CALL FOR PROPOSALS

2011 Indiana University East Grant for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)

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.

2011 Announcement

For 2011, 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

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 2011-2012 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 the Office of the Associate Vice Chancellor for Teaching and Learning by Monday, April 11, 2011. Please submit via email attachment to mmorse@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, 2011. Funding will be available on May 15, 2011.
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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 Date

Applicant’s statement:
I understand and agree to fulfill all requirements, if awarded this grant.

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Applicant signature Date