**Open Educational Resources (OER) Grants**

*Library funding to reduce the cost of course materials at MSU for undergraduate students.*

This Initiative will fund grants to migrate existing or new course materials to OER for undergraduate classes at MSU. The amount of funding depends on the needs of the proposed project, and the reach/impact of the outcomes for MSU students.

* + **Adopt** an existing open textbook (or other educational resource); up to $1,000
  + **Adapt** existing open educational resources to your instructional needs; up to $2,500
  + **Author** a new resource where no appropriate item exists; up to $5,000. While this funding may be used toward summer salary, it *may not* be used for course buy-outs.

In FY23 there are two new options for funding:

* + Smaller awards may be distributed to fund the **transition to library held materials** that save students money and provide easy, digital access to required content; up to $800.
  + **Secondary awards** may be awarded to instructors for maintenance, revision, further adaptation, or expansion of an OER currently in use; up to $2000.

These new options are exempt from the Review and “Course Redesign Class” requirements.

**How to Apply:**

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis during FY23 and reviewed on the ***15th of each month***. Awardees will be informed via email by the end each month. The FY23 grant cycle will end on June 1st or when funds are dispersed. Funding will be distributed to as many excellent proposals as feasible.

**More information available at: https://www.lib.montana.edu/services/publication/oer.html.**