



Call for Proposals

Kingfisher Institute Faculty Development Grants, 2020-2021

Overview

The inaugural themes for the Kingfisher Institute are "Narratives of Health and Illness", exploring narrative medicine and health humanities, and "Race in America." To help infuse these themes into the undergraduate curriculum, the Institute will offer up to five (5) faculty development grants in the amount of \$500 each to support the creation or adaptation of course modules or entire courses of the Magis Core Curriculum. **Any member of the university faculty who teaches a Magis Core Curriculum course may apply for a grant.**

Successful grant proposals will sketch how the course will address one of the two themes, to include readings, learning activities, and a student assignment that will measure one Magis Core Curriculum learning objective. Course adaptation or creation should take one of the following forms:

1. *Develop a new module of an existing Magis Core Curriculum course, or*
2. *Develop a new syllabus for an existing Magis Core Curriculum course, or*
3. *Propose a new course within the guidelines of the Magis Core Curriculum.*

Brief proposals of no more than one page should be submitted to the Kingfisher Institute (kingfisher@creighton.edu). Review of proposals **begins Nov. 6, 2019**. If you are proposing a new course, you must also apply through the channels for Magis Core course proposals.

Timeline

- **Nov. 6, 2019.** The Curriculum Subcommittee of the Kingfisher Institute Steering Committee will begin to review proposals for faculty development grants for 2019-2020.
- **Dec. 2, 2019.** The Kingfisher Institute will inform faculty members who submitted grant proposals about grant decisions.
- **May 29, 2020.** Successful applicants must submit to the Kingfisher Institute information about the completed course adaptation, including a one-page overview of the adaptation, the proposed syllabus of the adapted course, and a syllabus of a prior offering of the course (if applicable).
- **Fall 2020 and Spring 2021.** Courses adapted with the support of a faculty development grant will be offered in their adapted form for the first time.
 - Proposals for **new** Magis Core Courses may take up to 10 weeks for approval. Courses for Spring 2021 should be submitted via the [application form](#) before fall break 2020.

Expectations

1. Successful applicants will offer the adapted course at least once in either Fall Semester 2020 or Spring Semester 2021. If proposing a new course, it must be approved before receiving the fellowship.
2. Successful applicants will permit the Kingfisher Institute to publish information about the completed course adaptation project on the institute web site, so that other faculty members can adapt the pedagogical materials for their own use. Applicants may also be asked to present on their course or help mentor others.