Open Educational Resources (OER)
Grants

Regular faculty can apply for up to **$4000** in funding to create OER or up to **$2000** to adapt existing OER!

In Spring 2020, Statistics Canada collected data from over **100,000** postsecondary students reporting on the impacts of COVID-19.

48% of students with a job reported either losing their job or being temporarily laid off

Results from a 2017 study of BC postsecondary institutions, including KPU, showed that 54% students did not purchase a required textbook at least once. Study after study, including at KPU, has also shown that students have achieved the same or better outcomes when using OER.

Adapt

- Update or localize existing textbooks
- Incorporate interactive components through H5P applications
- Develop ancillary resources (such as question banks), including collaborating with students through open pedagogical practices

Create

- Author new open textbooks in areas of need
- Create open courseware, including videos, lecture slides, learning activities, and more
- Establish open access journals

Applications are now open and will be accepted until **September 1, 2020.**

To apply and for more information visit kpu.ca/open/grants

OER are materials that are freely accessible and openly available for anyone to use, re-mix, improve and redistribute. This could include images, videos, interactive simulations, worksheets, and of course textbooks.