

McAfee Initiative to Fight Cybercrime Grants Program

Cybercrime is becoming more organized, dangerous, sophisticated, and global. Cybercriminals have little fear of law enforcement and the gap between cybercrimes and the global response grows every day. The security industry, academia, national governments, law enforcement, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) must work together to break down the barriers that hamper the response to cybercrime.

McAfee is announcing its McAfee Cybercrime Grants to foster innovation and concrete, measurable impact in key areas of fighting, researching, or educating about cybercrime issues. The McAfee Cybercrime Grants will be funded by The McAfee Foundation Fund at the Silicon Valley Community Foundation. Key elements of the McAfee Cybercrime Grants program include:

Grants:

- Individual grants will be for single year funding only and will range between US\$10,000 and US\$40,000. Applications for grants larger than US\$40,000 will be considered only if applicant demonstrates expansive geographic reach, extremely large target population, or exceptional impact of project.
- Grant application for the McAfee Cybercrimes Grants program is available at www.mcafee.com/fightcybercrime.

Selection Criteria:

- Applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations (if U.S.-based), or be the equivalent of a U.S.-based 501(c)(3) organization or NGO (if based outside of the U.S.). Educational institutions, such as schools and universities, are also eligible to apply.
- Applicant must currently work in a key area of importance and impact in fighting, researching, or educating about cybercrime or similar issues.
- Applicant's current or past programs/projects demonstrate quantifiable, measurable success to date in fighting, researching, or educating about cybercrime issues or similar issues.
- Applicant fully completes application for McAfee Cybercrime Grants and electronically submits completed application to the McAfee Foundation Fund.
- McAfee Foundation Fund seeks geographic diversity of projects in awarding grants through the McAfee Cybercrimes Grants.
- Applications will be reviewed on a quarterly basis, based on receipt of completed applications during the following quarters:
 - January 1 – March 31
 - April 1 – June 30
 - July 1 – September 30
 - October 1 – December 31
- Grantees will be notified by email within six weeks after the end of the quarter in which their grant application was received if their grant proposal has been approved, denied, or placed on hold for future consideration.

Notification Process:

- Applicants will be notified by email of the receipt of their grant proposal within one week of the McAfee Foundation Fund receiving the proposal.
- Applicants will be notified by email if the McAfee Foundation Fund needs supplemental information to support grant application and deadline for submission of such supplemental information.
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Announcements:

- McAfee Cybercrime Grants will be announced in October 2008 at the McAfee FOCUS 08 Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Each grantee/grant will be listed on the cybercrime section of McAfee's website.

Other Provisions:

- Grant application for the McAfee Cybercrimes Grants program is available at www.mcafee.com/fightcybercrime.
- Grantees agree that grant and all work completed pursuant to a McAfee Cybercrime Grant may be publicized.
- McAfee Foundation Fund reserves the right to modify its application or selection criteria for McAfee Cybercrime Grants.

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