

Hints and important information for IDEA League grant applicants and receivers

Please consider the following points when applying for a grant.

- inform yourself about the application procedure and deadline at your IDEA League home university
- discuss your plans to apply for the IDEA League student grant with your supervisor and jointly explore the options for a hosting lab at an IDEA League partner university which fits with your studies

Give back to the IDEA League and act as an ambassador for the IDEA League during and after your research stay. A few ideas are listed below.

- give a presentation at your host university, introducing yourself, your research, but also your home lab and inform about the IDEA League student grant
- after returning, give a presentation at your home university about your experience at the IDEA League partner university

The following point is mandatory in order to comply with the grant requirements.

- write a short report (1 page, using the IDEA League template) about your research stay and hand it in at your university

In the long term the IDEA League student exchanges should go beyond a one-time exchange of students, but create a community of researchers. Inspiring students at your host lab to do a reciprocal research stay at your home lab will create a strong link between IDEA League partners. You can play a vital role in building a research community while gaining valuable international experience.