

# 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.



## CREATE

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



## 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.



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**.

**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.

Applications for Spring 2021 will be accepted until

**JANUARY 15**

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