



**2017 Indiana University East Grant  
for the  
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)**

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

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**Purpose**

Made possible through the generous contribution of Erwin and Priscilla Boschmann, this award will be given annually to full-time faculty to support research in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) at Indiana University East.

**2017 Announcement**

For 2017, one award of \$2000 will be made. Research proposals are solicited in all areas of SoTL including but not limited to innovative pedagogies, assessment, diversity, alternative course delivery, etc.

**Eligibility**

All full-time faculty at IU East are eligible to submit proposals. Participation in the Summer Faculty Fellowship program or summer teaching will not exclude faculty from eligibility for this grant.

**Responsibilities of the recipient**

Grant recipients are expected to report the results of their studies to the campus during the academic year following the summer in which the award is received. Recipients will also be requested to contribute findings about best practices to the Center for Teaching and Learning for use by others.

**Proposal Guidelines**

Proposals should be no longer than six double-spaced pages (12 point font, 1 inch margins), and include the following:

1. Cover sheet (included in this call for proposals)
2. Detailed description of the project
3. Budget.

The project description should address the following:

- Statement of the problem, background, and the need for the project

- Aims, objectives or outcomes of the proposed research project
- Methods
- Study design (If applicable, include information about plans to acquire Institutional Review Board approval.)
- How the project will: 1) improve the faculty member's knowledge and skills, 2) improve student learning, and 3) improve the learning environment at Indiana University East
- Timeline –designed to allow presentation of the results during the 2013-2014 academic year
- How findings will be disseminated

Preference will be given to projects that:

Enhance the learning experience of IU East students and have the greatest potential for use by faculty other than the researcher.

### **Important Dates**

All proposals are due to Stephanie Whitehead, the Director of the Center for Teaching & Learning (Hayes Hall 064) by Monday, April 17, 2017. Please submit via email attachment to [snwhiteh@iue.edu](mailto:snwhiteh@iue.edu).

Proposals will be reviewed through the IU East Research and Grants process, and a recommendation made to the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. The recipient will be announced by May 1, 2017. Funding will be available on May 1, 2017.

**COVER SHEET**

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Applicant Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Project:

Dean's statement of support:

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Dean signature

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Date

Applicant's statement:

I understand and agree to fulfill all requirements, if awarded this grant.

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Applicant signature

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Date