

BioLEAP Classroom Award 2024-2025

The BioLEAP Biology Education Advancement Program Classroom Award supports educators who want to implement humane education tools into their curriculum by helping them purchase new materials. NAVS is especially interested in supporting teachers who want to replace traditional animal dissection with non-animal alternatives.

Award

NAVS will supply awardees with up to \$1,000 worth of resource materials, equipment or technology to support replacing traditional animal dissection activities with humane, non-animal alternatives. Resources will be shipped directly to the recipient's school. If the requested materials amount to more than \$1,000, then the awardee will be responsible for purchase and NAVS will provide \$1,000 reimbursement upon proof of acquisition.

Grant Cycle and Timeline

- Completed applications are due by March 1, 2024
- Awards will be announced and recipients will be notified by March 29, 2024
- Awards will be distributed by September 6, 2024

Eligibility

Applicants must be teachers, education support professionals, or school administrators working in schools in the United States. Preference will be given to science teachers who are committed to replacing traditional dissection exercises with non-animal alternatives.

Applicants must agree to the following conditions:

- Resources will only be used for the purposes stated above. Award recipients will be asked to provide documentation to NAVS.
- Award recipients will be asked to provide at least five high-resolution images and/or video of the new materials in use by their students. These images may be used and credited in NAVS print and online communications and in outreach materials. NAVS will provide consent forms for recipients to complete and return.
- Award recipients must complete a program evaluation form and return it to NAVS.

Please send completed applications to bioleap@navs.org

APPLICATION

Date

Applicant Name

Title or Position

School

Grade Level

Subject/Class

of Students

Email

School Mailing Address

Award winners will be announced March 1, 2024, and resources will be distributed by September 6, 2024.

If you are awarded a NAVS BioLEAP Classroom Award, when will you implement your new, humane approach?

Fall 2024

Spring 2025

Other, please specify:



Please provide a link and description of the products you want to acquire (please note we only cover costs up to \$1,000). To explore your options for humane learning tools, check out our catalog at bioleap.org/product-catalog.

Please provide a summary of the program changes you want to implement through the use of animal alternatives. What do you have in place now? What will be new or different?

What are your goals for student learning for the class or lesson that will include alternatives? How will you measure learning outcomes?

Why do you want to implement humane alternatives in your classroom?

Describe how your new approach will be sustained in the future.

Do you plan to complete animal dissections in your classroom in the future?

How did you hear about the BioLEAP Classroom Grant?