

OER Grant Program 2026_2028

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question	Answer
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GENERAL QUESTIONS

Who is the applicant for this grant program? A faculty member or the institution?	Eligible applicants are a Texas institution of higher education as defined in Texas Education Code § 61.003(8) . While collaborative projects are encouraged for Nursing OER Adoption Grants, cross-institutional collaboration with another Texas public institution of higher education is required for Workforce OER Collaborator Grants. One Texas institution of higher education must be identified as the Applicant.
Is there a limit to the number of applications from the same institution that can apply to the grant program?	An Eligible Applicant may submit a maximum of one (1) Application for a Workforce OER Collaborator Grant and a maximum of one (1) Application for a Nursing OER Adoption Grant. Prior awardees may not submit the same project.
Can the materials included in the course OER be from resources that the institution subscribes to and are free to students such as content from library subscription databases (e.g., JSTOR)?	The resources must be made freely available in electronic format to students and faculty across the state, not only at the institution. Resources must be posted in the OERTX repository and align with open licensing requirements outlined in this RFA.

APPLICATION PROCESS

I'm unable to register as an institution or log into the Online Grants Portal System (FLUXX) to apply for the grant. Who should I contact?	Regarding how to use the THECB Online Grants Portal or to report a technical issue, contact THECB Grants Administration at GMS.support@highered.texas.gov .
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ALLOWABLE COSTS

Does the matching in-kind contribution from the institution have to be a 1:1 match?	For this RFA, there is no institutional matching requirement.
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**Document will be updated as questions are received prior to July 8 inquiry deadline.*