

Call for Proposals: Curriculum Development Grants – Spring 2025

Antiracism, humane health, and sustainable development are the three initiatives of the Kingfisher Institute. These areas encompass complex challenges that benefit from the knowledge and practices of the many disciplines represented at Creighton University. To encourage students across the university to engage with these issues from different lenses, the Institute invites faculty members to integrate related content into their courses.

Up to three (3) grants remain available. Grants are for any credit-bearing course that will be taught by a Creighton faculty member (full- or part-time). Faculty teams may apply. This year, we especially encourage proposals from faculty new to Creighton.

Integration into existing courses is encouraged, though new courses are also eligible. For new courses, follow the course proposal/approval process for your school/college and tell us where your proposal is in the process, if applicable.

Application and Award Process

- 1. <u>Submit a proposal</u> explaining how and when you will integrate one or more of the Kingfisher Institute initiatives into your course.
 - a. Deadline: May 1, 2025.
- 2. \$1000 (pre-tax) will be awarded for each successful proposal.
 - a. Individuals applying together may be asked to split the amount.
 - b. By request, funds may be used for other expenses related to course development *instead of* a stipend. Include this request in your proposal if applicable.
- 3. To receive the stipend, submit the updated syllabus to kingfisher@creighton.edu and submit a brief final report 30 days after the end of the term in which the new/revised course was taught.
 - a. New courses must be approved by the relevant school or college before funds are awarded.
 - b. Faculty who choose to apply the funds directly to expenses may request a different timeline.
 - *c.* The report should include: *the approximate number of students who completed the course, representative sample(s) of student work (anonymized) if applicable, and other outcomes or student feedback.*

For questions, contact the Kingfisher Institute at kingfisher@creighton.edu or 402-280-5169.