



Washington Open ProfTech:

FY 22 Call for Faculty Participants

The call for applications for the Washington Open ProfTech Project is open. This project is sponsored by a Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) FY22 Open Textbooks Pilot grant. Participating faculty cohorts will collectively author openly-licensed textbooks in the ProfTech field.

SBCTC invites all eligible Hospitality and Machining faculty teaching at Washington community and technical colleges to apply. **Teams are welcomed and encouraged to apply.** Keep reading to learn about important project dates, project details, expectations for faculty participation, and how to apply.

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Important Dates

- **Information Webinar** for Faculty Participants:

- [Project Overview Recording](#) for those unable to attend. Passcode: 2i=A9T3^
- [Application](#) Submissions due: **Monday, October 31, 2022** at 5:00 p.m.
- Participants notified of results: Monday, November 7, 2021

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Overview

Below is some of the key information for this opportunity.

- **Funded by FIPSE FY22 Open Textbooks Pilot grant**, SBCTC is developing two introductory open textbooks in the areas of Hospitality and Machining.
- **Each textbook will be developed by a cohort** of 4 faculty members who will collectively author the textbooks. A total of 8 faculty members will be hired to join the cohorts (4 faculty members x 2 cohorts). **Teams are welcomed and encouraged to apply** regardless of the number of team members. Compensation to be adjusted.
- **Textbook development will be supported by an** Instructional Designer who will provide overall guidance, assist development as needed, and conduct periodic reviews.

- **The project will begin in January 2022** and be completed no later than June 2024.
- **Open textbooks developed will be published in the Pressbooks platform** with a [Creative Commons Attribution license](#) which allows free public access and repurposing.
- **SBCTC will retain the copyright ownership of the final deliverables** to ensure free public access to the works. Faculty authors will be clearly noted and credited in the publication.

Compensation

- **Faculty Authors: \$15,000 (maximum*)** have been allocated for each faculty participating in the authoring cohorts. NOTE: *Amount may differ depending on the structure of the cohort and number of members. This is based on a cohort of four.
- **Subject Matter Expert (SME) Peer Reviewers: \$2,000** have been allocated for each SME participating in the review process. This work will happen during the authoring phase and is not subject to the same timeline as the faculty authors.
- **This is a performance-based fund.** Compensation will be provided only if the specified work is completed and approved by the project manager.
- **Compensation will be provided in the form of a direct/personal services contract.** Payment will be made directly to each participant.
- **Each participant employed by a college(s) in our community and technical college system will be required to obtain approval from the Executive Ethics Board.**
 - **Note:** As a part of the [Ethics Board application](#), you will need to provide a statement that your college has approved the outside contract.

Expected Tasks & Timeline

Once the faculty cohorts are organized, faculty authors will be required to commit to the following series of tasks for the duration of the project. SMEs will be hired during the Development and Review phase. Below is a high-level outline of the expected tasks and the timeline.

- Phase 1: Training, Orientation & Initial Development (Jan - Jul 2023)
- Phase 2: Textbook Development, Review & Revision (Aug 2023 - Apr 2024)

- **Phase 3***: Piloting & Evaluation (Fall 2024 & Winter 2025)
*Separate project, not a project deliverable.

Who We Are Looking For

Faculty members teaching for one of Washington's community and technical colleges in one of the target disciplines including Hospitality and Machining with the qualifications below:

- **Strong experience in writing** whether in authoring a book, a book chapter, an article, blog post, course content, classroom assignments, or presenting in an academic/industrial/professional setting.
- **Competency in technology applications** necessary in project participation, including Google Suite, MS Office Applications, Zoom, and the Canvas LMS.
- **Comfortable learning new technologies.** We use Basecamp as our project hub for communication and some training is offered via 3rd Party platforms.
- **Comfortable with teamwork** and collaboration.
- **Passionate about their field**, their own professional growth, and the values of OER.
- **Teams are welcomed** and encouraged to apply.

How to Apply

Eligible faculty members may fill out an application form prepared in Survey Monkey: [WA Open ProfTech: Call for Faculty Participation Form](#)

Information you'll need to fill out your application:

- Examples of your writing
- Relevant academic credentials (transcripts are not necessary)
- List of classes you've taught & are currently teaching

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