

Center for Learning Technologies

Faculty Innovator Grant Call for Proposals, 2005

Deadline: March 1, 2005

Overview

The Faculty Innovator Grant (FIG) program encourages Old Dominion University faculty to explore the use of technology in teaching and learning issues that are targets for improvement and innovation. Proposals involving collaboration of two or more faculty members from the same department, or different departments in the same or different colleges, are encouraged. During 2005, ten (10) awards of \$3,000 each are available.

Request for Proposals (2005)

In addition to the details of the Selection Criteria Matrix, the following questions will assist you in structuring a proposal:

1. What are the specific teaching and learning issues being addressed by the proposal, and how do these issues affect students' learning?
2. What are the learning outcomes being sought?
3. How will the learning outcomes be evaluated?
4. How will you know that the learning outcomes had an impact on students' learning?
5. Will the project have a positive, strategic impact on your colleagues, department, college, or community?
6. Will the project potentially be a model for use by other faculty?
7. What application of technology do you believe would help address the issues described in the proposal?

Upon your request as you prepare your proposal, the Center for Learning Technologies (CLT) staff is available to help you explore and identify appropriate technologies that will enable you to articulate your teaching challenges, goals, and strategies. Feel free to schedule an appointment with one of the CLT instructional designers.

The lessons learned by Faculty Innovator Grant recipients will be shared as an important step in opening a campus-wide dialog on innovation in teaching and learning. Final Reports from grant recipients will be submitted when the grant activity is completed. The Final Reports will be

published on the CLT website as a resource for others. Recipients will also present their research as part of the CLT's series of workshops and panels.

An instructional designer from the Center for Learning Technologies will be assigned as the primary point of contact for each grant recipient to assist with the development of the technology enhancement, assessment strategies, and evaluation of the success of the project.

Proposal Submission

Proposals are due NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, March 1, 2005**. Award recipients will be notified by phone and email no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2005.

Proposals should be submitted electronically to M'hammed Abdous at mabdous@odu.edu with the subject "FIG Proposal," or they can be hand delivered to Gornto, Room 336.

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Each proposal must be accompanied by the following forms:

[Proposal Request Form](#) [doc 7 pages, 86 kb]

[Memorandum of Understanding](#) [doc 1 pages, 28 kb] (If you submit your proposal electronically, please fax a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding to 683-6378.)

Award - Criteria for Selection

Selection will be based on the [Faculty Innovator Grant Selection Criteria Matrix](#) [pdf 2 pages, 95 kb] and will be judged by a team including past grant recipients. Selections will be announced on March 15, 2005.

Final Reporting and Sharing Results

Selected projects should be developed during the spring and summer semesters of 2003-2004 and implemented in the Fall semester 2004. Final reports will be due by February 1, 2005 and discussions will be scheduled to share results as part of the Center for Learning Technologies series of workshops and panels in March and April of 2005.

Schedule

March 1, 2005	Submit Proposal
March 15, 2005	Awards Announced
April - August, 2005	Develop Project
August - December, 2005	Implement Project
February, 2006	Submit Final Report
March-April 2006	Share Results