Career and AI Readiness while Remixing Open Textbooks through an Equity Lens (CA-ROTEL)

Call for OER Faculty Interest* - Apply for a $2,500 stipend!

Transforming General Education: AI, Career Readiness, and Engaged Learning

The CA-ROTEL project is offering stipends to faculty teaching high enrollment courses at UMass Lowell, Framingham State University, and Northern Essex Community College to adapt existing Open Educational Resources (OER) and create new ancillary materials for high-enrollment general education courses. This project focuses on integrating artificial intelligence (AI), enhancing career readiness skills, and promoting student engagement.

Statewide Educational Innovation

- **Adapt** existing OER textbooks and create new ancillary resources (e.g., assignments, quizzes, activities, videos).
- **Integrate** AI tools and cutting-edge technologies to engage students and prepare them for the future.
- **Enhance** teaching and learning practices by embedding career readiness skills into the curriculum.
- **Encourage** engagement with course materials.
- **Make** college more accessible and affordable for **ALL** Massachusetts college students.

Faculty Support

- **Collaborative Opportunities** to work with other innovative faculty in a team-based approach to adapt existing OER and create ancillary materials.
- **Comprehensive Support Teams** specialized in adapting OER materials and creating ancillary resources, as well as AI integration and career readiness through targeted assistance to faculty.
- **Production Teams** dedicated to helping faculty adapt or develop course materials and ancillaries using best practices. Their efforts focus on delivering high-quality resources designed to enhance student engagement and promote academic success.

Who Should Apply? Faculty who are:

- Currently teaching multiple sections of high enrollment GenEd or Core Curriculum courses.
- Committed to innovative educational approaches.
- Interested in developing state-of-the-art learning resources.
- Passionate about student success!
- Faculty Teams are encouraged to apply!

High Enrollment General Education and Core Curriculum Courses

[Suggested List of Courses](#)

By participating in this project, you will:

- **Receive** competitive stipends for course material development and training.
- **Attend** a Summer Institute @ UMass Lowell on June 10 – 12, 2025.
- **Adopt** the adapted OER and your newly created ancillary materials in your course for at least one year.
- **Share** your work openly with a Creative Commons Attribution open license.

Ready to Apply? [Online Application Form](#)

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