OER Revisions and Ancillary Materials Creation Mini-Grant Application

Affordable Learning Georgia aims to support the sustainability of previous Textbook Transformation Grants implementations through revisions of created open educational resources or the creation of new ancillary materials for existing OER. Individuals or teams who would like to apply for an OER Revisions or Ancillary Materials Creation. Mini-grant participants do not need to be the original creators of the resource(s). While we welcome original authors to revise their original materials, the nature of open licenses allows for the revision and remixing of OER materials by anyone as long as the terms of the license are adhered to.

The final deliverable for this category is the revised or newly-created materials as proposed in the application, which will be hosted through GALILEO Open Learning Materials. All revised or newly-created materials will be made available to the public under a Creative Commons Attribution License (CC-BY), unless the original materials were under a more restrictive license such as the inclusion of SA (Share-Alike) or NC (Non-Commercial).

For the purposes of this grant, we define revision as the major improvement of a resource through updates for accuracy, accessibility, clarity, design, and formatting. We define ancillary materials as any materials created to substantially support the instruction of a course using an existing open educational resource(s).

Applicant Name *

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Applicant Position *

Assistant Professor of Biology

Applicant Institution *

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Applicant Email Address *

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Other Team Members

Please provide both names and email addresses here.

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Type of Project *

◯ Revision of pre-existing OER

⦿ Creation of ancillaries for pre-existing OER

◯ Other: ....

Course Number(s)

BIOL 2161

Course Title(s)

Medical Microbiology

Final Semester of the Project *

This is the semester in which the materials created/revised will be completed.

⦿ Summer 2020

◯ Fall 2020

Proposed Grant Funding Amount: *

This is the total (in a dollar amount) of funding you are requesting for the mini-grant. There is a maximum of $4800, with a maximum of $2000 per team member and $800 for project expenses.

$4,000

Currently-Existing Resource(s) to be Revised / Ancillaries Created *

Please provide a title and web address (URL) to each of the currently-existing resources that you are either revising or creating new ancillary materials for below.

https://oer.galileo.usg.edu/biology-collections/20/

Project Description *

In at least one paragraph, describe your project's goals and deliverables.

This project aims to create ancillary materials to supplement the existing powerpoints, syllabus, and lab manual available with the OpenStax textbook. The ancillary materials created will include:
26 chapter outlines
26 study guides
26 updated lecture PowerPoints
Additional test bank questions
Creation of a free online LibGuide

We believe these additional materials will increase learning outcome success for students as well as give instructors additional resources. The updated materials will be delivered to faculty and students using D2L, uploaded to the newly designed LibGuide, and will also be uploaded into the Galileo Open Learning repository.

Timeline and Personnel *

Provide a project timeline with milestones below, keeping in mind your selected Final Semester above. Provide a short description of the roles any additional team members will take on during the activities in your timeline.

Both Kimberly Subacz and Banhi Nandi will provide the technical expertise of content and the editorial and administrative services.
- Fall 2019 – Begin creation of ancillary materials.
- Spring 2020 – Complete creation of materials.
- Summer 2020 – Use of additional materials within course to troubleshoot any potential issues. At the end of Summer 2020 share finalized resources via D2L, LibGuide, and Galileo Open Learning Materials.

Budget *

Please enter your project's budget below. Include personnel and projected expenses. The maximum amounts for the award are as follows: $4,800 maximum award, $2,000 maximum per team member, $800 maximum for overall project expenses. Unlike standard-scale and large-scale transformations, the maximum of $800 is not a required element of the budget, but rather meant primarily for the purchase of specific tools and software which would help with improving resources.

$2000 Kimberly Subacz
$2000 Banhi Nandi
Total budget = $4,000

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