

**2021 No-Cost Textbook Grants**

*Application Deadline – March 1st, early submission is strongly encouraged*

*Applicant Notifications – Ongoing, with final notifications on March 5th*

**OVERVIEW**

The No-Cost Textbook Grant program seeks to support projects that help NSC faculty (1) reduce textbook costs for NSC students (2) maximize student savings by converting a course with high frequency and/or enrollment.

**Eligibility**

Participation is invited from all full-time tenured, tenure-track, or lecturer faculty on a recurring contract, as well as staff who possess relevant expertise. We welcome applications from groups of faculty who will convert several sections of a course.

**NO-COST TEXTBOOK GRANT PROGRAM**

Faculty who are in theearly stages of converting a course to a no-cost textbook are encouraged to apply.There will be a combination of regular one-on-one check-ins with the program coordinators, and an expectation that most work will be completed independently. Participants will be expected to have a converted course that is ready to teach and to present the results of their conversion to campus by June 30th, 2021. A **stipend of $3000** will be provided for the conversion. An initial **$1,000 stipend** will be provided on acceptance into the program. The remaining **$2,000 stipend** will be provided upon completion of the conversion process.

**Examples of Potential PROPOSALS**

* Adoption of the [OpenStax Chemistry textbook](https://openstax.org/details/books/chemistry)
* Adoption of a multi-user [library ebook](https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/nsc).
* Building a course using a combination of open content, journal articles, and content created by the instructor.

**Application**

Complete the application below and submit to nathaniel.king@nsc.edu by 5 p.m. on Monday, March 1st.

**2020 No-Cost Textbook Grant**

**APPLICATION**

Submit your application to nathaniel.king@nsc.edu by 5 p.m. on Thursday, January 9th.

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **School/Department:** |  |
| **Project Title:** |  |

**Is this a joint application with other faculty?** [ ] Yes [ ]  No

**Does my supervisor support this application?** [ ] Yes [ ]  No

**Course Details**

1. **What course (including code and number) would you convert during the Institute?**
2. **How many sections of this course will you teach in spring 2020 and fall 2020?**
3. **What is the title and price of the current required textbook/s for this course?**
4. **If you are interested in adopting an open textbook or a library ebook, what is the title of your proposed text?**

**Project Details**

1. **Please describe why your proposed course is a good candidate for conversion – please include any details about student feedback or relevant data to support your description.**
2. **Please describe your proposed plan to execute your conversion. Identify which tasks have been completed (if any) and which tasks you hope to make progress on during this time.**
3. **How do you think the No-Cost Textbook Grant Program can benefit you in achieving your project goals or objectives? For example, what types of support are you specifically interested in?**