

## Limited Submissions Announcement

A limited submission opportunity is available from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and is available on the [UTSA Limited Submission Opportunities webpage](#).

### **THECB Open Educational Resources Grant Program Overview**

The Open Educational Resources (OER) Grant Program was established to encourage faculty at institutions of higher education to adopt, modify, redesign, or develop courses that use only open educational resources (OER).

This specific Request for Applications (RFA) solicits applications from faculty or teams of faculty at Texas public institutions of higher education to adopt, modify, redesign, or develop courses that use only OER. There are two categories of grant awards described in this RFA.

The THECB expects to award two categories of grant awards under this RFA:

1. **Development Grants:** A maximum of \$25,000 to faculty or teams of faculty to develop new or substantially improve existing OER for one or more high-enrollment Texas Core Curriculum (TCC) courses, focused on TCC courses that account for the majority of credits transferred among institutions. These grants should be matched with contributions from the institution or institutions (contributions can be in-kind).
2. **Implementation Grants:** A maximum of \$5,000 to faculty or teams of faculty to support the substantial redesign of one or more TCC courses to incorporate OER resources.

Note: Priority is given to courses that have a high transfer rate. Those courses are listed [here](#).

### **Eligibility**

An Eligible Applicant (Eligible Applicant or Applicant) is a faculty member from a public institution of higher education.

### **Application Limit**

An Eligible Applicant may submit a maximum of one (1) Application for a Development Grant and a maximum of one (1) Application for an Implementation Grant.

### **Award Amount**

Development Grants: \$25,000. Implementation Grants: \$5,000. The Grant Period will begin upon the execution of the Notice of Grant Award (NOGA) and will conclude on August 31, 2023.

### **Application Process**

See the attached **Internal Proposal Instructions** for this application. These instructions supersede the standard limited submission application guidelines.

### **Cost Share Requirement**

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Institutional matching is required and may include in-kind contributions for instructional designers or project managers but may not include administrative overhead. (Development Grants Only).

### **Internal Evaluation Criteria**

The attached review matrix will be utilized for internal review/scoring. Pre-proposals should be responsive to these criteria.

### **Timeline**

Internal Notice of Intent Due (Required; See <a href="#">Guidelines</a> )	Limited Submission Application Due	Selection Notification	Full Proposal Due to Funder
Not Required	May 21, 2020	May 26, 2020	June 15, 2020

Questions? Please reference the [UTSA Limited Submission website](#) or contact [LimitedSubmissions@utsa.edu](mailto:LimitedSubmissions@utsa.edu)

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