



## Moving-Up Mentoring Opportunity

The National Science Foundation's Advanced Technological Education (ATE) Program encourages colleges that received funding in the Small Grants for Institutions New to ATE category to apply for grants in the ATE Project category. Such "moving-up" proposals may advance the work of the previous project or pursue new goals for improving STEM technician education.

**Mentor-Connect invites you to apply for our "moving up" mentorship opportunity by reading the below instructions and guidelines and submitting your completed application and the required materials at any time between six months before the completion of a New-to-ATE project and two years after its completion.**

ATE Project proposals are typically more comprehensive and have larger budgets than proposals in the Small Grants for Institutions New to ATE category. The ATE Project proposals also face greater competition for funding. Mentor-Connect supports the development of these more complex proposals by providing no-cost mentoring to colleges accepted for the Moving-Up opportunity.

### Guidelines:

- Eligible colleges must be within six months of completing the New-to-ATE project or have completed it within two years of applying for mentoring support. **(Exceptions may be granted in some circumstances - please contact Mentor-Connect for advice.)**
- Colleges applying for ATE Project grants are encouraged, but not required, to include as senior personnel one or more of the individuals who implemented the New-to-ATE project.
- Mentor-Connect encourages, but does not require, the ATE Project proposal to be based on the accomplishments of the New-to-ATE project.
- Participating colleges may request up to ten hours of mentoring that include constructive comments by email or telephone conference on two drafts and the submission-ready proposal.

Those who receive mentoring services will be expected to participate in the evaluation of this activity by providing Mentor-Connect with copies of the new proposal and the ATE panel reviews and by participating in surveys and/or individual interviews.

**Note: Please save PDF on your electronic device prior to completing to avoid the loss of data inputted within application. Email completed application and the required attachments to mentor-connect@fdtc.edu, with "Moving-Up Mentoring" in the subject line.**

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## Moving-Up Mentoring Application

**1. Submitter name and telephone number:**

Name  Telephone

**2. Name and address of the institution and department:**

Institution  Department

Address

City  State  Zip code

**3. Name of the ATE Project (Moving Up) proposal:**

**4. Disciplinary focus of the ATE Project (Moving Up) proposal:**

**5. Name, email, and phone numbers (including cell) of the proposed PI, Co-PIs, and grant writer:**

**6. Name and disciplinary focus of the New-to-ATE project (completed or nearly completed):**

**7. Date New-to-ATE project was completed or will be completed:**

**8. Names of the PI, Co-PIs, and grant writer of the New-to-ATE project:**

**9. Attachments (electronic):**

- A complete copy of the submitted New-to-ATE proposal, including the Project Summary, if you have not previously provided it to the Mentor-Connect project.
- A statement from a college administrator supporting the development of the new proposal.

**10. A response from the PI to each of the questions below. Responses can be typed on the following pages.  
(The response to each question has a 250 word limit.)**

- What are the major goals of the proposed ATE Project?
- What activities will enable you to accomplish the goals?
- What specific workforce needs will the project address?

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