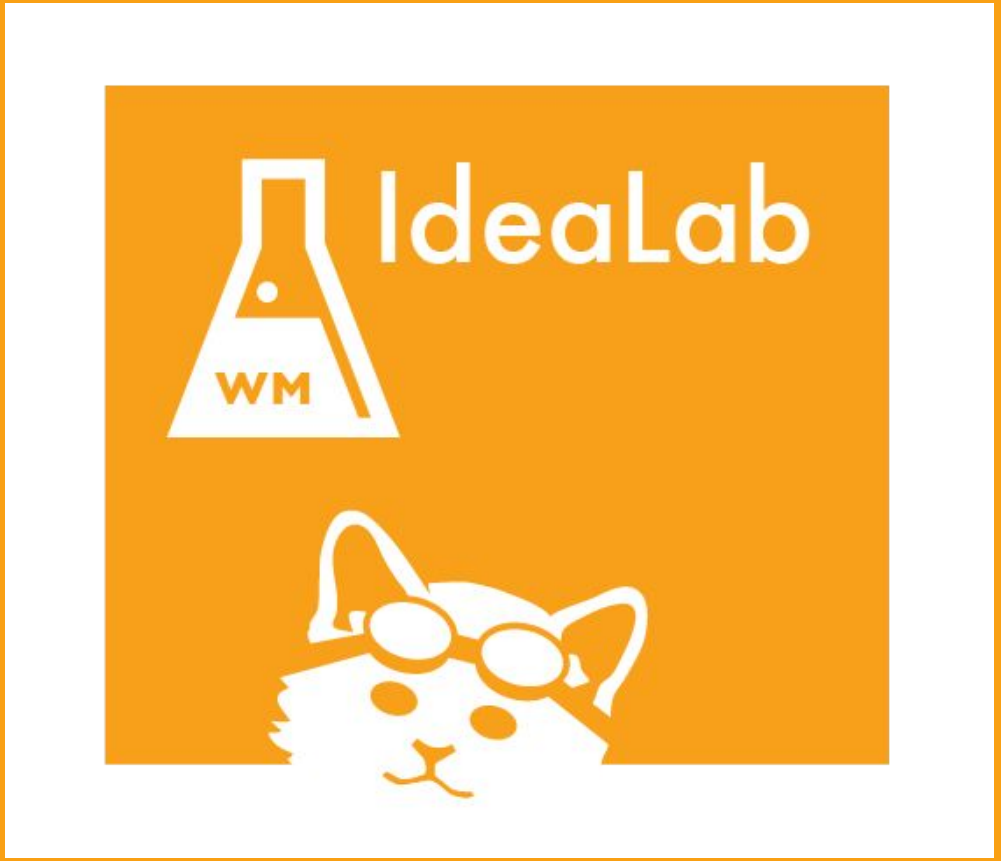
- Clear goals
- Concrete outcomes
- A good team with clear roles
- Plan and evaluation of risks
- Community engagement and support!

REPORT

- What did you do?
- Why does it matter?
- What worked well, what did not?
- What did you learn?
- Beyond the numbers, what are the stories you’re excited to share?

Writing a Proposal

Let's turn ideas into action!



Where to start

https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:IdeaLab

https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Start

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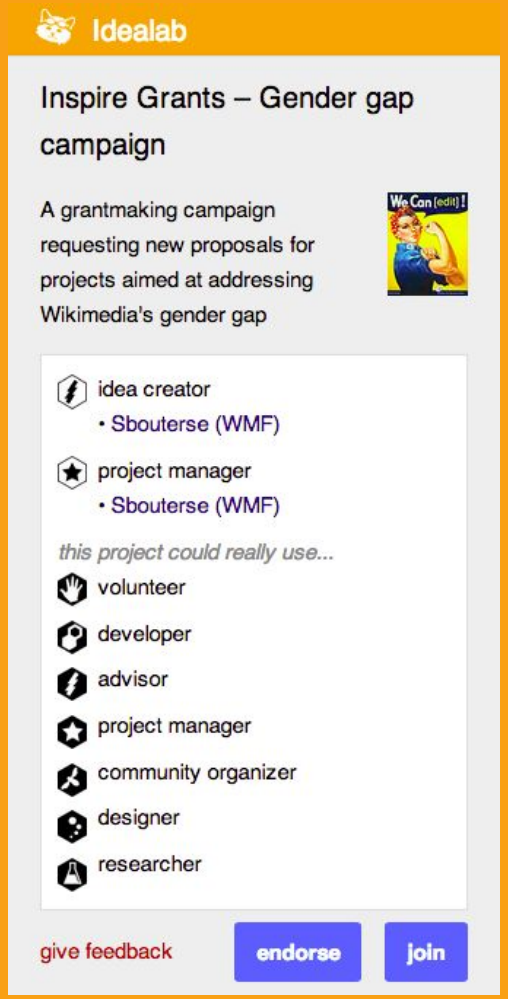

What's your idea to improve Wikimedia?

