

SoTL Funding and Support Opportunities

Internal to Illinois State University (check whether your institution has similar programs)

- Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology Grants:
 1. Teaching Development Grants
 2. Teaching - Learning Development Program
 3. Teaching Innovation Evaluation Grants
 4. Teaching Development Travel Grants
- Cross Chair in SoTL Grants - Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education: Small Grant Program
- Faculty Technology Support Services Grant
- College level - University Research Grants

External

United States

- Association for Institutional Research; Focused Grants Student Success
- Carnegie Foundation (scholars program)
- Department of Education - Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)
- FIPSE (Funds for the Improvement of Post secondary Education)
- Institute of Education Sciences
- Lumina Foundation for Education
- Learn and Serve America- Service Learning grants
- NEA Foundation for the Improvement of Education (NFIE)
- The Coleman Foundation
- The Corning Incorporated Foundation

International

- AERA/OERI Research Grants Program (US-Non Citizens)
- British Columbia Knowledge Development Fund
- Ford Foundation
- Henry Luce Foundation
- Higher Education Academy Research Grant
- Higher Education & Research Opportunities in the UK (HEROP)
- Institutional Educational Development Fund
- Library and Information Science Education Grant
- Interdisciplinary training for undergraduates in Biology and Mathematics – NSF
- NSERC (National Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada)
- NSF Research on Learning and Education (ROLE)
- Research Experience for Undergraduates - NSF
- Spencer Foundation
- W. K. Kellogg Foundation

Based on Institutional Affiliation

- Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
- The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- Institutional and/or college level development offices (Alumni funding)

Other Forms of Support or Resources (Broadly Defined) for SoTL

Get students involved in the work as research assistants (Graduate and Undergraduate)

Work with Honors Program Students on SoTL work

Supervise Thesis and Dissertation SoTL Projects

Add SoTL piece to Discipline Grants as an Evaluation or Assessment Component

Look for Resources for SoTL in Disciplinary Associations

Develop mini-grants with matching funds by working with various constituencies to fund SoTL research

Include SoTL projects in more traditional internal grant Programs

Connect SoTL work to department or program assessment studies and use assessment resources

Develop and/or get involved in Faculty Learning Communities (FLCs) and Summer Institutes/Seminars/Workshops on Teaching and/or SoTL (seed beds for collaborative support structures for SoTL)

Seek support from alumni classes (10 years, 25 years, etc.). At many colleges and university's alumni classes work on a project to support. Their contributions go into an endowment account for that project. Such an account can provide SoTL initiatives with independence from administrative support and increase the program offerings of the teaching/learning center. (The Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning at The Georgia Institute of Technology has such a program.)

Register on the SoTL Researcher Database (<http://www.sotl.ilstu.edu/sotlcollaboration/>) and network with other SoTL researchers at other schools to combine resources

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