

Teacher-Scholar Grants Application Summer 2011

Description

Teacher-Scholar Grants are intended to encourage teaching-related projects that promote meaningful teaching innovation and renewal. These can include traditional aspects of pedagogy (teaching strategies/methods, use of new technology, evaluation of learning, etc.) as well as the transformation and extension of subject matter knowledge as reflected in curriculum and course development. Since course development is one of the customary expectations of faculty, grant requests must demonstrate how the project would go beyond these expectations. In developing proposals, faculty and librarians are encouraged to link their goals and outcomes to those of existing development areas and initiatives, such as (but not limited to) Sustainability, International Engagement, Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC), Undergraduate Research, Social Justice, Diversity and Inclusion, etc. Awards are intended for use in summer 2011.

- Award Amount: \$3,000. Awardees will receive an initial \$2,500 stipend followed by a final payment of \$500 after the project is completed and the final report is submitted
- Number of Awards: up to 8
- Application deadline: Monday, March 21, 2011

Criteria and Review Process

- Applicants must be full-time, tenured or tenure-track faculty members or librarians at Bridgewater State University.
- Applications will be reviewed by the Director of Teaching and Learning and the Grants Committee of the Office of Teaching and Learning Advisory Board. Their recommendations will be forwarded to the Provost for final approval. Proposals will be evaluated on their specificity, significance and effort required.
- Faculty/Librarians may not receive both the Teacher-Scholar Grant and a CART grant (excepting Travel Grants) for use in the same summer.
- If the same or similar project previously received CART or OTL funding (including the Teacher-Scholar Institute), the applicant must disclose this in the application and justify the need for continued funding.

Application (2 pages maximum)

1. Name
2. Department
3. Campus phone and email
4. Project Title
5. A description of how the project supports meaningful change or renewal in your teaching. Specifically, describe those activities you will undertake/the knowledge you will acquire/the skills you will learn to revitalize a particular course or courses and/or your overall pedagogy. Be sure to demonstrate how the project goes beyond the customary expectations for course development
6. A timeline for conduct and completion of these activities
7. If the same or similar project previously received CART or OTL funding (including the Teacher-Scholar Institute), indicate (a) the source of funding (b) date received (c) project title. Justify the need for continued funding.

Submit application electronically as a Word document via email to Ann Brunjes: abrunjes@bridgew.edu