

COMPETITIVE GRANTS ANNOUNCEMENT

January 8, 2018

MEMO TO: Western Oregon University Students and Employees

FROM: WOU Foundation

RE: CAMPUS-WIDE COMPETITIVE SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Western Oregon University Foundation is pleased to announce an updated annual campus-wide competitive small grants program. It features revised criteria, proposal guidelines and timeline.

Please read the following details on how to apply, noting the **Jan. 31, 2018, deadline for applications to be received**. Applications must be submitted with a one-page budget no later than midnight on the deadline.

Grant recipients are expected to provide a summary report to the WOU Foundation Board of Trustees and may be asked to present findings at a meeting of the board. All reports must be completed within 30 days of final spending.

FUNDING LEVEL

In order to give support to a variety of campus activities, grants are generally made in amounts of \$1,000 or less.

PROPOSAL PREPARATION

Proposals must be completed within the Grant Request Form. Please fully complete the form. All fields are required. Incomplete or applications not presented within the Grant Request Form cannot be considered.

AREA OF INTEREST

The WOU Foundation Board desires all projects be directly tied to *Forward Together*, WOU's strategic plan.

GRANT REVIEW CRITERIA

- Effect on students
- Measurable impact
- Visibility created
- Connection to Forward Together

TIMELINE:

Application deadline: Jan. 31, 2018.

Notification of awards: Week of May 1, 2018

Funding available: July 1, 2018 (must be spent by June 30, 2019)

HOW TO APPLY:

Complete the application at http://www.wou.edu/foundation/competitive-grants/

QUESTIONS?

Contact Rosita Olalde at 503.838.8281 or olalder@wou.edu.