

Learning Resource Development Grants

UNC's OER Committee and IDD partner to award \$600 grants

Do you have ideas for learning resources that could help students become better prepared for your course? Maybe you wish students would arrive knowing more about how to conduct an interview, skim an academic article, or follow the order of operations in math and science.

Do you wonder how to transform a favorite face-to-face activity into an engaging online activity? Do you ponder how to use a real-world problem or scenario to engage students in critical thinking, communication, or collaboration online?

If your answer to any of these questions is yes, maybe, or even I'll have to think about that, then this opportunity is for you. UNC's Open Educational Resources (OER) Committee and Instructional Design and Development (IDD) are offering \$600 grants to faculty and academic staff to create digital learning resources, using new or existing content. Learning resources can include presentations, assignments, assessments, scenarios, interactive activities like puzzles, games, and more.

The grants committee is accepting proposals and awarding grants on a rolling basis until early Spring 2023, or until all 2022-23 funds are granted. In addition to \$600, grantees will also get instructional design and development production support. Grant funded participants agree to share their resources with UNC instructors in UNCO_LE@RN, a digital repository in Canvas Commons. All projects must be complete by June 30, 2023.

Proposal Requirements

[Submit your proposal online](#) anytime between now and March 31, 2023. A complete proposal addresses the following:

1. A description of the learning resource you would like to develop. Examples of learning resources:
 - Presentation/lecture: *screencasts, storytelling, key concept videos/podcasts*
 - Interactive activity: *flash cards, puzzles, challenges*
 - Assessment: *formative/summative quizzes, case studies, projects*
2. When students successfully complete the learning resource, what do you want them to know or what do you want them to be able to do?

3. How can the learning resource assist other educators?
Preference will be given to the development of resources that can be shared across disciplines.
4. Do you have existing content or materials you can use in the development of your proposed learning resource?
5. What obstacles do you anticipate?
6. What support do you need to overcome these obstacles?

The committee will evaluate proposals on how well they meet the requirements. If colleagues collaborate, the evaluation committee will consider awarding \$600 to each collaborator.

[Proposal Submission Site](#)

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