



Digital Learning Innovation Award Application Criteria

Institutional Demographic Information

Institutional Information

Institution Name

Department(s) or Program(s)

Specific to implementation

Accrediting Body

Contact Information

Primary Submission Contact Name, Email, Phone, Mailing Address

Presenter Contact Name, Email, Phone

Presenter Bio

Institutional Overview (150 words)

Include institutional mission, history, and noteworthy characteristics that align with award.

Institution Type

(Public, Private, for- or non-profit, 2-yr or 4-yr)

Student Population

Provide IPEDS or other descriptive enrollment data about your student population. Address any differences in demographics if it is significant to your project.

Include:

- *Gender*
- *Age*
- *Ethnicity and race*
- *First generation*
- *Pell grant eligible.*

Project Implementation Length

Maturing (12-24 months since implementation)

Established (more than 25 months since implementation)

Courseware Platform

(List + Other fill-in option)

Award Category

Faculty-led Team

Institutional

Project Overview (40 total points)

Description

Project Title (30 words)

A title that succinctly clarifies the project, the barrier, the population, and the solution.

Project Abstract (100 words)

Briefly describe the project, the barrier, the population, the solution, and the impact.

Barrier or Challenge (select)

Select the challenge that most closely aligns with the project

- Minimizing costs of textbooks and tuition
- Increasing convenience and flexibility
- Decreasing time to course credit and degree completion
- Improving learning efficiency
- Targeting bottleneck courses
- Altering instructional approach and pedagogy
- Increasing learner and learning readiness
- Enhancing student support
- Improving student outcomes

Overview of Team (100 words)

Describe members of the implementation team to evidence broad adoption.

Innovation (15 points)

Pedagogical or structural innovation (300 words)

Explain your institution's implementation solution as it directly related to the barrier or challenge. Include novel approaches that resulted in pedagogical or structural innovation at your institution.

Access (15 points)

Affordability (150 words)

Provide an analysis of the cost of the project at the institutional level

Detail any cost savings to students

Detail any institutional savings and what affordances resulted from those savings

Flexibility (150 words)

Explain increased flexibility for students to access course materials including early access, intuitive design, or mobile design

Accessibility (10 points)

Universal Design (100 words)

Substantiate the compliance of the implementation solution in terms of flexible environment (learner control of display and interface structure) and the availability of alternative but equivalent content and activities. This may be designed within the courseware platform, an instructional design team, individual instructors or a combination.

Section 508 Compliance (100 words)

Substantiate the compliance of the implementation solution in terms of media delivery including options for text, audio, multimedia and images. This may be designed within the courseware platform, by an instructional design team, by individual instructors or a combination.

Project Implementation and Impact (60 total points)

Implementation (25 points)

Project timeline (150 words)

List a detailed project timeline spanning the barrier identification, data and research around barrier, solution options and selection process, implementation schedule, and measurement of impact. Include any pivots that might inform the success of your project.

Faculty development (150 words)

Describe the faculty development related to the implementation

Student support (150 words)

Describe the student support related to the implementation

Vendor partnership (100 words)

Describe the partnership benefits experienced through the vendor partnership, if any. (optional)

Outcomes (20 points)

Quality (200 words)

Cite the research supporting the barrier solution or otherwise situate the solution in the learning sciences. Provide details of the identified barrier or challenge in relation to the target population (enrollment, demographic, retention, completion) during implementation.

Evidence (200 words)

Provide evidence of student success in relation to barrier experienced by target population (enrollment, demographic, retention, completion). Address any application of courseware analytics that may have informed the implementation.

Sustainability (15 points)

Sustainability or growth timeline (100 words)

Articulate a project timeline for advancing or expanding the current initiative.

Continued or increased faculty development/support (100 words)

Describe the plan for ongoing faculty development/support to sustain or expand the success of the project.

Continued or increased student support (100 words)

Describe the plan for ongoing student support to sustain or expand the success of the project.