The Teaching and Faculty Support Center is pleased to announce the 2020-21 Grant competitions. There are two types of grants available this year:  Teaching Innovation Travel Grants (up to $2,500 each) and Student Success Grants (partnered with Global Campus, up to $5,000 each).  These grants are offered in order to fund activities to further enhance teaching excellence in support of the teaching mission at the University of Arkansas.

**I.    TEACHING INNOVATION TRAVEL GRANTS (up to $2,500 EACH):**

**Travel requests should focus on learning about:**

* teaching innovations that lead to improvements in student learning and student success
* unique learning materials for a unit, course, or program
* the scholarship of teaching and learning in student success
* new models of teaching that could be adapted by faculty in other disciplines

**Evaluation Criteria:**

* Clearly describes the need to learn about the innovation and how this travel meets that need
* Articulates how the student population will be impacted
* Describes how supported travel will impact teaching and learning
* Emphasizes expected impact on, alignment with, and objective assessment of student learning outcomes

***Faculty travel to discipline-specific conferences will not be funded***

**Submission:**

All proposals need to be submitted as pdf files 2 pages or less plus budget (12 point font, Times New Roman, 1-inch margins) to tfsc@uark.edu plus budget no later than **March 12, 2020**. All persons submitting a proposal will receive notification of the decisions no later than **April 16, 2020.**

**Dissemination**:  Awardees will be asked to submit a written summary of their travel and key teaching innovations learned by Oct 23, 2021. Reports should describe 1-3 teaching strategies learned, and how these strategies have been infused into their teaching. Awardees should plan to present their findings to faculty at the Dead Day poster session in the spring of 2022.

**II.    STUDENT SUCCESS GRANTS (up to $5,000 EACH)**

Student Success Grants are funded by Global Campus. The emphasis for this funding cycle is faculty development of learning modules that enhance and extend learning opportunities to a variety of audiences. Global Campus support services, including instructional designers, will be made available and their assistance is encouraged.

**Evaluation Criteria:**

* University services and/or technology infrastructure is used to support module development and delivery
* Development of learning modules for on campus, on-line, or micro-credentials\*
* Develops innovative curricular materials or experiences
* Prepares opportunities through course design and delivery to enhance student learning
* Student learning outcomes are assessed with objective measures
* Clearly describes project deliverables

**Types of projects that will not be funded:**

* Faculty travel to discipline-specific conferences
* Summer salary for faculty
* Projects otherwise eligible for funding with TELE fees
* Projects that should be funded out of department maintenance budgets

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\* Micro-credentials certify mastery of a skill or set of skills