

Koç Office of Learning and Teaching (KOLT)

Request for Proposals

Teaching Innovation Grants

Spring 2012

Koç Office of Learning and Teaching (KOLT) is pleased to announce the 2012 Spring Teaching Innovation Grants Program. The program will award up to six grants to the members of the faculty to develop and lead an undergraduate course to implement methods that promote active student learning. **We especially encourage applications to develop or revise courses for the new core program, and applications from the new members of the faculty.**

Funding may be requested for a wide variety of activities related to undergraduate level teaching such as course improvement/revision, curricular innovation, acquiring books or other materials, multimedia projects, assistantships, attending teaching workshops (including those given over the internet), social activities, field trips, other expenses that may be incurred during a course or in preparation for a course, and lab materials. Applications from individual faculty members as well as groups of faculty who collaborate to teach a course are welcome. As always, faculty members may use KOLT resources both to develop a proposal and during their project. KOLT resources that may be used to promote active learning include teaching videos, consultations, in semester evaluations, student response systems (clickers), projectors, etc. Applications may request funding up to 3,500TL.

Faculty Members who wish to apply for a Teaching Innovation Grant should submit a brief proposal (2-3 pages) by **February 1, 2012** to KOLT (KOLT@ku.edu.tr).

Proposal Format

1. Course Title and learning objectives of the course
2. Objectives of the teaching innovation initiative
3. Planned grant activities and their expected impact on active learning
4. Current (latest available) syllabus for the course-if a new course is being developed, a course description will suffice
5. Resources and support needed and an itemized budget
6. Expected outcomes of the teaching innovation
7. Evaluation – a description of how the success of the initiative will be evaluated

Reporting requirements for Grants Awarded

1. A syllabus of the course 1 week prior to the start of the semester.
2. A mid-semester evaluation of the course to be conducted by the standard KOLT protocol.
3. Participation in a grantee panel, usually held during the final 2 weeks of the semester.