

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES



The Academic Innovation Grant is an advanced program that blends training and collaboration to prepare faculty members for student success in an online learning environment. Together, faculty members and the Instructional Technology Services Instructional Design Team will work collaboratively to design, develop, and deploy high-quality online learning materials.

Fifteen (15) awards of up to \$10,000 may be made to one (1) Principal Investigator (PI). Please see program details for payout schedule. This program is available to faculty and staff members who are Instructors of Record for 100-, 200-, 300- and 400-level courses.

Note: Faculty and staff members NOT located at the College Station campus are required to contact itshelp@tamu.edu for a consultation regarding their proposed project prior to submission.

Goals

- Develop innovative methods to communicate content in an engaging manner
- Identify best practices related to technology-driven learning environments
- Stimulate learning among students
- Personalize online learning experiences
- Increase retention rates

Grant Categories

Video Design

The development and use of unique media and delivery platforms to better convey instructional content within online portions of a course.

eCampus Design

A standardized approach to developing an online course in eCampus. Learn to use eCampus features and tools to develop a quality hybrid or online course.

Interactive Textbook Development

Modernizing existing course content to enhance learner experience, engagement, and accessibility.

MicroLearning Design

Development of interactive course components that require advanced scripting and enhanced learner usability design.

Learn more about the program, including the request for proposals, evaluation rubric, and additional program details, at its.tamu.edu/grants.