CTRE Grant Applications—Due 1/15

It’s that time again—CTRE grant applications are nearly due!
CTRE grants are disbursed under three categories:

**Faculty Development Award**
This award is designed to encourage the active engagement of CSU students outside the classroom, increase teaching effectiveness, provide professional development, enhance and develop research productivity, and benefit student learning.

**Maximum Amounts:**
- Attending a Conference—$1,500
- Presenting at a Conference—$3,000
- Equipment/Supplies—$5,000

Please visit the [CTRE website](http://www.ctre.csu.edu) for application forms and additional information, including details regarding travel arrangements.

If you have questions regarding the CTRE grant application process, contact Michael Sukowski at msukowski@csu.edu or 773-995-2501.

Applications can be submitted in person to the CTRE office at LIB 318 or electronically in PDF format to [ctre@csu.edu](mailto:ctre@csu.edu) no later than Tuesday, January 15 by 5:00 p.m.

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Looking Forward

Adjunct Faculty Orientation and Development

On Saturday, January 19 the CTRE will be hosting its spring Adjunct Faculty Orientation and Development (AFOD).

Building on the last AFOD schedule, this one will offer two tracks, one for new faculty, and one for faculty who attended the last session but are interested in polishing their knowledge and skills. These parallel sessions will include one on learning technologies, and one on building your syllabus. New to this AFOD will also be two “Birds of a Feather” roundtable discussion sessions.

AFOD will guide faculty through a variety of information sessions to help orient them to the policies, procedures, resources, and culture of CSU.

AFOD will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., beginning in the Library Sun Room.

To register, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

Breakfast and lunch will be served.

Delivering on the Career Promise

A common complaint among prospective employers is that fresh graduates aren’t ready to enter the workforce.

Join the CTRE on Tuesday, January 15 at 12:00 in LIB 318 for a live webinar, titled, “Delivering on the Career Promise: How to Incorporate Experiential Learning into the Student Experience.”

The webinar will be hosted by Innovative Educators.

To RSVP, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

Get Involved with the Faculty Resource Network!

Did you know that over 60 members of the CSU community have participated in the Faculty Resource Network (FRN)? What are you waiting for!

FRN is a professional development consortium led by New York University, and has programs running year-round for faculty to take part in. These include consortia, intensive seminars, and scholar-in-residence opportunities that provide all the vast resources of NYU and the city of New York.

If you would like to know more about FRN’s exciting and enriching program offerings, stop by the CTRE this month for one of three info sessions (all in LIB 301):

- Thursday, January 24 from 1:00-2:00
- Tuesday, January 29 from 4:00-5:00
- Wednesday, January 30 from 1:00-2:00

Important deadlines are approaching soon, so don’t delay! All interested faculty are welcome to attend. RSVP to James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or X2498.