FiA Deutsch seed grant competition

The Future of Information Alliance
Bringing people together to solve the world's information problems.

Key Dates 2014-15

Sep 29, 2-4 pm	Seed Grant Kickoff Informational Meeting
Oct 20, 1-5 pm	Coaching and Pitch Clinic: Learn to create a great grant application and practice your one-minute pitch
Nov 10	Applications Due (by 5 pm)
Nov 17	Semi-Finalists Announced
Dec 10	Semi-Finalist Presentations and Winners Announced
Dec – May	Four winning teams work on their projects
May 6, 2015	Completed projects presented

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How to Be a Part of the Competition

- Create a team of three to five students, from at least two different colleges, and a faculty advisor(s).

- Have an idea about solving an information problem in the world.

- Consider which *FIA Partner* you would like to work with on your project.

- Submit the five-page grant proposal.

- Finalists present their proposals and four teams win grants.

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Winning team members will be declared Deutsch-FIA Fellows.
Learn more at www.fia.umd.edu/seedgrants

10 Priorities for the Future of Information

Privacy
How can private information be secure in a networked world?

Credibility
How can we identify accurate information and reliable sources?

InfoEquity
Can the digital divide be reduced to foster opportunity for all?

InfoLiteracy
How can knowledge about evolving resources be improved?

Culture
How can different cultures better understand each other?

Transparency
How can barriers to information about government be reduced?

Finances
What business models will support content creation and access?

Collaboration
How can research across disciplines help tackle the big issues?

InfoTransfer
How can expert information be translated for broad use?

Emergence
How can people use available tools together to aid humankind?

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