



To: TTU Deans, Associate Deans, and Department Chairs

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Re: Funding initiatives to support online/distance education

In support of President Nellis' initiative to grow Texas Tech's online/distance education presence, TTU Worldwide eLearning is announcing three new funding opportunities to support distance and online programs:

- 1. Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Development of New Distance/Online Programs** with a max award of \$20,000 per program to develop new online or distance degree programs, certificates, minors, concentrations, or certification preparation programs.
- 2. Course Development Grants** of up to \$5,000 for course redesign/development as a blended, online, or regional site course.
- 3. Faculty/Staff/Graduate Travel Stipend Grants** of up to \$1,000 to support faculty, staff, or graduate student travel to attend or present at a national or international conference on distance/online education.

You can find information on each of the programs by going to the [eLearning website](#) and clicking on [Funding Opportunities](#). Applications for the RFP program and the course development grant are due on November 1, 2014. The travel grant stipend is ongoing and interested individuals are encouraged to apply as soon as possible as funds are limited.