

Resources & Funding

Introduction

To conclude our presentation, the following slides give a summary of the resources we need to run the QuarkNet program.

Costs are for the 1st year of the new program, and the support listed is from this proposal budget unless otherwise noted.

QuarkNet National Resources & Costs

4 Principal Investigators

Program oversight, financial management, annual reporting, respond to evaluation.

No cost to the program

2 Staff Teachers (1.5 FTE)

Assist centers & mentors, visit centers, develop materials, support activities, manage fellows, run workshops, present at meetings, conferences.

\$236,660 for salary & benefits

1 Education Specialist (.25 FTE)

Review instructional materials, support workshops & other activities.

\$15,000, part-time (funding from ATLAS award)



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1 External Evaluator

Outcomes-based assessment (gather and analysis of data) of program, produce annual and final reports

2 Computing Specialists (1.5 FTE)

Develop and maintain software for e-labs and masterclasses, provide datasets, maintain websites and databases. \$50,000

\$102,113 for 50% of salary & benefits for each

Fellows

41 master teachers provide a force multiplier for staff teachers; help with centers, workshops, masterclasses.

\$32,500 for stipends and travel (funding from ATLAS award)

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1 Administrator

Coordinate all financial support, including participants, fellows, travel; maintain databases, listservs, MOUs with centers

\$40,287 for 50% of salary and benefits

Advisory Board

Teachers, educators, physicists meet annually to review and assess the program, provide annual report.

\$14,000 for travel to annual review



Center Resources & Costs

Mentors

>100 physicists with lead teachers run centers, work with staff to develop local programs, supervise teachers (and students) in HEP research.

No cost to the program

Teachers

Teacher stipends for summer programs at each at the QuarkNet centers; 24 teachers for a one-week experience at Data Camp; teachers at any new centers hold seven-week research internship.

• \$214,500 for stipends and travel

(\$12k from this NSF proposal, the rest from CMS and ATLAS funding)



Other Costs

Travel

Staff teacher trips to support centers and summer institutes, workshops, meetings, conferences

Cosmic Watches

Fabrication of 48 cosmic watches per year

Computing support

Maintenance and upgrades of program website, maintenance of servers at Notre Dame

\$50,000

\$13,000

\$26,000



Indirect Cost

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Special project rate of 32%, participant support and equipment are exempt from indirect cost

\$166,099