ARDC - Grants and the Amateur Radio Internet

September 2021
Mission

To support, promote, and enhance digital communication and broader communication science and technology, to promote Amateur Radio, scientific research, experimentation, education, development, open access, and innovation in information and communication technology.

https://www.ampr.org/about/mission
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# Grants and Scholarships Awarded

**(Jan - Aug 2021)**

## 2021 CATEGORIES

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Applying for Grants

ARDC Makes Grants To

- 501(c)(3) Public Charities
- Government Entities
- Public Schools and Universities
- International Charities/Non-Profits
- Fiscal Sponsorship by 501(c)(3)
- Non Profit but not 501(c)(3)*

* On rare occasions a grant may be made to a non 501(c)(3) entity if the project meets all other requirements including open access.
Applying for Grants

Grant Categories for ARDC Funds

Support and Growth of Amateur Radio, Education, and Technical Innovation, particularly in the areas of:

- Amateur Radio Technology & Experimentation,
- Internet Technologies,
- Digital Communications, and
- Communication Science & Technology.
We look for grants that further the following aspirational goals

- Broad reach,
- Social over commercial benefit,
- Inclusion of underrepresented groups,
- Empowerment of individuals, and distribution over centralization,
- Preservation of the right to innovate, and
- Innovation on business models.

ARDC requires that whatever is produced from their grants – be it hardware, software, a report, or something else – be made freely available to the public.
Applying for Grants

Before You Apply

• Check your eligibility

• Decide the scope of your grant request

• If you want some feedback before writing up your proposal, contact giving@ardc.net with a letter of inquiry
Applying for Grants

Writing Your Proposal

1. Describe what you want to accomplish in plain and clear language (1-5 pages). Include an implementation plan, and a timeline (1-2 years).

2. Provide a budget including a list of what you need to procure and their cost. Round up dollar amounts, and don’t forget taxes, shipping, administrative, and indirect costs.

Applying for Grants

Submit Your Proposal

2. Follow the instructions in the email and return to the “Hotcrp” site.

3. You will then be given the opportunity to create your proposal.

4. Fill out the submission form and upload any documents plus your budget as a separate file where indicated.
What Happens Next

The Process at ARDC

Once submitted your proposal is reviewed by the Grants Manager.

The Grants Manager may ask you to clarify or update information, based on a preliminary review.

Once the Grants Manager completes the preliminary review it will be turned over the Grants Advisory Committee (GAC).

The GAC will review and discuss your proposal and may ask for further clarification via the Grants Manager.
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The Grants Advisory Committee will take a vote and advise the Grants Manager of their recommendation concerning the proposal.

The recommendation from the GAC is then passed to the Board for a final decision and vote. If approved, you will be notified and arrangements made for release of funds.

The treasurer disperses the funds after all paperwork is completed including a contract that lays out the terms of the grant.
Talk to Us
Think Big!
Q+A / Discussion
Thank you!

Reach out any time: contact@ardc.net