

Innovation Grant Application

For Office Use Only	
Request #:	_____
Approved:	_____ Date: ___/___/___
Amount:	\$ _____ Fund #: _____
Fund Name:	_____

A portion of the proceeds from the annual Celebration for Life gala supports health care innovation.

Deadlines: Noon, second Friday in December and May.
Send the completed application form to **Park Nicollet Foundation at Methodist Hospital.**

Project Title:	
(Attach detailed budget)	
Total Project Cost: \$	Amount Requested: \$
In-kind or cash pledges/commitments to date and status:	
Start date:	Length of project:
Who will be served?	How many will be served?

***** All Partners Must Be Listed *****
(At least one partner must be a Park Nicollet team/entity.)

Use a separate sheet of paper for more Park Nicollet department names.		
Park Nicollet Dept. Name(s)		
Contact Name(s)		
Title(s)		
Phone #		
Location(s)		
Cost Center(s)		
E- mail Address		
Not-for-Profit Organization Name(s) (include 501(c)(3) IRS Certification Letter)		
Contact Name(s)		
Title(s)		
Phone #		
Address		
City, State Zip		
E-mail Address		

*Please answer the following on a separate sheet of paper. **Maximum two pages; minimum 10 pt. font size.***

1. How is this project innovative? Description of objectives and expected outcomes. (See attached application criteria and process.)
2. What Park Nicollet teams/entities are involved? Describe the roles of the partner department(s)/organization(s) in this innovation demonstration.
3. How will this project demonstrate that it will improve the health, healing or learning of those we serve?
4. What evidence of need have you gathered for this project?
5. How will this project be implemented?
6. How and who will determine whether the project is working and if it accomplished its purpose?
7. If continued, how will this project be funded in the future? Will it be self-sustaining?
8. Competence: What evidence can you give of the ability of key personnel to implement this project successfully?

Park Nicollet Originator(s)	Date:
Park Nicollet Department Head(s)	Date:
Park Nicollet Vice President(s)	Date:
Not-for-profit Authorized Signer (Also required - Park Nicollet partner signatures)	Date:

Park Nicollet Innovation Grant Application - Criteria and Process

Park Nicollet Foundation will fund Innovation grants that demonstrate projects that support the health, healing or learning of those we serve. The intent of an innovation demonstration project is to learn (show evidence) how the innovation benefits those we serve and how the innovation can be replicated and sustained.

Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All grant applications must be received by noon, the second Friday in May and December. ◆ Grant recipients are announced the fourth Friday in January and June. ◆ Send completed applications to Park Nicollet Foundation, Methodist Hospital.
Amounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ A portion of the proceeds from the annual Celebration for Life gala will be available to provide grants for innovations. ◆ Previous grants awarded have ranged from \$4,000 to \$100,000. ◆ For more information, visit our website at www.parknicollet.com/foundation.
Definitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ “Innovation” involves doing things differently: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Introducing a new process or device to bring value, or ◇ The creation of knowledge that leads to a new process or device to bring value. ◆ “<i>Demonstration</i>” is to prove or to show evidence. ◆ “<i>Breakthrough</i>” is a sudden advance, especially in knowledge or technique.
Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Partnerships with or within Park Nicollet Health Services that foster innovation. ◆ Partnerships between Park Nicollet Health Services and external organizations that reflect matching or in-kind contributions. ◆ The potential for the innovation to support breakthroughs in the strategic priorities or goals of Park Nicollet Health Services. ◆ Innovations in identifying or developing measures, and measuring patient-centered outcomes will take precedence.
Selection Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The potential for the innovation to support breakthroughs in the strategic priorities or goals of Park Nicollet Health Services; ◆ The potential to demonstrate that the innovation will <i>measurably</i> improve the health, healing or learning of those we serve; ◆ The potential for others, either in Park Nicollet Health Services or within the community, to replicate; ◆ The potential for the innovation to be self-sustaining.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The application must represent a partnership that includes at least one Park Nicollet team/entity. ◆ The committee will consider any request related to demonstrating that an innovation may support the health, healing or learning of those served by Park Nicollet Health Services. ◆ Application chief originator can be any not-for-profit organization or component of a not-for-profit organization as long as a Park Nicollet partnership is demonstrated.
Ineligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Political organizations, campaigns or lobbying activities; ◆ Religious organizations for direct religious activities; ◆ Individuals and their projects; ◆ Expenses associated with usual operations.