

Innovation Awards Eligible Expenses

The following expense examples can assist you in preparing a budget for the Innovation Grants.

Eligible Expenses	Non-Eligible Expenses
<p>Purchasing technology that is secondary to the pedagogical innovation and learning outcome. For example, tools and supplies, piloting a new application, or technology as part of an innovative teaching approach.</p>	<p>Purchasing technology to support a classroom, or class project.</p>
<p>Hiring a TA, graduate student, or post doc to support the development of your project. Please refer to Cornell's Student Employment for posting a job, and classification/wages.</p>	<p>Support incentives, for example, refreshments for meetings, attending conferences, and faculty travel expenses. This is guided by Cornell policies.</p>
<p>Professional skills, for example a web developer, programmer, graphic designer.</p>	<p>Instructors compensating themselves for professional services. Extend or supplement University employment contracts, such as summer salaries. Or, payment to any Cornell appointed position.</p>

The following resource estimates may be useful in preparing a budget for the Innovation Grants. These are estimates only, and final costs often depend on location.

Resource Type	Description	Estimated Hourly Rate
Multi-media	Produce new video, which would require setup, shooting, and post editing production.	\$95 - \$150/hr. (may charge by half or full day)
	Animation freelancers are available for bringing drawings, characters, and video to life.	\$75 - \$95/hr. (rates increase with more advanced skills)
Software Programmer/Developer	Coding requirements, software development	\$80 - \$100/hr.
Web Developer	Creates websites, specifically the look and feel. Integrates graphics, applications, and other content into the website.	\$60 - \$80/hr.
Graphic Designer	Design and illustration	\$65 - \$100/hr.