College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences
Teaching Innovation Grant

Description: Grants up to $1000 are available to support innovative teaching and learning within CLASS at the University of Idaho. Innovation is broadly defined and encompasses innovation in all forms, including pedagogy, content, accessibility, and technology.

Tenure line faculty, clinical faculty, and instructors may submit proposals to enhance their instruction through any of the following means:

- development of new course curricula, techniques, technologies, affordable content or materials
- application of existing instructional methods in novel or innovative manner or environment (these methods may be new to you, new in this way, or new to your discipline)
- evaluation of new or existing instructional methods, materials, or outcomes

Eligibility: CLASS faculty who are tenure line faculty, clinical faculty, or instructors.

Funding: Maximum of $1000 for each project. Expenses can include, but are not limited to, supplies, equipment, and teaching or research assistance. Funding is not available for applicants’ salary or fringe. The funding will be available for one year following notification of the grant's award. Unspent award funds will be returned to the college. One award will be made per year.

Duration of program: Proposals are accepted twice a year (once a semester)

Application and review process:

Include the following information at the top of your proposal document:
- Name of Applicant(s) and email address(es)
- Position Title/Rank (e.g. Associate Professor, Clinical Assistant Professor, Instructor) of Applicant(s)
- Course, including number, title, number of students
- Department

Prepare a 500 word or less application answering the following:
1. a brief narrative that describes the proposed project for a reader who may not be familiar with the author's discipline or interdisciplinary perspective. Include a statement that addresses the need for the grant.
2. your goal(s) for this project.
3. how your project would positively impact your teaching, the experience for students, and how you would measure success.
4. an explanation of how you intend to use the funds.

Proposals will be reviewed on the basis of:
- Strength of proposal and how well it responds to the proposal requirements listed above (description, goals, impact, budget).
- Innovativeness and creativity of the proposed project.
- Positive impact on student learning or learning experience.
- The extent to which your innovation is accessible to people with disabilities.
- Opportunity for learning from the project, either for the applicant or other instructors.
- Sustainability of the project after the funds have been used.
Application deadlines

Applications are due by November 15, 2019 for spring projects; and April 3, 2020 for summer and fall projects. Send completed applications as one pdf to Diane Kelly-Riley at dianek@uidaho.edu.