

You are applying for the:   
**Affordable Learning Solutions (AL$) Course Materials Integration Program (Stipend Track)**   
**October 7, 2024 - December 13, 2024**



Thank you for your interest in applying for the AL$ Faculty Program. We appreciate your commitment to enhancing education through affordable learning solutions. As part of the application process, you will be asked a few questions to learn more about you and the courses you teach. Please answer each question to the best of your ability. We estimate that this application will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete.

For details about this program and its deliverables,

please visit our [AL$ Faculty Programs Website](https://www.csulb.edu/academic-technology-services/instructional-design/affordable-learning-solutions-faculty-programs).    
If you have any questions, please contact [ATS-InstructionalDesign@csulb.edu](mailto:ATS-InstructionalDesign@csulb.edu)

1. Name
2. Campus ID
3. Email
4. Faculty status:

* Full Professor
* Associate Professor
* Assistant Professor
* Full-time Lecturer
* Part-time Lecturer
* Department Chair
* Other (Open Text Box)

1. Do you have any experience adopting zero or low-cost course materials for your course/s? If so, what resources have you used in the past? Check all that apply.

* Day 1 Textbook Access Program (D1TA)
* OER (Open Educational Resources)
* Cool4ed
* Merlot
* Other (Open Text Box)

1. What semester do you plan to adopt and implement zero or low-cost course materials for your course?

* Fall 2024
* Spring 2025
* Unsure

1. Please list the course(s) that you plan on converting to zero or low-cost course material.

* Course Name
* Please indicate the level of your course: (Check all that apply)
  + General education, lower division, upper division, Graduate
* What is the expected enrollment for this course?
  + 15-25, 26-35, 36-50, 50-100, Over 100
* What is the total cost of course materials for this course?

1. What type of zero or low-cost course materials are you interested in adopting for your course/s? Check all that apply.

* Textbooks
* Courseware (i.e., homework, quizzes, and/or tests)
* Journals
* Presentations
* Multimedia
* Publisher content
* E-learning (i.e., simulations, tutorials, virtual labs, drill and practice activities, etc.)
* Unsure

1. How do you think zero or low-cost course materials can enhance the learning experience for students in your course(s)?

1. Can you commit to teaching zero to low-cost for at least 3 years?

* Yes
* No
* Unsure

1. Are there any challenges that you anticipate in adopting zero to low-cost materials for your course(s)?
2. Could you share an instance where you observed students facing challenges due to the cost of the course?
3. Express why you are interested in being part of this program, what are you hoping to get out of this program, and how will you apply what you learned from this program to your course(s). Please provide a detailed response to this question, ensuring that your answer is at least 250 words in length.

1. Do you want to receive the stipend for the Affordable Learning Solutions (AL$) incentive program?

Please consider the policy below to determine if you need to opt out of the stipend:

CSU Additional Employment Policy HR 2002-05:   
Additional Employment refers to any CSU employment that is in addition to the employee’s primary or current appointment(s). The Additional Employment Policy establishes reasonable limits, up to 125%, on the total amount of employment an individual may have within the CSU system.  CSU employment is defined as any employment compensated through CSU payroll, regardless of funding source (e.g., general fund, CPACE summer and special sessions, grant and contracts by an auxiliary or other source to include Research and 49er Foundations).  Employees may accept additional employment within the CSU up to a maximum of 25% above a full-time appointment. As a general rule, 25% translates to 40 hours per month for a full-time employee.

* Yes, I would like to receive the stipend.
* No, I would to opt out of the stipend

**Program Participation Agreement**

By signing below, you acknowledge and agree to the terms and commitments of the program. If selected, you commit to the following:

1. **E-Portfolio**: You will create and maintain an electronic portfolio as part of the program.
2. **Workshops**: You will attend relevant workshops.
3. **OER Implementation**: You will incorporate Open Educational Resources (OER) or zero to low-cost materials into a course(s) of your choice.
4. **Student Feedback Survey**: You will distribute a student feedback survey (which we will provide) and collect valuable insights.
5. **Feedback to ATS**: At the end of the program, you will share your feedback with us via a survey we’ll send you.

Thank you for your commitment!