THE TELOS FUND FOR INNOVATION IN TECHNOLOGY FOR EQUITY IN LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Request for Proposals | Faculty and Doctoral Student Awards

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TELOS is now accepting applications for the following **GSE faculty awards** in the 2018-2019 academic year:
1. Faculty Scholarship/Research/Design Awards: Up to $100,000. **Submissions due December 1, 2018.**
2. Faculty Small Innovation Awards: Up to $25,000 (Rolling)
3. Faculty Teaching Awards: Up to $5000 (Rolling)

TELOS is also accepting applications for **GSE doctoral student awards** in the 2018-2019 academic year. Up to $7500. Submissions due **January 4, 2019.**

Introduction
TELOS supports research projects, development projects, and teaching innovations at the intersection of technology, learning, and equity. Grants for innovation in teaching at the GSE should be designed to advance our students' capacity to be knowledgeable and creative scholars and practitioners with respect to the use or study of technology as a tool for equity.

Grant Descriptions

Award Type	Description	Amount	Application Procedure
Faculty Scholarship/Research/ Design Awards	Faculty awards will be granted for one to two year projects. Funding for faculty projects may be used for research, design and/or field-based projects to test new ideas, tools, or technologies. Funds may cover research expenses, technology development costs, research assistantships, and faculty time. We anticipate making 3-5 awards this round.	Up to $100,000	Applications due **December 1, 2018.** Complete and submit the application form. Decisions will be sent out in late January 2019.

Faculty Small Innovation Awards	Awards specifically for small projects, including developing technology, pilot research projects, or a conference/convening related to technology, equity, and learning. See Faculty Scholarship/Research/ Design awards for amounts higher than $25,000. For technology development, the application process will include obtaining a cost estimate via the GSE IT team and awards may also depend on IT staff availability.	Up to $25,000	Applications accepted on a **rolling basis**. Contact Lyudmila Christie (lyudmila@stanford.edu) to arrange a meeting with the GSE IT team in order to create a scope of work and estimate for your project. Complete and submit the application form. If pursuing funds for technology development, upload the GSE IT estimate in the application. Decisions will be sent 4-6 weeks after the application is received.
Faculty Teaching Awards	Faculty teaching awards will be granted for the design of new courses or informal learning experiences. Funds may cover student support for course development or the purchasing of specific technologies for teaching. We anticipate making up to 5 teaching awards in 2018-19.	Up to $5000	Applications accepted on a **rolling basis**. Complete and submit the application form. Decisions will be sent 4-6 weeks after the application is received.
Doctoral Student Awards	GSE doctoral students may apply for awards that can be used to support a research project or design project, including expenses and/or student costs.	Up to $7500	Application due **January 4, 2019.** Complete and submit the application form. Decisions will be announced in mid February 2019.

Notes for current TELOS grantees:

If you are applying for additional funding to support your current TELOS work, you must attach a detailed progress and budget report for the work completed. The proposal itself should communicate a strong rationale for the expansion/extension of the work.

If you are applying for funding to support a new project, you must submit a detailed timeline for your current deliverables in addition to an interim report. The report must be cleared by the TELOS team before your new application will be considered.

Applications: Links available for each award type at http://telos.stanford.edu/funding-opportunities

Grantee Deliverables

Faculty Awards

Faculty award recipients should plan to complete these deliverables as part of the terms of the award:

1. Project-specific deliverables as outlined by the awarded faculty member(s) in their proposal;
2. A one- to two-minute video or multimedia product summarizing key questions, approach and outcomes (TELOS can provide support for creating video or multimedia);
3. A web-friendly summary of the project; and
4. A short paper and presentation at a TELOS convening post-completion.

Criteria for Selection

1. Is the research design both compelling and innovative?
2. Potential to advance the TELOS mission. To what degree might the project help increase equity in learning opportunities through technology?
3. Clear and well-articulated design including timeline and budget.
4. Of interest: Collaboration across departments or disciplines, partnerships with industry, schools or other educational organizations.

Resources

- For those with projects that will be designing and developing new tools and technologies, please make sure you and your team are familiar with [Stanford's technology licensing policies](#).
- See also [Stanford's Policy on Conflicts of Interest](#).

Please submit all questions and requests for clarification to Javier Heinz (javheinz@stanford.edu).