



OpenStax OER Institutional Partnership Program & Application

Institutional Partnership Program

OpenStax is excited to announce a new version of our Open Educational Resource Institutional Partnership Program, designed to provide you with guidance to greatly increase the use of OER on your campus and to create a networking community!

This program is for institutions ready to make an impact on campus by utilizing OER to drive student success, retention, and completion.

Cost

Provided for free thanks to a generous grant funded by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (valued at \$20,000)

Timeline

Applications due June 15
Selected partners will be notified by July 1
Program begins July 15

What you'll get (first 12 months in program)

- Individualized consulting on your OER effort and strategies
 - Institutions who have implemented these strategies have, on average, increased the number of faculty adopting OpenStax textbooks by 392% and the number of students impacted by 490% in one year!
- Development of a customized strategic plan to increase use of OER at your institution
- A community of support through a cohort of other institutions who have joined the program
 - Monthly calls with all other institutions in the program to celebrate wins, discuss challenges, ask questions, and provide support and guidance
 - Immediate access to other partner institutions via a Listserv
- Up to 10 hours of dedicated tech support for utilizing, editing, or adding to OpenStax books or content from OpenStax CNX
- At least one campus visit by an OpenStax representative*
- Up to three webinars on OpenStax and/or OER for your institution per year
- Monthly reports from OpenStax about new use and interest from faculty at your institution
- Press release template for you to generate publicity for your institution
- Inclusion on the OpenStax website, presentations, and more as a partner school

What you'll get (after first 12 months in program)

- Individualized consulting on your OER effort and strategies
- Continual participation in Listserv discussions
- Campus visits as requested*
- Up to three webinars on OpenStax and/or OER for your institution per year
- Monthly reports from OpenStax about new use and interest from faculty at your institution
- Inclusion on the OpenStax website, presentations, and more as a partner school

*Optional. Travel fees paid for by institution

Current Institutional Partners



Requirements

- Have a minimum of one professor using an OpenStax book at your campus
- Commit to the activities listed as part of the first year of the partnership program
- Have one institutional representative participate in at least 75% of the monthly calls
- Work with an OpenStax representative to develop a strategic plan to increase use of OER at your institution
- Be willing and able to disseminate information about OpenStax and other OER at your institution
- Update OpenStax regularly on the number of faculty and students using OpenStax resources as well as general OER feedback and progress
- Give permission to OpenStax to feature your logo as a partner or affiliate during public presentations, in news releases, and on the OpenStax website.
- Demonstrate yearly increases in the number of OpenStax book adoptions and/or students using OpenStax materials at your campus

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Participants will be selected based on potential number of students impacted and demonstrated readiness to make an impact at their school.

Contact Information

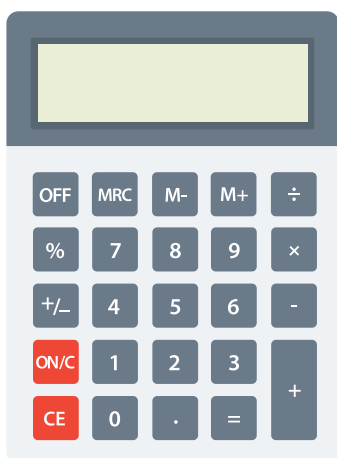
First Name	_____	Last Name	_____
Department	_____		
School Name	_____		
School URL	_____		
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Let's see how much your students could save!

Did you know, with OpenStax textbooks alone, you could impact more than 15% of your student population? And the number is much higher if you include other OER!

What is your FTE student enrollment?

Use the formula in the orange box to calculate your total savings, and enter the answer below.



FTE enrollment

x 0.15

15% of
your students

x \$98.57

average
textbook cost

Total Savings

Now let's talk about the elements you have in place to be successful

Do you have a leader (one person) responsible for your OER initiative?

- Yes
- No

While a leader is important, we encourage you to have a committee and/or dedicated support from a variety of departments. Which areas of your institution are involved in these efforts? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty | <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty senate/union | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Bookstore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Department chairs/deans | <input type="checkbox"/> Student success |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional support | <input type="checkbox"/> Students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain) _____ | |

What resources are dedicated to your OER effort? Check all that apply.

- One or more permanent full-time employees
- One or more permanent part-time employees
- Employees with temporary leave-time to work on OER
- Funding for events related to OER
- Funding to offer grants to adopt/adapt OER
- Funding to purchase print copies/create displays
- Other (please explain) _____

How many faculty (that you know of) at your institution are currently using OER?

How many students (that you know of) at your institution are currently using OER?

Are any of the above faculty willing to be “Textbook Heroes” (advocates) for your initiative?

Yes

No

If selected, does your institution agree to do the following?

- Dedicate necessary time and resources to utilize OER to drive student success, retention, and completion
- Commit to the activities listed as part of the first year of the partnership program
- Have one institutional representative participate in at least 75% of the monthly calls
- Work with an OpenStax representative to develop a strategic plan to increase use of OER at your institution
- Disseminate information about OpenStax and other OER at your institution
- Regularly update OpenStax on the number of faculty and students using OpenStax resources as well as general OER feedback and progress
- Give permission to OpenStax to feature your logo as a partner or affiliate during public presentations, in news releases and the OpenStax website
- Demonstrate yearly increases in the number of OpenStax book adoptions and/or students using OpenStax materials at your campus

Yes

No

Letters of Support (Required)

Please send a minimum of two letters of support from representatives from your institution in .pdf format. One letter of support must be from a senior administrator at your institution who has responsibilities across multiple departments (examples: chancellor, president, provost, academic affairs leadership).

Send your completed application with letters of support to Nicole Finkbeiner at nicolef@rice.edu.