

Request for Proposal: COOL4Ed OpenTextbook Adoption Project

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AL\$ Coordinators will have the option to apply for additional grant funding to assist faculty to review and seriously consider adopting an open course materials.

The project goal is to promote the awareness, discovery, and potential faculty adoption of open textbooks.

Basic requirements for funding your project are the following:*

- Select up to ten academic disciplines on campus.
- Locate possible open textbooks for those disciplines.
- Meet with faculty via a department meetings or individually to present the open textbook(s) as possible no/low cost option for students
 - Include ancillary materials
 - Include various open textbook formats
- Promote grants to faculty reviewers and potential adopters
- Goal per campus: 5-10 adoptions/courses at \$1,000 each. Limit \$10K per campus.

Stipend stipulations:

- Faculty adopters utilize textbook for at least one semester or quarter.
- Faculty report on the textbook adoption/implementation experience
- Faculty share their experience to their colleagues in the department and / or discipline-based organizations.

Resources:

- COOL4Ed.org
- MERLOT.org
- [Affordable Learning Solutions \(AL\\$\) website](#)

AL\$ staff will be happy to review your proposal before the due date to help ensure the success of your proposal. **Contact information:** Leslie Kennedy, EdD.
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