

OTEN Project Mini-Grants: Request for Proposals 2008

George Fox University

The Department of Education TQE-P Grant, through the Oregon Technology in Education Network (OTEN) Consortium, is inviting proposals from student teacher/mentor teachers for projects that will contribute to the preparation of technology-proficient educators. OTEN is prepared to award mini-grants of up to \$1,000 in support of projects proposed by individuals or teams. The purpose of these mini-grants is to serve as a catalyst for student teachers to increase their ability to utilize technology in the classroom. The proposals for the grants will be reviewed and awarded under the auspices of GFU-OTEN.

Eligibility

Any GFU student teacher/mentor team is eligible to apply for a mini-grant of up to \$1000.00. Individual project budgets may be modified by OTEN to make best use of existing funds.

Application Guidelines

Applicants for a OTEN mini-grant are to complete and submit a Project Grant Application Form found in template form at the OTEN Mini-grants website (see below).

Mini Grant Application Template

<http://www.oten.info/grants/MiniGrant.pdf>

Previous Year's Mini-Grants

<http://www.oten.info/conferences/2008tched/presenters08.html>

Mini-Grant Criteria

Proposals must address how the project, through a tangible outcome or product, will contribute to the individual or institutional capacity to prepare technology proficient educators and/or to enhance the utilization of technology in the classroom.

Projects might involve the development of new technology-based units for existing courses, the redesign of courses to more fully integrate technology throughout, the design of field experiences that will provide practice in technology-rich environments, or any number of projects yet to be conceived. Grantees must present project outcomes at the OTEN mini-conference April 4, 2008.

Mini-Grant Equipment Supplier

OTEN makes equipment purchases at reduced cost through the Apple Store. Mini-grant applicants are strongly encouraged to shop for equipment using the Apple Store. The TQE-P/OTEN Apple Store is found online at:

<http://store.apple.com/AppStore/WebObjects/HEDCustom?qprm=168091>.

Note: Do not attempt to make purchases using the Apple Store! Use the Apple Store to “shop” and create your equipment budget.

Questions?

Please contact the GFU Campus Coordinator: Sean McKay (smckay@georgefox.edu).

Mini-Grant Due Dates

October 15, 2008

- UG Fall Cohort
- MAT Full Time

January 20, 2009

- UG Spring Cohort
- MAT Night & Community