

**Submission deadline: February 21,2010**

Announcing the  
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Small Grant Program  
for Instructional Improvement

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences announces the availability (contingent on funding) of small grants for instructional improvement. The purpose is to provide small grants, typically ranging from \$500 to \$1500, to SBS faculty who wish to pursue opportunities to increase their effectiveness as instructors. The ultimate goal of the program is to improve the quality of teaching within the College.

**Criteria for funding**

Funding decisions will be based on a short narrative (1-2 pages, single-spaced) describing how the funds will be used and how the grant will result in the improved quality of the faculty member's teaching. Top priority will be given to proposals that seek to develop and incorporate new or alternative approaches to teaching. In addition, applications that contain matching departmental funds or propose to use funds to leverage other sources of sponsored research are especially encouraged.

**Administration**

The deadline for submissions is **February 21, 2010**. Send applications via e-mail to Tracy Tudryn at [aspttud@sbs.umass.edu](mailto:aspttud@sbs.umass.edu).

Decisions regarding funding will be made by the College Instructional Quality Council. Awards will be announced within a month after the deadline, and funds will be available immediately thereafter.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Michael Sugerman ([sugerman@anthro.umass.edu](mailto:sugerman@anthro.umass.edu)), Chair of the College Instructional Quality Council.

**Applications**

The application form follows.

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# Application

## Small Grant Program for Instructional Improvement College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

University of Massachusetts—Amherst

_____ Name	_____ Title
_____ Department	_____ Campus Phone
_____ Campus Address	_____ E-mail Address
_____ Dept. Head/ Chair Signature ( <u>Required</u> )	_____ Date

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Title of Proposal

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\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Amount Requested	Amount Requested from CSBS	Matching funds and source

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences provides small grants (up to \$1500) in support of the improvement of teaching. **Applications are due by February 21, 2010.** Awards are made based on the merit of the proposal and the availability of funds. Applications which contain matching departmental funds or propose to use funds to leverage other sources of sponsored support are especially encouraged.

Attach one to two single-spaced pages describing your proposal, including activities you wish to pursue, dates, brief justification and budget, if appropriate.