

How to Submit Your Ideas

NTI will give two types of awards. Each award and submissions guidelines can be found below. Unsure if your idea is in line with our goals or have a specific question about our criteria? [Send us a note](#).

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How does it work?	NTI welcomes proposals for innovative uses of the NTI Nuclear Security Index data , which could include robust new data analysis, curricula, infographics, apps, games, or other new tools and research.	NTI will award prizes for completed projects that make innovative use of NTI Nuclear Security Index data . Winning submissions may be featured on NTI.org and/or NTIIndex.org and in other NTI communications.
What is the value of the award?	Grants or contracts of up to \$50,000	NTI will award \$5,000, \$3,000, and \$1,000 prizes to the winning submissions.
What is the timing of the Challenge?	Proposals are due to NTI by at close of business January 8, 2019 by email to ntiindex@nti.org . NTI will provide notice of the grantee awards in February 2018.	All completed projects must be submitted to ntiindex@nti.org by April 5, 2019. NTI will announce and award prizes to the winners in June 2019.
What information should I share with NTI?	<p>Proposals no more than five pages in length should be submitted in .doc format to ntiindex@nti.org. Be sure to describe each of the following in your proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target audience, e.g., public policy academics, legislative staff, citizens with particular interests, etc.; • Format of your planned deliverable(s), e.g., Tableau graphic, academic article, app for download, etc.; • Brief overview of your methodology including which aspects of the NTI Index dataset you plan to use, e.g., cybersecurity indicator data, data for countries in the Middle East, 2012-2018 trends, etc.; • Budget requirements (Note: proposals must articulate how grant funds will be spent); • Expected dates of project start and end; and • Expected participants and/or authors with contact information. 	If interested in the prize competition, please send us a short email indicating your interest and a brief description of your idea so we'll know to look out for it in April!