

Dartmouth Library Open Education Initiative Grant Application

This application is for Dartmouth instructors to adopt or create open educational resources (OER) for a course. Learn more about the grant program here:

<https://www.library.dartmouth.edu/about/projects/open-education-initiative>. If you have questions about the Open Education Initiative or the application, please contact Stephen Krueger, the Scholarly Publishing Librarian (Stephen.G.Krueger@dartmouth.edu).

Required questions are marked with an asterisk; others are optional but encouraged as applicable.

Section 1: About the applicant(s)

*Name(s) and title(s):

*Email address(es):

Has any applicant applied for and/or been awarded a grant from this program before? If so, please briefly describe when and what the project was.

Please provide any other information you would like to share about the applicant(s).

Section 2: About the course

*Department(s):

*Course number and title (if multiple courses will be affected, list all):

*Term(s) offered:

- ☐ Fall 2024
- ☐ Winter 2025
- ☐ Spring 2025
- ☐ Summer 2025

☐ Other _____

*Is this a new course?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Other _____

*Is this course a requirement? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Yes, for more than one major
☐ Yes, for one major
☐ Yes, for more than one minor
☐ Yes, for one minor
☐ No
☐ Other _____

If yes, which major(s) and/or minor(s) require the course?

Please provide any other information you would like to share about the course.

Section 3: About the project

*Give a brief overview of your proposed project. What will you be doing?

*Why do you think this project is needed?

If you will be adopting/adapting existing OER, what specific resources will you use?

If you will be creating material from scratch, what and why? (No OER exist for your subject, the ones that do exist are not a good fit for your course or are poor quality, etc.)

What kind of support do you anticipate that you might need for this project (identifying existing OER, copyright and licensing guidance, course design support, technological support for working with or creating OER, etc.)?

Please provide any other information you would like to share about the proposed project.

Section 4: About the impact

*How often does the course run?

- ☐ Once
- ☐ Recurring (less than once per year)
- ☐ Recurring (once per year)
- ☐ Recurring (multiple times per year)
- ☐ Other _____

Approximately how many students enroll each time the course runs?

How much money, if any, will this project save for each student enrolled in the course? (This is usually the cost of a commercial textbook or other paid resource that you'll be replacing.)

Apart from cost savings, what other benefits will this project have for the course (student engagement, content and/or format of materials, etc.)?

Will the new or revised resource have value outside the course (to other Dartmouth instructors, in your field of study generally, etc.)? If so, how might it be used?

Please provide any other information you would like to share about the impact of the proposed project.
