University Committee for the Advancement of Teaching (UCAT) Grant Application

Grant guidelines and the rubric that is used to score applications are available from the Center for Faculty Excellence (CFE) web site at the links below.

- Course Development Grant
- Curriculum Development Grant
- Instructional Materials Grant

Questions about grants should be directed to your college representative.

Please indicate which UCAT Grant you are applying for:

- Course Development Grant
- Curriculum Development Grant
- Instructional Materials Grant

Has your UCAT Grant Application been reviewed by the UCAT Representative for your college? (Please note, all UCAT Grant applications must be reviewed by your UCAT Representative prior to submission. Deadline for this step is October 21, 2022. Please reach out to your UCAT representative via email)

- Yes
- No

UCAT Representative:

Applicant Information

Applicant (First, Last):

Applicant Email (please use your UNO email address)

Applicant College

- College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)
- College of Business Administration (CBA)
- College of Communication, Fine Arts, and Media (CFAM)
- Criss Library
- College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences (CEHHS)
- College of Information Science and Technology (IS&T)
- College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS)
Instructional Materials Grant

Course Numbers (If not known, enter N/A):

Course Name(s):

Budget for Instructional Materials:

Estimated Other:

Less Other Funding

(If your department is matching this funding, please enter amount. Otherwise, enter 0):

Total Request:

Other Funding Source(s):

For classroom material purchases, applicants should carefully and clearly establish the rational for the grant. Applications must provide an explicit list of materials, the cost per item, the rationale for purchasing particular materials (e.g. Why a particular brand, why a certain amount), as well as a discussion of how such materials will enhance the teaching/learning experience at UNO. (Applicants will be expected to have sought funding from department, college and/or other relevant sources prior to submitting and application for material purchases to UCAT.)

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Specifically identify and discuss how your proposal aligns with the University Goals and Strategies.

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Curriculum Development Grant

Course Numbers (If not known, enter N/A): ________________________________

Course Name(s): ________________________________________________________

Does the project include the creation of new courses or the redesign of several courses or both?

- Create new courses
- Significantly redesign several courses
- Both

If there is more than one individual applying for the grant, list team members: (Graduate students may be members of the team but cannot be the primary recipients of UCAT funding)

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Stipend Request (refer to guidelines for maximum amount): __________________

Estimated Other: ______________________________________________________

Less Other Funding
(If your department is matching this funding, please enter amount. Otherwise, enter 0): ________________

Total Request: ________________________________

Other Funding Source(s): _____________________________________________

Applicants should carefully and clearly establish the rationale for funding requested, including justification for how the proposed courses serve together to advance program curriculum. Describe the proposed activities clearly, addressing both the scope of the activities, the action steps you will take, and expected outcomes. Explain specifically how you expect your curriculum development activities will enhance the teaching/learning environment at UNO and when you expect to offer the curriculum developed as part of this grant.

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Course Development Grant

Course Numbers (If not known, enter N/A): _______________________________________________________

Course Name(s): _____________________________________________________________

Is this a new course or course redesign?

- New Course
- Course Redesign

Stipend Request: _________________________________________________________________

Estimated Other: ________________________________________________________________

Less Other Funding
(If your department is matching this funding, please enter amount. Otherwise, enter 0): __________________________

Total Request: _________________________________________________________________

Other Funding Source(s): _______________________________________________________

Applicants should carefully and clearly establish the rationale for funding requested. Describe the course and the proposed activities clearly, addressing the scope of the activities, the action steps you will take, and expected outcomes. Explain specifically how you expect your course redesign activities will enhance the teaching/learning environment at UNO and when you expect to offer the new course or redesigned course developed as part of this grant.

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