Request for EDI Working Group Funding:

EDI has funds to support Technology Transfer/Skills Exchange working groups (WGs). These groups are intended to increase efficiency of local information management by encouraging the adoption of common information management tools and approaches in NSF DEB-funded research programs. Participation in these working groups should be representative of a diverse range of NSF DEB funded projects.

WGs must demonstrate that during their meeting they will be

1) training Information Management colleagues to use existing tools,

2) fixing/upgrading/generalizing software so that it can be more widely adopted, and/or

3) developing new methods or tools that may be implemented throughout the ecological community to improve quality or speed of production of data and metadata products.

WG Title:

WG Leader/Contact (Name and Email Address):

WG Participants (Name, Email Address, NSF DEB funding source each person is associated with):

Location of WG Meeting:

Dates of WG Meeting (including travel days on each end):

Description of WG Activities Prior to Face-to-Face Meeting:

Description of WG Activities During Face-to-Face Meeting:

Anticipated WG Products:

How will the WG help spread technology or IM skills in the DEB-funded ecological research community?

Projects of type 2 and 3:

How was degree of interest in the community assessed? Are there any prototypes available?

Budget:

Transportation:

Lodging:

Per diem:

Estimate of programmer time (type 2, 3):

Budget justification: