

# Application for Walmart PRESS Research Mini-Grant

Special consideration will be given to research projects that include the following (which should be included in your project abstract):

- The principal investigator(s) have not participated in ATD activities in the past
- The intended project outcomes will advance student success at NECC
- The project involves quantitative and/or qualitative research data gathering activities
- The project complements ongoing ATD initiatives at Northern Essex
- A plan exists for disseminating the results so that they can have the widest possible influence on student success at NECC

For academic year 2013-2014, a total of \$3,000 is available to fund several research projects that will take place over the Spring 2014 semester (for example, 3 proposals might be funded at \$1,000 apiece). Other sources of funding may be available, including release time and the NECC Fund, depending on the number and quality of research proposals.

Click to put an x in all boxes below that apply. To uncheck, simply click again.

## Principal Investigator(s)/Project Director(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ faculty staff student Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ faculty staff student

## Project Title

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Which of the following will the research project involve? (Check all that apply.):

- Analysis of existing data
- Survey of faculty/staff/students
- Focus groups
- Literature review
- Other, please explain

## Project Abstract

(On a separate sheet, include the purpose of your project, a draft of your methodology [including your target population and number], your project description, and your project's design.)

## Deadline

Please print out, fill out and send your completed application by November 30, 2013 to both Tom Fallon ([tfallon@necc.mass.edu](mailto:tfallon@necc.mass.edu)) and Rick Lizotte ([rlizotte@necc.mass.edu](mailto:rlizotte@necc.mass.edu)). Address any questions you have about the application to one of us.