

THE CHARLES A. AND ANNE MORROW  
**LINDBERGH**  **FOUNDATION**  
BALANCING TECHNOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Dear 2012 Lindbergh Grant Applicant:

It is our great pleasure to invite you to apply for a Lindbergh Grant, which funds research and educational projects that strive to balance technology and the environment. Please note that the Foundation does not fund scholarships or tuition reimbursement. The application deadline is June 9, 2011, for funding in 2012.

Over the last 33 years, the Lindbergh Foundation has endeavored to honor the Lindberghs' legacy by funding innovative research projects that foster the environment and keep the planet in balance. Each year, the Lindbergh Foundation awards approximately 10 grants in amounts up to \$10,580 each. Over the years, Lindbergh Grants have become increasingly well known, supporting innovative ideas often at an early stage in their development and establishing pilot projects that subsequently receive significant additional funding from other sources. The Board of Directors is encouraging greater emphasis on aviation-environmental related projects and a copy of the mission and vision of the Lindbergh foundation is found on the next page. You are also invited to visit our web site at [www.lindberghfoundation.org](http://www.lindberghfoundation.org) to learn more about our history, mission and programs.

Respect for the Lindbergh Foundation has grown over the years due to the thorough review process each application receives. The application must pass a staff review for completeness and appropriateness, and a 'balance' review prior to being submitted for technical review, so writing in layman's terms, especially in sections 9 and 10, is beneficial. Although our heritage and interest are in the area of flight our objective is to facilitate solutions that benefit the larger world. Make certain that you clearly reveal in your balance statement how your project and the future results of your work will demonstrate a balance between the advancement of technology and the preservation of the human/natural environment. In some instances, current technology used in a new field or new use of existing technology or even limiting or reversing advancements can bring balance to a particular issue. If this is true in your work, please clearly identify that concept within your balance statement. Make sure you follow the guidelines and submit a complete application. Projects that are most often selected for funding by the Lindbergh Foundation Board of Directors have applications with concise and clearly stated objectives and procedures, and include language that even the non-scientist or the non-medical person can easily understand. Your endorsers submit their reports separately, so follow-up may be necessary. Above all, please help us understand the importance of your work by quantifying your expected results.

Thank you for your interest in the Lindbergh Grants program and we look forward to receiving your application. **Note: In addition to the five required paper copies, you are also required to submit the application in PDF format to [2012App@lindberghfoundation.org](mailto:2012App@lindberghfoundation.org). Please label the PDF file with the Principal Investigators last name, first name and year (2011).**

Sincerely,



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