



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

A \$5000 award to recognize exceptional achievement
in data-based research that supports student learning.

ERB is proud to announce the David Clune Award for Data Analysis and Educational Excellence, a successor program to our acclaimed Partnership in Learning Grants. The purpose of the Clune Award is to recognize exceptional achievement in data-based research that supports student learning and drives educational excellence.

The Clune Award reflects ERB's commitment to excellence in education through the collection and analysis of assessment data documenting student reasoning ability and learning achievement. It is named for David F. Clune in honor of his leadership as President of ERB from 2004 to 2017.

Award winners will receive a check in the amount of \$5,000; Honorable Mention Awards may be made in the amount of \$1,500.

HOW TO APPLY

Please carefully review the application requirements prior to submitting an application. **Applications must be submitted via email to cluneaward@erblearn.org**, in any format or formats appropriate to the content. Applications must include a completed Clune Award Application Cover Sheet. The last day to submit an application is **September 30, 2019**.

By submitting an application, applicants represent that (1) their submission does not violate the copyright, trademark, right of publicity or privacy or other right of any third party (including such elements as music, graphics, trademarks, logos, etc.), and (2) the applicant has the complete authority to grant all rights described in these guidelines.

ELIGIBILITY

The Clune Award is open to all ERB members in good standing. Any ERB member school or organization, or any consortium of schools or organizations (including at least one ERB member) working on pooled data may apply.

DEADLINE

ERB is currently accepting applications for the 2019 Clune Award. The last day to submit an application is **September 30, 2019**.

REQUIREMENTS

Applications for the Clune Award should demonstrate how data analysis projects support student learning and further educational excellence.

Examples of data analysis projects may include:

- Connecting assessment data to student performance.
- Connecting assessment data to admission decisions.
- Introducing professional development programs or curricular changes that are responsive to lessons learned from assessment data.

These examples are only intended to illustrate some of the types of projects that the Clune Award supports. Application projects are in no way limited to these categories. The Clune Award is broadly conceived as a way of recognizing and publicizing excellence and creativity in applying data to effectively support student learning.

Conciseness is encouraged in all applications, compatible with a full explanation of the work and its implications.

Applications should identify:

- The issue or question that gave rise to the project.
- The methods by which the project was conducted, and how data was assembled and analyzed. A technical paper, if one was produced, may be submitted in conjunction with the application.
- The principal conclusions from the project.
- The actions taken, programs initiated, or changes instituted in response to the project findings, if any.
- Any plans or initiatives with respect to follow-up data collection and analysis.

AWARD PROCESS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

All applicants are notified of the outcome of the competition on **October 15, 2019** and a formal announcement of the winner will be made at a later date.

ERB's decisions are final and binding in all matters, including interpretation of the application guidelines as well as the identification of winners.

Clune Award winners agree to ERB interviewing them as well as featuring their project on the ERB website and in other promotional materials.



APPLICATION COVER SHEET



Be sure to save this PDF to your computer before completing the fields below. Information entered into the PDF while viewing it in a browser window cannot be saved. Right click on the PDF and select "Save as" to save the file, then open the saved file on your computer and complete the required fields.

Please review the application requirements and submission procedures found on our website at www.erblearn.org/cluneaward prior to submitting an application. **You must submit this cover sheet as part of your application.**

Date of Application: _____

Title of Project: _____

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

ERB Member Number: _____

Name of Organization: *If application is from a consortium, please indicate lead organization's name.*

Organization's Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Country:** _____ **Zip/Postal Code:** _____

PRIMARY CONTACT

First and Last Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

SECONDARY CONTACT

First and Last Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____