

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The purpose of the UNK Online Faculty Research Fellowship is to foster a culture of scholarship in online and digital learning among faculty engaged in online teaching. The program will bring together faculty from multiple disciplines to investigate the art and science of digital teaching and learning.

WHAT IT IS

UNK Online Faculty Fellowship is a new opportunity available to full-time faculty who are committed to online teaching, scholarship, and the advancement of the research literature on digital education. The fellowship awards selected UNK faculty a stipend in the amount of \$2,000. Up to five faculty applicants will be selected per academic year.

TIMELINE

For academic year 2022-23

- Submit a proposal by March 4th, 2022.
- Finalists will be notified by March 15th, 2022.
- An initial meeting to discuss expectations, details, and logistics will be held in April.
- Research projects must be concluded within the academic year of the award.



QUALIFICATIONS

- Full-time UNK faculty of any rank
- Interest in research on digital and online education

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Submit an online application at bit.ly/3LcN7yk
- Vita/resume with evidence of online teaching experience
- A one-page essay describing the applicant's research interests in digital pedagogy

EXPECTATIONS

- Faculty fellows are encouraged to present their research findings at UNK Online faculty events and submit their work for publication in academic journals in their field or journals in online learning and digital education.
- Funding opportunities will be available for travel to present at professional conferences.



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