INQUIRE Grant Proposals

INQUIRE provides grants to support qualitative research, with an emphasis on studies of entrepreneurship and innovation. Uses of grants can include:

* Travel to conferences to present qualitative research
* Direct research expenses (e.g., interview transcription, travel to field sites)

**Eligibility**:

Gies College of Business faculty and doctoral students

**Proposal Requirements**:

Applicants should submit the following information to inquire@business.illinois.edu.

For conference travel expenses:

* Your name, department/area
* Description of qualitative research project you will be presenting (no more than 1 page)
* Name, dates and location of conference
* Proposed used of funds and a budget
* For doctoral students: Name of your primary faculty advisor

For direct research expenses:

* Names of collaborators/co-authors
* Description of project (research question, proposed methods, any progress to date). The description should be no more than 5 pages.
* IRB status
* Budget for proposed uses of funds
* For doctoral students: Name of your primary faculty advisor

**Approval Process**:

Small grant proposals (up to $500) will be reviewed by the INQUIRE director. Large grant proposals (up to $5000) will be reviewed by the INQUIRE Advisory Board, with final decisions resting with the INQUIRE director. Priority will be given to research projects that involve entrepreneurship or innovation. Other qualitative projects will be supported if sufficient funds are available.