



edacity's geekStarter program Application Form

Complete and submit to MindFuel:

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Note: Before filling out the application, make sure to read the Program Guidelines, Review Rubric and Notes for Reviewers.

PART 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION

School or Organization Full Name:

Complete Mailing Address:

Signing Authority (E.g. School Principal, Department Chair, Director)	Main Contact (Principal Advisor)
Prefix (Mrs, Ms, Mr, Dr):	Prefix (Mrs, Ms, Mr, Dr):
Position Title:	Position Title:
First Name:	First Name:
Last Name:	Last Name:
Email Address:	Email Address:
Phone Number:	Phone Number: Mobile Number:
	Fax Number:



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Initiative Name (Project, Team, Program or Club; Name must be current and specific to the school/organization applying):

Competition Name (if applicable):

Type of Initiative (select only one):

New (Start-up)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Returning (Reoccurring)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ongoing	<input type="checkbox"/>
One-Time	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)	

Number of participants:

K - 12 Students	
Undergrad Students	
Graduate Students	
Faculty	
Other	

Note: Participant number must be as accurate as possible; if your application is approved, the team roster sent to us should be consistent with the number of participants listed here.

PART 2 – SIGNATURES

The undersigned agree to and accept the general conditions governing any grant made pursuant to this application, as outlined in edacity's geekStarter Program Guidelines provided by MindFuel.

Name (print)	Signature	Date
Main Contact (Principal Advisor)		yyyy/mm/dd
Signing Authority (E.g. School Principal, Department Chair, Director)		yyyy/mm/dd

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PART 3 – PROPOSAL INFORMATION

Maximum 1500 characters, with spaces, per response. Some responses can be expanded, and we encourage you to use such opportunities for strengthening your application. **Please, be as specific as possible.**

BASIC INFORMATION

a) Which STEM area does your initiative *primarily* fall under? *Please, select only one.*

Information & Communications Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nanotechnology	<input type="checkbox"/>
Synthetic Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (must be identified)	<input type="checkbox"/>

b) What is the **timeframe** of your initiative? If your initiative is reoccurring or ongoing, provide projected start and end dates for the support you are requesting with this application.

c) Are you entering a **competition**? If yes, provide a brief description of the competition and documentation confirming your registration. If confirmation cannot be provided at this time, explain why and indicate when you will provide this information.

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WHAT IS YOUR INITIATIVE ABOUT?

- d) Provide a **specific proposal** outlining your team's objectives and concrete plan for achieving these objectives. Provide evidence and/or examples to support your proposed plan/approach, and highlight the originality of your proposal. **This answer can be expanded in an addendum of maximum 2 pages.*
- e) In what ways is your initiative an opportunity for **experiential hands-on learning in emerging STEM fields and exponential technologies**?
- f) Explain how your initiative qualifies as **original project-based learning** and describe its prospective **applicable outcomes**.
- g) Identify the ways in which your initiative fosters students' (1) autonomy and accountability, (2) creativity and innovation, (3) interdisciplinary teamwork skills, (4) critical assessment of the impact of modern technologies on society and environment, and (5) ability to communicate and present their work to the wider community. **This answer can be expanded in an addendum of maximum 2 pages.*

RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

- h) What **expertise, resources and equipment** will you require for carrying out the proposed initiative? Identify the expertise, resources, and equipment already available to you. Aside from direct funding, what other kind of geekStarter support are you seeking? Note: Information on resources offered by geekStarter can be found in edacity's geekStarter Program Guidelines.

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- i) Are there any **other organizations or teams** undertaking similar initiatives or projects? If yes, in what ways do you plan to collaborate with them?
- j) **List the faculty members, teachers, collaborators, mentors and advisors already available** to support the initiative. Please include their first name and last name, organization/affiliation and email address of each person, along with the anticipated nature of their involvement.
- k) In case you have received edacity's geekStarter program support for similar initiatives in the past, describe specific results and **impact to date**, and identify **new impacts expected** in the future.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- l) Supply a **budget proposal** for the initiative. List your anticipated expenses and sources of funding – secured, pending, as well as planned. Specify the amount requested from geekStarter and how you plan to spend these funds. Note: Information on expense eligibility can be found in the edacity's geekStarter Program Guidelines. **This answer can be expanded in an addendum - maximum 1 page.*
- m) **Sustainability planning** is given special consideration in the evaluation of edacity's geekStarter applications. Assuming your initiative is intended to continue (or re-occur) in the future, how will it be sustained in case geekStarter support becomes unavailable?



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PLEASE NOTE

Applicants whose initiatives are approved for geekStarter support will be required to provide **additional information and documentation**, including team lists, media waivers, project updates, final reports with financial accounting of award spending, and responses to participant surveys.

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