

# Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Award

The Instructional Development Council and Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning are pleased to invite applications for the annual Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award. The SoTL award is intended to recognize one significant SoTL project which has the express purpose of improving teaching. Projects should be completed or nearly completed at the time of application for the award. One individual will be selected for the award each year and will receive \$700 towards travel to the October Annual Conference of the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, or another national SoTL conference of the applicant's choice. Although conference presentation of the recognized project is not required for receipt of the SoTL Award, it is strongly encouraged.

**Eligibility:** All faculty, lecturers, and teaching academic staff with full-time contracts for the academic year during which travel will take place are eligible to apply. Awardees remain eligible for TEG support for the conference travel, should they choose to submit an application, but must indicate the SoTL Award as other funding on the TEG application.

## Proposals will be selected on the following criteria:

1. **Quality:** The application should show strong evidence of creativity and innovation, and demonstrate how the project has advanced our knowledge of teaching methods and/or student learning.
2. **Dedication to SoTL:** The application should demonstrate how this project is part of an ongoing program of SoTL, either through the relation of this project to past work or to a plan for continuing SoTL efforts.
3. **Applicability:** The application should make clear the implications of this project for classroom teaching.

## Applications should include:

1. A completed [Cover Sheet](#) (One copy only should be sent with the proposal packet)
2. A copy of IRB approval for the project
3. Five (5) copies of the Project Description, including:
  - a. a clear statement of the question the project addressed
  - b. a description of research and analysis methods used in the project
  - c. a description of the findings of the project and the implication of those findings for teaching
  - d. plans for continued research based on this project, if applicable.
4. Statement about how the project has influenced the teaching of the applicant.
5. A brochure for the SoTL Conference of the applicant's choice.

Please submit the application to Heidi Fencl, Director of the Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning, CL 835.