What project do you want to collaborate on?

https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:IdeaLab/Ideas

Turning your idea into a grant proposal

Have you…

- checked to see what's already been done?
- considered if your project could be completed by volunteers?
- discussed your idea with any communities your project would impact?
- sought out collaborators?
- reviewed program eligibility and guidelines?
- thoroughly completed all of the fields in the proposal form?

Don’t need funding for your idea?

Great! We can offer support such as:

- Logistics and advising on starting a community-wide discussion
- How to propose changes to project guidelines and policies
- Finding contributors with skill sets your idea needs
- Helping you figure ways in which your idea could be implemented

Got an idea for a project to make Wikimedia better? Share it here!

Create your idea

Prefer to create your idea the old fashioned way? Enter the title in the box below.

Enter a name for your idea

Create your idea

IdeaLab is an **incubator for Wikimedia-related ideas**.

As much as we want to know your idea for *a better hat to deflect alien mind-rays*, remember to tell us how your idea improves a Wikimedia website or makes contributing easier for Wikimedia volunteers.

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Let's create your idea!

Step 1 (of 2). Basic information

Idea title

* *What should we call your idea?*

Idea type

Select 'Inspire Campaign/Addressing harassment' if you are submitting this idea for the current Inspire campaign.

Otherwise, select 'Idealab'

Idealab

Learn more about this campaign

Summary

* *Briefly summarize your idea in one sentence*

About you

Optional: Tell us a little about yourself. Write about your background, on-wiki experience, and other skills here!

What is the problem you're trying to solve?

Explain the issue you want to address with this idea

What is your solution?

Explain how your idea might address the issue

Cancel Next

IdeaLab

Idealab revamp

My name is Wikipedia, and I endorse this message

idea creator
- Jeph

developer
- Jeph paul

designer
- Heatherawalls

this project could really use...

community organizer

project manager

give feedback **endorse** **join**

created on 7 May 2014

Join this project

Volunteer

How would you like to help this project?

I can help with usability testing!

Your signature will be automatically added to your comment.

Cancel **Join**

Inspire Campaigns!

What? Month-long campaigns focused on a theme. Ideas can be developed into grant proposals to support events, research, community organizing, technical or other initiatives in need of funding.

Why? To inspire collaborative efforts on some of the most pressing challenges of the Wikimedia movement.

Where? In IdeaLab on Meta, where participants can build ideas and collaborate on problem solving.

IdeaLab

Themes	Issue	Goals	Ideas!
Gender Gap March 2015	Low participation and low quality representation of women in Wikimedia projects.	Increase participation of women in Wikimedia projects and improve how we write biographies for women.	➢ Wikipedia Human Gender Indicators (WHGI) ➢ Gender gap admin training ➢ Full Circle Gap Protocol
Content Curation and Review March 2016	Improving or initiating review processes and access of Wikimedia articles and media.	Improve how Wikimedia project is organized, and how project content is reviewed and assessed for quality.	➢ Academics in quality article review processes ➢ *Wiki Loves X* Jury Tool ➢ Automated review & flagging for citations
Addressing Harassment June 2016	Harassment compromises user safety and discourages participation in Wikimedia projects.	Develop ideas for improvements or new approaches to handling cases of harassment when or before they occur.	➢ Edit filter for userspace vandalism & harassment ➢ Community Health User Group
Knowledge Networks Feb 2017	Building working relationships with outside sources knowledge or expertise results in benefits for our projects, readers, and contributors.	Initiate or deepen partnerships to support content creation or improvement.	➢ *Sapere aude!* (Dare to Know) ➢ Public domain in GLAM and Wikipedia (with the National Library of Colombia) ➢ Wikiversity outreach program in Italy, Switzerland, and San Marino

Questions/feedback?

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