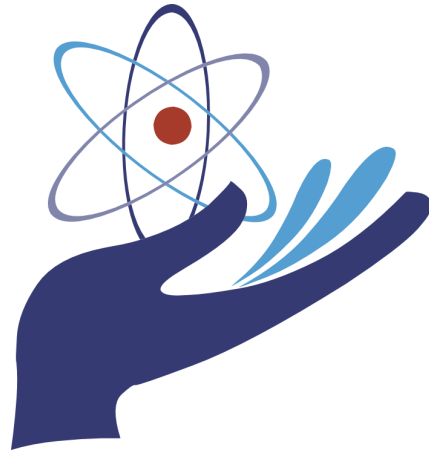


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What is
Quest?



Quest Student Research Institute

- Nonprofit organization
- Provides authentic research experiences to High School & Undergraduate students in STEM & education fields
- Disseminates knowledge through scholarly publications, oral and poster presentations
- Organizes seminars and workshops

Why Student Research?

Being a part of an original research project can MOTIVATE students for further education

The Quest provides these students an opportunity to work together with highly motivated students in a diverse environment while earning money

Northern VA area is competitive, and many parents and students already value high school research experiences



Students from these communities often have lack of motivation or need to work to help the family

However, underserved communities such as ethnic and low-income families do not always have the same understanding

How it works?



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Students apply



First screening based on eligibility and merit



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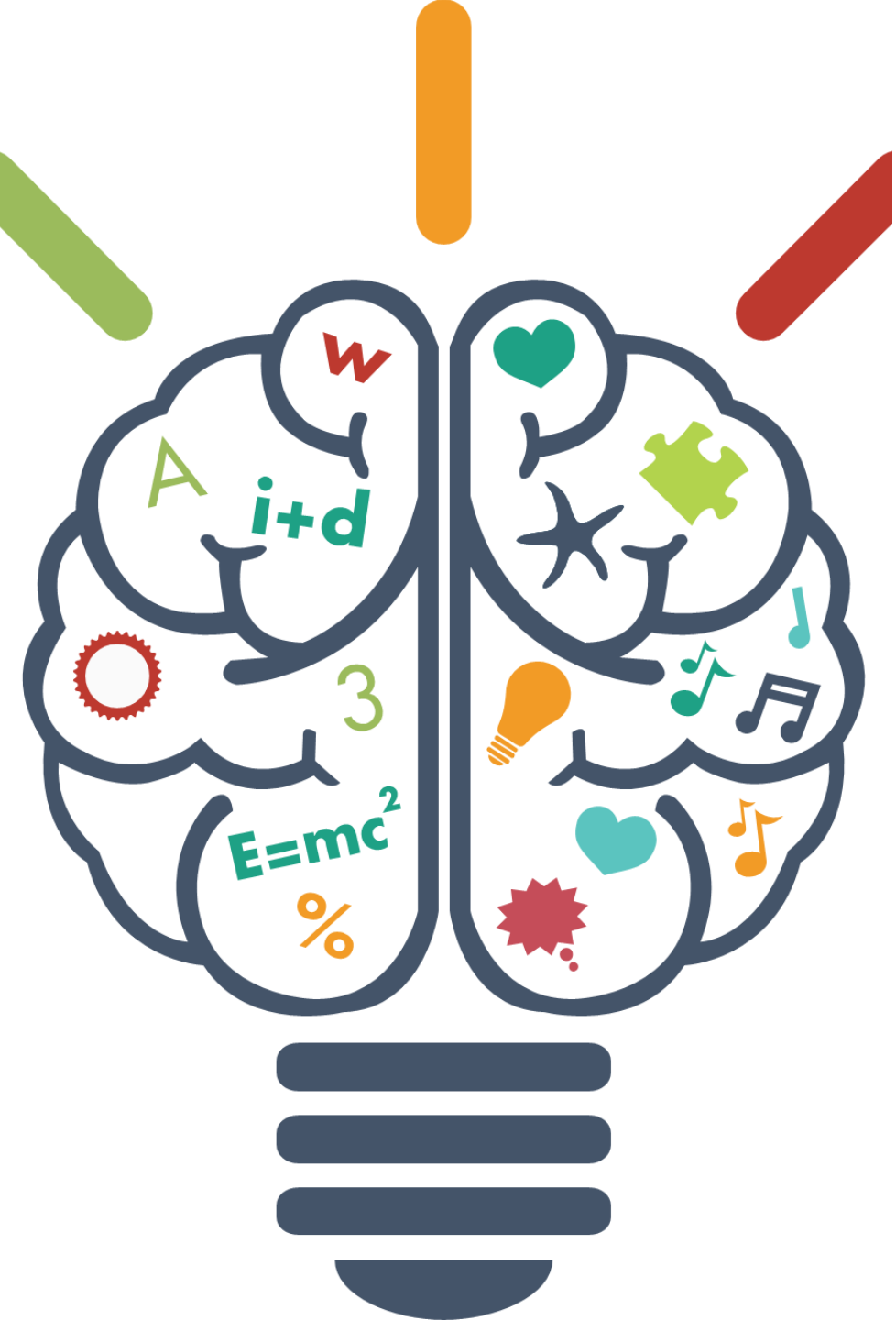


