Innovative Seed Program

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The Innovative Seed Program (ISP) is an employee-initiated and -led program developed to solicit and provide a support framework for cost effective/high impact ideas.

Data:

- 50% of issues submitted have been implemented
- 14 issues submitted since program start in June 2009
- 7 ideas implemented
  - Java/Maven task force
  - Online collaborative tool
  - Genome Biology for Programmers Lecture Series
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- 3 are under consideration
- 2 new issues
- 2 rejected

Benefits:

- Make JGI a better place to work
- Improve our processes
- Yield more influential science
- Better engage our partner labs

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ISP Process

1. Ideas are submitted into the Jira ISP tracking system.

2. The submission is assigned to a ISP team member who will "triage" the entry for necessary implementation information. The proposal is forwarded to two people in positions with relevant insight into the field related to the proposal.

3. Quick initial response is provided to Submitter (e.g. fine as is, more info needed, declined for failing to meet minimum requirements, relevance, scope or further investigation required).

4. Proposal is forwarded to an Innovation Advocate who reviews, ranks, and shares results with an appointed Delegated Authority (DA) (funding source).

5. The DA will help promote successful proposals internally.

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