

# **CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING AND LEARNING (SoTL) RESEARCH MINI-AWARDS FOR JUNE 2016**

At Illinois State University, SoTL is defined as "the systematic study/reflection on teaching and learning (of our ISU students) made public."

## **Overview**

The Office of the Cross Endowed Chair is calling for applications for **SoTL Research Mini-Awards** for June of 2016. The purpose of these awards is to provide a small amount of funding to support work on SoTL projects (fitting the definition above) that are currently in progress (e.g., design stage, IRB stage, gathering or analyzing SoTL data, working on a creative or scholarly representation of the SoTL study/results, travel to present SoTL).

Funding is limited but we expect to fund about **4-5 awards in the amount of \$700 per project**. Applicants must make a convincing case that a SoTL project about ISU students is on-going and that the award will be used for work/activities (at least some of which will take place in June, 2016) to further the project's progress, completion, application, or visibility. Funding is in the form of an additional pay (salary) in June which recipients can then use for work on the project and as described in the application.

## **Eligibility**

Faculty or academic staff (individual or team) working on any stage of a SoTL project as defined above are eligible to apply. Maximum of one application per project. All else equal, priority will be given to SoTL projects not already receiving funding from this Office.

## **Application Materials, Procedure, Time frame**

To apply, please submit the following **via a PDF FILE emailed to [SoTL@ilstu.edu](mailto:SoTL@ilstu.edu) by 4:00 pm, Thursday May 12**: 1. A maximum 500 word description of the SoTL project including the current status of the project. 2. A maximum, 500 word detailed explanation of the work/activities to be engaged in during the month of June and how these will contribute to progress, completion or sharing of the project. If co-applicants, please indicate if/how to split the award.

## **Requirements/Accountability**

Receipt and acceptance of an award is a **commitment to the following required obligation**: Submission of a blog post about the project (in progress or completed) to *The SoTL Advocate* (<https://illinoisstateuniversitysotl.wordpress.com/about/>) for editorial review by October 1, 2016. (Award recipients are also encouraged, of course, to submit to *Gausius* (<http://gausius.weebly.com>), present at the CTLT Teaching-Learning Symposium and/or an external conference, and to submit a product for external publication or representation.

