

CSU Textbook Affordability Grant Overview

Overview	
Goal	To encourage and support adoption of open educational resources or no-cost course materials in order to promote textbook equity, improve academic achievement, encourage pedagogical innovation, and increase course material flexibility for faculty.
Award	Faculty whose projects are selected will receive either a \$2,500 grant to write an open textbook (75% or more original content), \$1000 to revise or remix existing openly licensed/free content, or up to \$1000 to create openly licensed ancillary materials (test question bank, slides, class activities, etc). Appropriate support to find, adopt, or adapt existing openly licensed course material or other education resources to replace a traditional, high-cost textbook will be provided by the Michael Schwartz Library, the Center for eLearning, and the Center for Instructional Technology and Distance Learning, and the Center for Faculty Excellence.
Requirements	<p>Faculty awarded a grant will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the project within 2 semesters or an alternative date to be approved by the grant committee Use the selected or created material for at least two semesters Submit an Intent to Submit form and meet with Mandi Goodsett (OER and Copyright Advisor) prior to applying for the grant Publicly share any course materials developed through this grant under a Creative Commons license Use only grantee-authored, Creative Commons licensed, or public domain works in your open educational resource (if applicable) Evaluate the impact on student learning at the end of the course Provide a report to the sponsors at the end of the project Share experience with others through appropriate events or information channels such as the Provost's Teaching Summit (held each year in April)

<p>Criteria</p>	<p>See the form above for the application due date this semester. Applications will be judged according to the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total dollars saved (price of current course material costs x enrollment) ● Articulated plan to assess impact and quality of student learning ● Feasibility that others might adopt for other sections ● Sustainability (how possible it will be to continue to use the new material(s) over a sustained period of time) ● Priority will be given for projects that support general education courses attracting significant enrollments. ● Projects that have already received support via a Textbook Affordability Grant are not eligible to receive another grant. ● Visiting professors and graduate students are not eligible to receive a Textbook Affordability Grant
<p>Project Description</p>	<p>Create an open educational resource to replace a commercial textbook. At least 75% of the content must be original. Goal—to replace a commercial textbook with an openly-licensed and/or free alternative. (Grant of \$2,500; \$500 up front/remainder upon completion of project.)</p> <p>Revise/Remix/Adapt an existing open textbook or other open education resource (OER) and/or compile library-licensed or free content to replace a commercial textbook. Applicants should ensure that enough material exists to replace a commercial textbook before applying. Consulting with a librarian before applying is encouraged. Goal—to replace a traditional, high-cost textbook with an open textbook, articles, book excerpts, audio, or video that are openly licensed, library-licensed, or in the public domain. (Grant of \$1,000; half up front/remainder upon completion of project.)</p> <p>Create/revise/remix ancillary materials to accompany an openly licensed or free textbook. Ancillary materials could include, but are not limited to, test question banks, slides, activities, study guides, and/or video tutorials. Goal—to make replacing a commercial textbook with an openly-licensed and/or free alternative more viable. (Grant of up to \$1000, based on discretion of the Selection Committee’s assessment of the amount of work required; half up front/remainder upon completion of project.)</p>
<p>Sponsors</p>	<p>This grant is offered by the Michael Schwartz Library in collaboration with the Center for eLearning, Center for Instructional Technology and Distance Learning (CITDL), and the Center for Faculty Excellence.</p>

**Application
Form**

To complete an Intent to Submit form or apply, please visit the Affordable Learning @ CSU website:

<https://library.csuohio.edu/affordable-learning/grant.html>

Or complete the form at this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/CZLeAXZk8c>