

Koç Office of Learning and Teaching (KOLT)

Request for Proposals

Teaching Innovation Grants

Summer 2012

Koç Office of Learning and Teaching (KOLT) is pleased to announce the 2012 Summer Teaching Innovation Grants Program. The program will award up to 4 grants to the members of the faculty to develop their teaching practices in undergraduate classes. All faculty are invited to apply, but **we especially encourage applications from the instructors of core courses and from the new members of the faculty.**

Funding may be requested for attending teaching workshops (including those given over the internet) in the United States or in Europe. KOLT has compiled a list of teaching workshops, seminars and conferences for you. Please see the list below. You can choose from this list or propose one that is appropriate for your discipline. Applications from individual faculty members as well as groups of faculty who would like to attend a workshop or meeting as a group are welcome. Applications may request funding up to 3,500TL.

Funding may also be requested for trying **WeBWork**, web-based homework system for math and science courses or **WebAssign**, online assignment system. Please visit <http://webwork.maa.org> for WeBWork and <http://www.webassign.net> for WebAssign to learn the details of both systems. These applications may also 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 **May 21, 2012** to KOLT (KOLT@ku.edu.tr).

Proposal Format for Attending Workshops/Seminars/Conferences

1. Workshop /Conference /Seminar Title
2. Reasons for attending the workshop / summer school / seminar
3. Current (latest available) syllabus for one of your courses that you wish to develop through attending this training
4. Resources and support needed with an itemized budget
5. Expected outcomes of this professional development activity

Reporting requirements for Grants Awarded for Teaching Workshops/Seminars

1. A brief informal report on the content and benefits of the event attended.
2. Participation in a grantee panel, to be held during the first month of 2012 Fall semester.

List of Potential Workshops/Seminars/Conferences

1. 2012 Rome European Academic Conference
<http://www.cluteinstitute.com/conferences/2012RMconf.html>
2. 6th Annual International Conference on Mathematics, Statistics, and Mathematics Education. <http://www.atiner.gr/mathematics.htm>

3. 2012 NMC Summer Conference <http://conference.nmc.org/2012-summer-conference/program>
4. EDULEARN12, the 4th annual International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies <http://www.edulearn12.org>
5. STEM Learning in Action: Putting Principles into Practice <http://www.udel.edu/inst/workshops/stem-active-learning.html>

Proposal Format for Testing Web-Based Assignment Systems

1. Title of the system to be tested
2. Reasons for testing the system including the course that it may be used
3. A copy of one of your problem sets to be used for the assignments
4. Current (latest available) syllabus for the course you want to try a web-based assignment
5. Resources and support needed with an itemized budget
6. Expected outcomes of the use of the web-based assignment system

Reporting requirements for Grants Awarded for Web-Based Assignment System

1. A brief report on the evaluation of the system tested
2. Participation in a grantee panel, to be held during the first month of 2012 Fall semester.