



NCRR Administrative Supplements for Science Education and Dissemination

Purpose:

To create materials and opportunities to inform the public about science and research, and to disseminate the scientific process and research discoveries to the broader community.

Goals and Objectives:

This initiative provides support for innovative and novel activities that will promote science education, training, and dissemination through the NCRR Science Education Partnership Awards (SEPA).

Science Education and Dissemination Administrative Supplement Guidelines:

- The NCRR Domestic Science Education Partnership Awards (SEPA) are eligible to apply for this Administrative Supplement.
- Each award may only submit only one supplement application.
- Each Administrative Supplement will be limited to \$200,000 Total Costs (direct cost plus F&A).
- One and two year supplement applications will be considered. NCRR will support one or two supplement years based on the review and availability of funds.
- The direct cost of the Supplement Request cannot exceed the direct cost of the parent award.
- Each parent grant may only submit one application for this Science Education and Dissemination Administrative Supplement.
- The aims of the Administrative Supplement must be within scope of the parent award and the applicants should describe the impact of their currently funded SEPA and, where appropriate, must detail the intended target audience for any products supported by the supplement.
- The Supplement Request must fulfill the goals of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).
- Please find [Selection Factors for Administrative Supplements here](#).

Specific examples of responsive projects include, but are not limited to:

- Support existing SEPA-funded science centers and museums to develop traveling versions of their existing in-house SEPA exhibits. Possible examples include large format traveling exhibits for larger science museums; Planetarium shows for large and small planetariums; Small format traveling exhibits for community museums, public libraries, shopping malls, hospital waiting rooms and comparable environments.
- Support existing SEPA Teacher Professional Development (TPD) programs to expand current training opportunities in science content and pedagogy (for example, genetics, disease prevention).
- Curriculum development and science education programs at undergraduate institutions, community colleges, and tribal colleges, including partnerships with SEPA awardees.