**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:**