The objectives of MEIEA’s Faculty Research Grants are to foster scholarly research and writing related to the music and entertainment industries. Topics might include, but are not limited to:

* Historical or theoretical studies documenting the growth, evolution, or future of the music and entertainment industries or music and entertainment industries education;
* Curricular innovations and professional standards in music and entertainment industry education;
* Business models in the music and entertainment industry;
* Interdisciplinary approaches to the recording industry.

Eligibility: the Principal Investigator must be:

* A member of MEIEA;
* A full- or part-time faculty member or a graduate student at an accredited educational institution.

1. Principal Investigator Information *(note: all form fields will expand as you type)*

Name (Last, First):      ,

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City:

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Total funds requested in this application (not to exceed U.S. $3,000):

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2. Summary of participant(s), including the principal investigator and all collaborators.

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*(If needed, attach additional sheet(s) with the above information for each participant)*

3. Project title (short descriptive title, no more than twenty words)

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4. Keywords (specify up to six key words that describe the subject of this proposal)

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5. Project summary. In no more than 100 words summarize the aims, significance, and expected outcomes of the proposed research.

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6. Please attach the following information:

1. Current curriculum vitae of the principal investigator and all collaborators.
2. A brief letter of support from your dean, department chair, or similar institutional leader. Graduate students should obtain a letter of support from their faculty advisor.
3. A document (or additional text beginning on page 4 of this document) of no more than five pages explaining:
	1. Aims, significance, expected outcomes, and impact of the research;
	2. Relationship of the project to MEIEA’s goals (*see:* [*http://www.meiea.org/about*](http://www.meiea.org/about)*)*;
	3. Research plan, methods, techniques, and proposed timing (including start date and end date);
	4. Relevance of principal investigator’s and all collaborator’s skills, training, and experience to the project;
	5. A detailed proposed budget; and
	6. Any secured or potential funding, the amount(s) of the funding, and the source(s) of the funding.

Principal Investigator

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date

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