



## Campus Open Textbook Projects

### Grant Availability

Minnesota State is seeking applications from system institutions to fund as many as (10) grants of up to \$25,000 to develop or support projects that will increase faculty awareness and adoption of Open Textbook materials.



### Purpose

The purpose of these grants is to develop or support projects that will increase faculty awareness and adoption of Open Textbooks or other Open Educational Resources (OERs) materials by faculty. The main goals of these projects should include:

- To increase faculty awareness and adoption of Open textbooks or Open Educational Resources as alternatives to higher cost publisher textbooks.
- To lower student textbook costs for those courses included in project proposals.
- To build a foundation for a sustainable model of Open Textbook adoptions on campus.
- To gather evaluation data on meeting the goals of the submitted proposals.

Projects need to be fully operational or completed by the Fall 2017 term.

### Timeline and Process

December 23, 2016	Deadline for Submission of Proposals
January 17, 2016	Recipients notified
January 23, 2017	Work begins as soon as possible after this date

These grants are funded, in part, by the Minnesota legislature because textbook affordability has been identified as a priority by Students United and Minnesota State College Student Association (MSCSA).

Additional details and application directions can be found in the [ASA Newsletter](#) and Open@Minnesota State <http://www.asa.mnscu.edu/open>.