

Work with Purpose | Faculty Idea Grants

General guidelines: Applications are accepted from Bethel Seminary faculty members who plan to teach at the Seminary at least one year following the year of the award. Only proposals for class implementation between September 2018 and December 2019 will be accepted.

Goals of the Idea Grant program: (1) to fund \$200-\$1,000 toward the development of entire teaching units or in-class learning projects such as lectures, teaching strategies, reading/writing assignments, site visits/class trips, visiting lectures/discussions, etc., which relate one or more of the themes of the Work With Purpose Initiative (work, vocation, and economics) to the subject of a course in Bethel Seminary's curriculum; (2) to implement student engagement in a variety of courses with the material in ways that contribute to their personal and pastoral formation; and (3) facilitate change in the church that will lead people to see their ordinary work as a place of extraordinary discipleship, stewardship of gifts, and service to the world.

Projects the Idea Grant program seeks to support: (1) demonstrate biblical/theological grounding as they engage students in issues of faith, work, and economics; (2) are completed by the end of fall semester 2019; and (3) generate measurable student outcomes.

Eligibility: All Bethel Seminary faculty (full-time and faculty associates) are eligible to apply.

Key dates:

- Grants approved on a rolling basis as received
- Application process closes without prior notice once \$6,000 is fully allocated

Required reporting:

1. An initial written report of progress (and any completed artifacts) is due *no later than* December 1, 2018.
2. A final report of student responses and/or formal assessment (and all remaining artifacts) is due *no later than* December 1, 2019.

A copy of all material developed under the grant must accompany the final report. All submitted artifacts will be shared with the Kern Family Foundation and may be shared with partners in the Work with Purpose network at the discretion of Work with Purpose staff.

Fund disbursement: (1) Upon receipt of the final report, the grant will be disbursed (with all disbursements complete by December 31, 2019); (2) in the event of course cancellation where a project was fully prepared, 50% of the designated grant amount will be awarded; (3) direct costs can be reimbursed as incurred up to 50% of the amount of grant. To qualify for reimbursement, an accounting of funds spent, with receipts for all expenditures, is required.

To apply: Complete and submit the form at bethel.edu/seminary/work-with-purpose/faculty-grants

