

**MINI-GRANT APPLICATION TO ATTEND APRIL NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DISTANCE EDUCATION AND BLENDED LEARNING**

##### The Center for Faculty Excellence (CFE) is accepting applications from tenure and non-tenure track faculty to learn about innovations taking place in distance education and blended learning at the

Online Learning Consortium’s 2024 Innovate Conference on-site from April 10-13 and virtually from April 23-25 in Denver, CO.

Conference Website: <http://onlinelearningconsortium.org/olc-innovate/>

Send your completed applications **by Thursday, February 15** to Ken Silvestri, Instructional Designer in the Center for Faculty Excellence, at [kenneth.silvestri@montana.edu](mailto:kenneth.silvestri@montana.edu) or (406) 994-7835.

(1.)  Name, Department, Date of Hire, E-mail Address, and Phone Number. ­

(2.) Please indicate your preference for attending the onsite or virtual conference option:

(3.)  Have you ever taught in a 100% online format before: Yes/No; Blended or Flipped Format: Yes/No

        If yes, what class or classes have you taught? Please describe who is in your class or classes.

(4.)  In approximately 250 words or less, describe your goals for attending the conference.  Include how you would like for your distance education and/or blended teaching practices and the learning outcomes of your students to benefit from attending this conference.