

AI Curriculum Challenge

Applications due on 9/2 11:59pm

This Request for Proposals is for **programs of study** or **academic departments**. Applications should come from the Chair or Program Coordinator with assurance that the unit is onboard for the project.

What are we asking?

We want to support a program or department that wants to redesign their curriculum with AI in mind. We are specifically looking for a program that perceives the need to incorporate AI literacy and tool use throughout their academic curriculum. The goal is to have a new generation of graduates from your program ready to compete in a different job marketplace. There are [early indicators](#) that AI is [significantly disrupting](#) entry level work for graduates. Curriculum change is one of our best tools to make sure we are preparing students for the world that will exist when they graduate, not the world from 10 years ago.

What kind of program is a good fit?

The most important factor is that the faculty recognize the need for a curriculum change. We anticipate funding this at the \$10,000-15,000 level so the incentive structure may not be as compelling for very large programs. Also, this disruption to entry level work is not evenly distributed. Graduates engaged in content production like writing or coding may be disproportionately impacted so those programs may feel greater urgency.

What are we offering?

We want to support a largely self-contained faculty learning community led by faculty within the unit and consisting of most faculty in the unit. We anticipate supporting the group with \$10,000-15,000 in taxable professional development and training stipends to be distributed among the faculty. We will provide model FLC curriculum, support, and collaboration with FDEV and our partners in Academic Technology. However, this will be more successful if it is led internally.

What will you be doing?

We expect you to meet regularly to do the hard work of curriculum revision, research outcomes by contacting grads/employers, and end the Fall semester with concrete substantive changes to the curriculum. We understand the process of approval can take time. If approvals are needed outside the unit, we are happy to consult.

Who should I contact and how do I apply?

Questions/Complaints: email FDEV director [Zach Justus](#)
[Application Link](#)