# **Open Educational Resources (OER) Grants**

The OER Grant program provides funding and staff support to KPU faculty members interested in creating, adapting, and adopting OER (or engaging in other forms of [Open Pedagogy](https://www.kpu.ca/open/pedagogy)). This application form may be used for OER Adoption Grants. For more information about applying for OER Creation or Adaptation Grants please visit: [kpu.ca/open/grants](https://www.kpu.ca/open/grants)

# OER Adoption Grants

The [Open Education Working Group (OEWG)](https://www.kpu.ca/open/oewg), in collaboration with the [Kwantlen Student Association (KSA)](https://kusa.ca/), has established an OER adoption grant to support faculty who wish to adopt OER in place of commercial textbooks and to recognize the efforts involved in implementing this change.

Individuals or teams teaching multi-section courses may apply for the grant. Successful individual applicants are eligible to receive up to a $500 towards the professional development activity of their choosing. Teams may receive up to $1,500 towards a group event, project or activity. Annual funding for the OER adoption grant fund is $10,000.

Ultimately, the purpose of the OER adoption grant is to reduce the cost of education to students while maximizing access to, and use of, textbooks and other learning resources, by all students--regardless of their financial circumstances.

*Note: It is recognized that for pedagogical and practical reasons it may not be possible to adopt OER in every course/discipline.*

## **Application guidelines**

•    Applicants must be regular faculty members.  
•    Faculty members or teams may only submit one application per course.  
•    The open textbook/OER must be a required resource for the course, replacing a commercial textbook or resource.  
•    The adoption of the open textbook/OER must reduce the cost to students and increase their use of a learning resource.

* The number of course sections offered per year will be considered when adjudicating applications.

•    The grant will be awarded following the successful adoption of an open textbook/OER.   
•    The OEWG will put out a call for applications each semester.  
•    The OEWG will review applications until the available funding has been allocated.

## **Application Process**

## Review the information in this application form

1. Complete all sections of this application form
2. Sign the form and obtain the signature of the Dean of your Faculty
3. Submit your application to [open@kpu.ca](mailto:open@kpu.ca)

# OER Adoption Grant Application

1. **General Information**

Principal Applicant:

Faculty/School:

Department/Program:

Telephone:

Email:

Co-applicant(s) (if applicable):

Faculty/School:

Department/Program:

Telephone:

Email:

Course Code & Number (e.g., PSYC 1100):

Semester(s) Offered:

Typical Yearly Enrolment:

1. **List the open textbook or other open educational resources that you plan to adopt:**
2. **From which semester do you plan to adopt this OER?**
3. **Do you plan for this to be an ongoing OER adoption?**
4. **List the commercial textbook or other educational resource that you plan to displace:**
5. **Cost of the commercial textbook or other educational resource that you plan to displace:**

Signature of Applicant (electronic signature accepted):

Date:

Signature of Dean of Faculty (electronic signature accepted):

Date:

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