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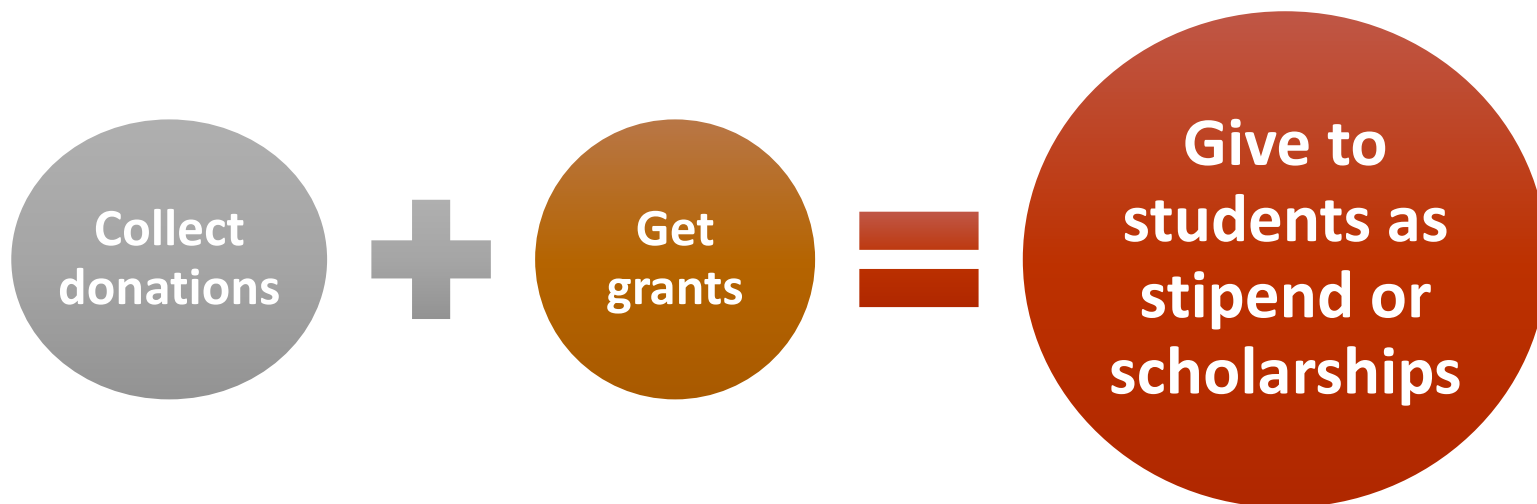


**How the
groups are
made?**





The idea:



Financial Management and Transparency

Donors receive a report on how their money was spent

Financial spending made possible through:

- Collaborations with local universities and supercomputing centers
- Dr. Kucukkal's volunteer time for administration and research lead
- Volunteer researchers/mentors
- Researchers/mentors working on minimum compensation

College scholarships:
Min 10%

Student Stipends:
Min 60%

Rent, website,
fundraising: Max 5%

Research Materials:
Max 5%

Researcher/Mentor:
Max 20% except for Dr.
Kucukkal – she works
on a 100% voluntary
basis

Admin cost: ZERO
Percent