GRANT PROPOSAL PCI FOUNDATION

Educators and precast partners interested in establishing new programs or developing new university curriculum focusing on precast / prestressed concrete may use this grant proposal form to submit a request. All proposals should keep in mind the mission of the PCI Foundation, which includes the following:

- Cultivating productive relationships between the precast industry and the academic community.
- Developing and attracting high-potential students to productive careers within the industry.
- Facilitating the inclusion of precast concrete systems and technologies in college and university curricula.

The Foundation seeks to support the development of innovative instructional models that will enhance exposure of architectural, engineering and technology students to “real world” design/construction experiences related to precast concrete systems. Of specific interest are design studios/projects for upper level undergraduate students or graduate students of architecture, engineering and technology. Developing and attracting high-potential students to productive careers within the industry.

Criteria that will be considered by the Academic Council and the Board in deciding whether to fund a proposed studio include, but are not limited to:

- Institution quality and impact (local, regional and/or national)
- Departmental quality and reputation
- Qualifications and commitment of instructor(s)
- Quality and numbers of students who will be enrolled in the course(s)
- Explicit commitments of funding and in-kind support of the local/regional project sponsors (producers, suppliers, regional affiliates) and the proposing Institution; providing for continuance of the project beyond the stipulated period of funding supplied by the PCI Foundation.
- Funding specifics (total cost, complementary funding)
- Project visibility and potential impact (both inside and outside of the industry)
- Strategic fit with the Foundation mission
- Overall quality of the proposal, including success criteria

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If there is more than one university department represented, please attach another sheet. Please attach a 1-2 page CV of instructors to be involved with the project, highlighting any precast concrete related experience. Teaching staff should have a ongoing appointment through the term of the program.

PCI Foundation
200 West Adams, Suite 2100, Chicago IL 60606
PCI-Foundation.org
Executive Summary

Please include a 500-word executive summary of your proposal

Current Curriculum

Please briefly describe how precast topics are currently covered in your curriculum

Course Titles and Dates To Be Offered

Please summarize course(s) to be offered and dates and their place in the curriculum
Funding Request

Please share the funding that is being requested for your program (up to four years) from the PCI Foundation

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Budget Information

Please attach the funding summary for this program including all funding sources. If you have any questions about whether an expense would be covered as part of the grant, please ask Marty McIntyre for confirmation.

Program Description

Attach a 1-2 page description the educational project / studio you are proposing. Use the grant criteria to link the proposed activity to the stated funding criteria and priorities. All proposals must address curriculum outline, student learning outcomes, evaluation, industry collaboration, and perceived impact of the course. Other comments are welcome.

Supporting Letters

Please attached Letters of support from any of the following -

- PCI Region
- Local Precast Fabricators
- School Administration
- Precast Industry Suppliers
- Others as Appropriate

Continuity

Please describe plans for continuity of program - what will happen when the grant is finished

Evaluation

Describe your annual evaluation plan. Note: A short annual report / reapplication is a requirement for annual funding.

The PCI Foundation will establish a project-specific advisory committee for each proposal approved for funding. These committees will be responsible for ongoing monitoring of their respective assigned projects, including, as required by the Board, written reports submitted by the responsible academic principals.

A document (Memorandum of Understanding) describing in detail academic expectations, reporting and other program deliverables and funding particulars will be generated and mutually agreed to prior to the initiation of each project. No funding will be distributed from the PCI Foundation until the MOU is signed by both parties.