KOLT Teaching Innovation Grants (TIG)

Koç University Office of Learning and Teaching (KOLT) is pleased to announce that the call for Fall 2018 KOLT Teaching Innovation Grants (TIG) is now open. The program will award grants to the members of the faculty and instructors to develop their teaching practices in undergraduate and graduate classes in Fall 2018.

Deadline: Please submit your proposals to kolt@ku.edu.tr no later than **September 5, 2018**.

Funding: Each grant holder will receive 5,000 TL for their **unrestricted teaching/research** related projects to be used during Fall 2018. (All receipts should be submitted no later than November 26, 2018.)

The priorities of KOLT TIG for Fall 2018 include the following items:
1. Integration of research-based teaching into courses to increase the number of undergraduate research at Koç University;
2. **Course design** that promotes **active learning** and **critical thinking**;
3. Course design that uses **educational technologies** (course videos, online quizzes, clickers, vPads, etc.) to develop online supplementary course resources, online assessment methods, and collaborative activities on Blackboard (Koç University Learning Management Systems);
4. Offering Coursera courses;
5. **Joint teaching projects** within Koç University or with external partners to start interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary faculty collaboration;
6. Course design improvement of a core program course (learning outcomes, teaching methods, integration of student portfolio as a form of assessment, etc.) in line with the core program competencies as listed in the following link: https://vpaa.ku.edu.tr/competencies-core-program;
7. Development of publishable research projects on student learning and teaching in different disciplines;
8. Development of projects that enhance the use of active learning classroom (ENG Z27).

Proposal Format:
Applications should contain a two-three page long narrative that **clearly addresses the following questions**:
1. Which of the KOLT TIG priorities from the above list will be considered in your proposal?
2. What drives you to make this proposal? Does it intend to **solve a problem**?
3. What are the **expected outcomes** of this proposal? Please clearly state this in terms of your teaching practices before and after the proposal. How will you assess them?
4. What is the **impact** of it on your teaching and students' learning?

Required attachments:
- Syllabus of the proposed course.

Evaluation: All proposals will be evaluated based on the following main criteria: innovation, collaboration, applicability, sustainability, and transferability to other courses.

Post Award Requirements: All grantees are required to give a workshop or join KOLT panel discussions to present their projects. Awardees will be provided with more details about this requirements.

Please visit our website (https://kolt.ku.edu.tr/?page_id=165&lang=en) to see the list of projects that received the Teaching Innovation Grant in previous years.