



Open Educational Resources (O.E.R.) Fellowship – June 2020 Intensive

The Library seeks full-time faculty applicants for an intensive version of the Open Educational Resources (O.E.R.) Fellowship.

Faculty who are currently supplementing required course materials with O.E.R., resources in the public domain, and library licensed digital resources are encouraged to apply. Faculty are also welcome to incorporate materials they have created, however, **the primary objective of the program is to identify existing materials to assign**. We recommend faculty conduct a preliminary [search for materials](#) suitable to the curriculum in advance of submitting an application.

Special note regarding COVID 19: During this time, many publishers have offered temporary expanded access to online resources due to the pandemic. However, these materials are copyright protected and made available only at the whim of publishers and are not eligible for inclusion in an open course material.

Fellowship Overview

Faculty will assemble a zero-cost O.E.R.¹ to replace the existing course material in a course to be taught this coming fall 2020. Programming will introduce faculty to open educational resources, copyright and intellectual property in educational settings, Creative Commons licenses, and existing O.E.R. and zero-cost course materials for faculty to select from.

Professional development will be conducted fully online within the first 3 week of June (6/1-6/19), including:

- 3 asynchronous independent units to be completed in advance of synchronous group meetings in the following areas:
 - Introduction to Open Educational Resources, copyright context, and Creative Commons (open) licenses
 - Searching and selecting O.E.R. and zero-cost course materials
 - Strategies to organize course materials for accessibility
- A total of 5 hours of synchronous group meetings for seminar style discussions and activities
- Bi-weekly check-ins with O.E.R. staff through individual consultations and office hours

¹ *To qualify as zero-cost OER, faculty will select from the following materials :

1. Open educational resources that are Creative Commons (openly) licensed, including but not limited to open textbooks
2. Freely available web resources that do not violate copyright
3. Library licensed digital resources



Eligibility

- Course proposed has not yet gone through the O.E.R. fellowship
- Get approval from Department chair and course coordinator to convert the proposed course to zero-cost O.E.R.
- Be available to participate in June program

Requirements

- Full participation in the June professional development
- Assemble course material composed of zero-cost / O.E.R. - **due no later than Wed. June 24th**
- Share zero-cost O.E.R. course material as a MS Word file (syllabus and course outline)
- Assign zero-cost O.E.R. exclusively in at least 1 course section in Fall 2020 and be willing to share with colleagues
- Upload your course outline and / or syllabus to [AcademicWorks](#), CUNY's institutional repository

Payment

Faculty will be compensated at or above \$1,000 for full participation in the OER Fellowship.

Apply

Before submitting the application, full-time faculty must:

- Consult with your Department Chair AND course coordinator for approval to:
 - develop an OER for the course you propose;
 - be scheduled to teach with the OER in Fall 2020

Submit your [application online](#) by **Friday, May 22nd**.

Questions?

Contact Cailean Cooney, Assistant Professor / OER Librarian at ccooney@citytech.cuny.edu

Faculty and their departments will be notified of the status of their application within one week.