

**CONFERENCE GRANT APPLICATION TO ATTEND OLC INNOVATE CONFERENCE OR MUS XLi CONFERENCE**

##### 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 following two conferences:

* Online Learning Consortium’s 2025 Innovate Conference is only offered virtually this year from April 1-3
  + Conference Website: <https://onlinelearningconsortium.org/attend-2025/innovate/>
* The MUS XLi Conference is in Missoula, MT from April 14-15
  + Conference Website: <https://www.umt.edu/umonline/xli-conference/>

Please provide the information requested below and send your completed applications 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. Indicate Conference Applying For:

OLC Innovate or

MUS XLi

1. Name, Department, Date of Hire, E-mail Address, and Phone Number. ­
2. Have you ever taught in a
   1. 100% online format before:  Yes/  No
   2. Blended or Flipped Format:  Yes/  No

  If yes, what class or classes have you taught in these formats?

1. 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.