

# TECH

## Technology Enhancement Certification for Hoosiers

### Description

To help Hoosier companies meet the ever-growing demands of the new information economy, the state has designed a program to help workers gain new technology skills. Established in 2000, the Technology Enhancement Certification for Hoosiers, or TECH, Fund is a reimbursement grant program which provides financial assistance to existing companies that are committed to training their workers in the latest information technology skills. The TECH Fund is expected to increase dramatically the number of certified information technology workers in the state.

### Eligibility

Indiana companies or nonprofit organizations that employ Indiana residents in advanced information technology occupations are eligible to participate in this program. The maximum grant award for any one company or nonprofit organization is \$50,000, \$2,500 per employee, or 50 percent of training costs, whichever is less. Training activities eligible for reimbursement under the guidelines are those offered by industry-certified training providers, which result in a full-time employee receiving a portable certification in systems administration, systems engineering, software development, professional certifications or other certifications in advanced e-business-enabling applications.

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