

Open Textbook Collaborative Call for Proposals 2021

Please consider submitting an OER proposal. All applications will be scored based on a rubric defined by the curriculum committees. For more information, please see the [course list](#) or [individual curriculum industry](#) pages.

Timeline

- Call for proposals will close at midnight on [April 30](#) and [June 30](#)
- Decisions for awards will be announced in May and June, respectively

Available Awards

- Original, high quality OER materials: \$1,000-\$3,000 depending on the scope of the project.
- Original, high quality multi-chapter textbooks: \$3,000-\$6,000 depending on the scope of the project.
- Complete Digital Toolkits: \$3,000-\$6,000 depending on the project. Digital toolkits will provide faculty resources (detailed course outlines, interactive activities, learning management system-based support materials) for key courses with the goal of promoting learning engagement in
 - high enrolled courses with low rates of successful completion; or
 - courses that are heavily taught by adjuncts.
- Original ancillaries: \$500-\$2,000

Eligibility

Applicant(s) may include any faculty, staff, dean, administrator, or other subject expert in an industry or the workforce. Proposals may be submitted by individual or group applicants. Preference is to faculty teaching a course with a textbook requirement.

To Apply

Please [review the course list](#) to identify the appropriate curriculum area and then complete the appropriate form below.

- [Energy](#)
- [Global Manufacturing](#)
- [Health Services](#)
- [Innovation and Technology](#)

Application details required include:

- Submitter, discipline(s)/field(s) of study involved, institution

- Related course number at home institution and description (e.g. Are there multiple sections of this course offered? If so, is there a course coordinator? Is that person (one of) the applicant(s)?)
- Provide copies of the original and revised course syllabus annotated to include costs to students and savings achieved
- Amount Requested (based on award schedule)
- Proposed Project: For what course(s) will the materials be used? What is the approximate number of students impacted? Please note if there is a cost savings to students.
- Proposed plan of action (work must be completed by August/September 2021).
- Deliverable final product(s).
- A plan for assessing the impact of this project on students, one or more courses, one or more programs, and/or the College.
- Prior effort by the applicant(s) that lays the groundwork for the proposed project and justifies stipend.
- Endorsement by Department Chair and Dean. Does your department require review of material prior to use?

Requirements for Awardees

- Publish OER (open textbook and/or ancillary materials) with a Creative Commons license that allows for derivative works (CC-BY-NC)
- Publish OER using the [OpenPublishing](#) tool of the [OpenNJ repository](#) or related tools
- Host OER in the OpenNJ repository
- Meet with designated librarian and instructional designer for content and course design support
- Share survey with students at the end of the semester in which OER materials were used
- Submit a final report detailing challenges and accomplishments using OER, including impact to teaching, student performance and lessons learned
- Participate in outreach and dissemination about OER work through this project

Potential Material Types

- Full Textbook: An original textbook that is not a derivative of another textbook
- Chapter
- LMS Course (full)
- Ancillaries (quizzes, tests, lesson plans, slides and lectures)
- Other

For more information, please contact the Program Director, Marilyn N. Ochoa, at mchoa@middlesexcc.edu, join us at Open Office Hours Thursdays at noon at <http://bit.ly/OpenTextCollabNJ>, or visit our website at <http://bit.ly/OpenTextCollabNJ>.