



Kindle Project Carousel Awards FAQ's

Who is eligible to apply?

You can be a lone wolf with a great idea, an organization who is looking for that sweet little pot of seed money to get things started. The only thing you need to have is a bank account and be a U.S. taxpayer (citizen, permanent resident, or a green card holder) so we can get you that winner's money. Or, you can also apply as an organization so long as you have 501c3 status or a fiscal sponsor.

Can I submit more than one idea per prompt?

Sure, why not?! So long as it's clear and you answer the questions.

Can I submit a new idea each month?

Also yes.

When will the monthly open calls be announced?

The first (or just after the first) of every month via our newsletter and on social media.

How many open calls will you be doing?

10 for 10 months. Starting July 2018.

When are applications due?

The deadline for responses to each monthly theme is the last day of the month.

Who makes decisions about my proposal?

Our decision-making committee is made up of Kindle Project staff, Steering Committee members, Flow Funders, and friends and collaborators.

Why would you want to share my idea on social media if I'm not the winner?

A handful of runners-up for the Carousel Awards will have ideas so cool we'll want to share them on social media. We're psyched about your work and want to amplify it in the world even if you didn't win. Fear not, if you're *not* a Carousel Winner you have the option of keeping your awesome idea a secret. However, all winners will be blasted all over the internet.

If I'm the winner, how do I get my money?

If you are the winner, we will contact you by phone or by email to make arrangements for sending you the award money and welcoming you to the the Kindle Project community! When we contact you about your win, we will be asking you to provide us with a some simple documentation. If you are an individual applying for the award you must be a U.S citizen, permanent resident, or a green card holder to be eligible and will need to complete a Form W-9. We will send you a Form 1099-MISC the following January for you to use when filing your taxes for the prior year. You can also participate as a non-profit organization, but you must be registered as a 501c3, or have fiscal sponsorship by an organization who is registered as a 501c3. If you have questions about these details please contact grants@kindleproject.org.