Call for Proposals: $2,000 for Open Education

The Clemson University Libraries, with funding from the IT Student Advisory Board (ITSAB) and support from Clemson Online and the Undergraduate Student Government (CUSG), seek proposals for the implementation of Open Educational Resources into existing Clemson courses. Open Educational Resources (OER) are instructional materials, such as textbooks and homework systems, which are **free to use** and **openly licensed** to allow unlimited distribution and modification.

In order to support affordable learning across campus and improve student outcomes, we are offering **$2,000** to one faculty member in each college to assist with course revisions. Awards are funded by ITSAB and will be disbursed to winners as taxable dual-employment income after successful project completion in Spring 2019.

Not sure where to begin? The Clemson Libraries and Clemson Online are here to help! We'll work with you to find alternative resources, redesign syllabi and assignments, and explore the world of Open Education. Learn more at: [https://clemson.libguides.com/open](https://clemson.libguides.com/open).

Proposals Due: Friday, September 21st, 2018

Eligibility: Current teaching faculty (all ranks).

Requirements: Adopt, adapt, or create OER to replace existing materials in a course currently offered at Clemson University. Preference will be given to proposals using materials licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution (CC-BY) license or similar, but faculty may also choose to implement alternative affordable resources.

Application Form: [https://libraries.clemson.edu/services/research-services/digital-research-services/oer-faculty-award-application/](https://libraries.clemson.edu/services/research-services/digital-research-services/oer-faculty-award-application/)

Selection Committee: Representatives from the Clemson University Libraries, Clemson Online, and the Clemson Undergraduate Student Government.

Application Evaluation Criteria:
1. Total projected savings for Clemson students
2. Applicant’s preparation to successfully implement OER by Spring 2019
3. Creativity and breadth of proposed adoption/adaptation/creation

Resources:
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