

Summary of Faculty Grant Opportunities

For detailed information and application materials go to the Center for Professional Development website.

Type of grant	Description	Maximum Award	Deadline
Professional Improvement Grants	<p>Professional Improvement Grants are designed to assist faculty in their professional development. Funding priorities are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Travel for confirmed presentations, performances, and exhibits; Research travel and Research supplies 2) Continuing education; Collaborative research/projects with students; Interdisciplinary research/projects; Curriculum development; Degree completion. 	\$1,200-\$1,500	<p>Fall Call: October 10, 2012</p> <p>Spring Call: Mid March, 2013</p>
President's Faculty Mini-Grants	<p>The Office of the President has made these funds available to support a variety of faculty initiatives. Funding Priorities are for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects that create or enhance International/ multicultural understanding, civic engagement, and environmental stewardship. • Faculty student collaborative projects in teaching, research, or service learning. • Collaborative projects across departments submitted by faculty from different disciplines (\$4,000 maximum per group-sponsored project). • Proposals that have a significant impact on students, the curriculum, or the community. 	\$2,000-\$4,000	<p>Fall Call: October 31, 2012</p> <p>Spring Call: March 30, 2013</p>
Through Their Eyes: Collaborative Course Redesign Grants	<p>This initiative provides faculty and students the opportunity to work together to redesign 1000 and 2000- level liberal education courses around the principles of collaborative learning. Preference will be given to course redesign that includes hybrid/blended or online delivery, utilizing technology to assist in course delivery at least 50% of the time, or to courses that provide a field-based component that engages students in the community and/or the workforce, or to courses that focus on interdisciplinarity .</p>	\$10,400	<p>Fall Call: October 15, 2012</p> <p>Spring Call: March, 25, 2013</p>
New Faculty Scholarship and Innovation Fund	<p>This fund is designed to help new full-time faculty members accelerate their scholarship efforts with mentoring support; assist in building a sustainable program of scholarship, creative activity, innovation and research; and pursue external funding opportunities. To be eligible a faculty member must be in their first three years at BSU and hold a terminal degree in their field</p>	\$5,000-\$8,000	<p>Fall Call: November 1, 2012</p> <p>Spring Call: April 15, 2013</p>
Academic Technology Innovation Fund	<p>This fund is designed to help full-time faculty members in the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of new and creative pedagogies using academic technologies • Enhancement of student learning and student retention • Exploration and experimentation with emerging technologies • Use of academic technology to encourage and enhance interdisciplinary teaching 	\$4,000	<p>Spring call: February 22, 2013</p>