



Innovation School Fellowship Full Application: Individual(s)

Application Instructions

- Complete sections I-III.
- Attach your resume and the resumes of your leadership team members.
- Email your completed Full Application and resumes as **ONE bundled PDF** to fellowship@themindtrust.org by **February 5, 2018**.
- Achieve 3 recommendation letters and 3 professional references, submitted to fellowship@themindtrust.org.

I. Personal and Professional Background

Name	
Cell Phone	
Email Address	
What grades will your school serve?	
What enrollment do you anticipate?	

NOTE: If more than one person is applying for a single fellowship, copy and complete the above section and submit a resume for each team member.

II. Open-Ended Questions

NOTE: The purpose of the Innovation School Fellowship is to give talented leaders time to develop their school models. As such, this application should reflect the applicant's current best thinking on the questions below but need not be end-stage thinking. The Fellowship offers time to develop and refine the ideas presented below.

Describe in detail your proposed Innovation Network School's mission and educational model. Be sure to address the following in your school overview:

- What is the problem in education that your school solves?
- Why is your school necessary in Indianapolis?
- What are the key components of your school's educational model?
- What experience(s) and/or research led you to the development of your school design?

What does a typical day look like for a student in your school?

Why are you the ideal person to conceive of and launch an Innovation Network School? Be sure to address the following questions in your answer:

- Why are you well positioned to design and lead a new school?
- What will your role be in leading your school, specifically with regard to the academic and operational duties? What roles will you delegate to others?

Please explain how you will use the Innovation School Fellowship to further develop and launch your Innovation Network School. Be sure to address the following questions in your answer:

- In what areas will you need additional support?
- What are your greatest weaknesses, and how will you compensate for them?
- What do you anticipate as your greatest challenges to launching a new school?

Describe your long term goals in Indianapolis:

- Do you have plans to replicate your model into additional schools? If so, provide what that timeline might look like.

III. Letters of Recommendation and Professional References

Each applicant is required to have three letters of recommendation submitted to The Mind Trust on his or her behalf. At least one recommender should be someone who knows about your proposal and can comment on your qualifications to implement it.

The Mind Trust must receive all letters of recommendation by the Full Application deadline of February 5, 2018.

In addition, please submit the names and contact information of three references below: one current or previous manager, one current or previous direct report, and one peer.

Reference 1	
Relationship	
Cell Phone	
Email Address	

Reference 2	
Relationship	
Cell Phone	
Email Address	

Reference 3	
Relationship	
Cell Phone	
Email Address	

IV. Next Steps

You will be notified of whether you have been invited to the initial interview stage by February 20, 2017.

For additional information, visit www.themindtrust.org. Please email questions to fellowship@themindtrust.org.