

Important Information about financial support for the Design Institutes

To allow us to maximize the number of participants we can support, ISEE does not pay for accommodations and ground transportation for participants to attend the Design Institutes.

Participants traveling to a Design Institute: We ask that you find cost effective ways to attend the Design Institute, such as:

- Finding a reasonable hotel room and sharing it with another participant.
- Staying at a local participant's home.
- Sharing ground transportation (4 people in a rental car saves a lot).
- Finding a funding source to pay for accommodations and ground transportation (perhaps your institution or advisor is willing to pitch in a few hundred dollars).

Local participants: Those of you that live at a site where we hold Design Institutes can help out-of-town PDP participants by **considering yourself a host**, and:

- Offering a ride to and from the airport.
- Suggesting reasonable hotels and ground transportation options.
- Inviting a PDP participant to stay in an extra room or even on a couch.
- Offering to give rides from hotels to the Design Institute site, so that participants don't need rental cars.

However, all that said, we do not want to make participation a problem for anyone, and understand that in some cases participants will need financial assistance to attend the Design Institute. If you anticipate incurring costs for accommodations and/or ground transportation that would prevent you from being able to participate, please request financial assistance from ISEE.

Please do all you can to help us with this! Thank you