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INNOVATION GRANT

[WyoLum](#) is a partnership of Open Source enthusiasts collaborating on cool products. We want to take Do-It-Yourself to the next level of efficiency by creating a collaboration platform where guerrilla “engineering-and-design” teams can emerge for the duration of a project, solve a problem, disband and move on to the next project with the main goal of having fun in learning and developing as many cool and interesting projects as we can.

Our most successful project to date is [ClockTHREE](#), a clock that tells time in written language. It was derived from [Doug Jackson's Word Clock](#) and [Evil Mad Science's Peggy 2](#). Because we are an all-volunteer organization, we have accumulated some funds that we would like to use to support the most innovative ideas in open source hardware development.

WyoLum's mission is to “Promote Open Source Electronics”. To that end, we are announcing two \$1000 (USD) “**INNOVATION GRANTS**” to be awarded to the most qualified applicants. Entries will be evaluated on:

- Innovation
- Originality
- Technical feasibility
- Commercial viability
- Planned use of funds
- Timeline (Projects with goals that can be achieved within six months after the grant is awarded will score more favorably.)

Qualifying projects will be 100% open source (hardware and software) from development through production. WyoLum team members will be available for advice and assistance throughout your project, so if you have a killer idea, but are unsure how to fabricate a PCB or to program a micro controller, or design an enclosure, don't let that stop you from submitting your idea. If we can't immediately assist you, we will learn it together.

Submit completed applications to grants@wyolum.com by December 3, 2011. Applications will be accepted in Video, html, odt, .doc, .docx, blogpost, or hard copy or other. We will make all reasonable efforts to receive your application.

DATES

- Announcement : October 29, 2011
- Question period : October 29 ~ November 5, 2011
- Submission deadline : December 03, 2011
- Winners announced : December 10, 2011

(No later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, GMT-5 hrs).



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