

**Institutional Support of Entrepreneurship Education (ISEE) Program
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

- Q1: Am I eligible to apply if my institution/organization has previously received an ISEE grant?
- A1: Absolutely! We welcome applications from all of Alberta's [Publicly Funded Institutions](#), Alberta Innovates' [Regional Innovation Network \(RIN\) organizations](#), and Alberta non-profit organizations. If your proposal is a repeat of the previous year, we ask that you demonstrate in your Application how the project has grown or evolved from the previous year.
- Q2: What are the intended project dates for which the 2019/20 ISEE program will support?
- A2: The program supports programming which operates during the period of September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020. The expectation is that most of the activities within the approved Application will take place between September 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020 to allow for participation in Alberta Innovates' event, INVENTURE\$ to be held annually in June. An alternate event for high school students may be offered by Alberta Innovates, if available, to allow for attendance during the school year.
- Q3: My project is a *pitch competition / business plan/ similar competition* at my institution. Can I still apply?
- A3: Only those Projects which focus on the learning process prior to a competition, include a competition and includes subsequent opportunities in which students can apply their learning following the competition will be considered for funding support.
- Q4: Can I include cash awards/prizes to participants (students and recent graduates) for business plan and pitch competitions?
- A4: Please refer to the Q3 and A3. If you are offering a robust project that focuses on the learning experience and which culminates in a business plan or pitch competition, a cash prize/award may be appropriate. We do however encourage rewarding your project participants with additional experiential learning opportunities rather than awarding cash prizes.
- Q5: Can an institution/organizations submit more than one Application to the 19/20 call for applications?
- A5: Due to the limited budget and Alberta Innovates' desire to support entrepreneurship education efforts through all areas of the province, only one application from each eligible Applicant will be accepted for consideration. This includes applications where an institution/organization appears on a multi-institution project. If Alberta Innovates is aware of a number of interested individuals from one institution who would like to apply, we will make an effort to connect and encourage a collaboration between these individuals.
- Q6: Why am I required to survey my participants as part of grant reporting?
- A6: Alberta Innovates routinely gathers information on the programs offered and the satisfaction of participants in order to report to our stakeholder, the Government of Alberta. In addition, gathering this information allows Alberta Innovates to continually improve and enhance programs and determine the impact and value of its investments. This reporting is a condition of the award and is mandatory for all ISEE grant recipients.