Purpose: The FIC Team Awards support multi-college teams planning new collaborative projects consistent with the FIC mission. Teams emerging from the annual meeting breakouts are encouraged to apply as well as teams not at the meeting. Funds support networks and development of new project ideas\(^1\), not project execution per se. FIC will provide recipients with basic administrative support, e.g., scheduling of meetings, in addition to the $2,500 maximum budget. Research, education, and outreach ideas are welcome. Teams may later apply for support from FIC and other sponsors. For example, our 2013 Innovation Initiatives $50,000 awards will give preference to projects generated by team awards.

Eligibility: Any FIC member with unlimited, ongoing PI status at Ohio State can lead a team, i.e., faculty members and staff with unrestricted PI status. Teams must have FIC members from at least two colleges, based on tenure initiating or primary appointment unit. All Ohio State team members should join FIC at [http://fic.osu.edu/members](http://fic.osu.edu/members) before applying.

Dates:
- **This RFP released:** September 6, 2012
- **Proposal deadline:** October 19, 2012, at 5 PM
- **Award notice:** November 9, 2012
- **Earliest start:** November 19, 2012

Budget and review: Up to $2,500 in direct costs for one year. FIC expects to award all meritorious teams. Funds cannot be used for faculty salaries, fringe, or work that would otherwise occur. FIC directors may engage other reviewers as needed.

To apply, please submit to fic@osu.edu a maximum of two pages:
1. PI and collaborator names with affiliations and contact information.
2. Overview of the team development and planning process.
   1. Project idea(s) and their merit
   2. Plan for ensuring good team collaboration
   3. Timeline
   4. Itemized budget noting collaborative activities
   5. Intended outcome and how the idea or the team will be sustained

CVs and references are not required.

Awardee responsibilities: A report of results and plans for next steps are sought within 30 days of project end. This report helps members qualify for future competitions and conversely, inadequate reports make future support difficult.

Questions? Contact Carolee Barber at 614-292-0229 or fic@osu.edu. Good luck to your team.

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\(^1\) Examples include, but are not limited to, meeting and collaboration costs, travel for external partners and those at branch campuses, sponsoring a workshop, or hiring a facilitator. Innovative ideas are encouraged beyond these examples.