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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to issue the 2019 Request for Proposals (RFP) for the **Innovative Instruction Technology Grants (IITG)** program. These competitive, peer-reviewed awards of up to \$60,000 are allocated to demonstrate, communicate and replicate innovations developed at campuses across SUNY. The 2019 RFP has been posted to the IITG [website](#) along with application details and a listing of currently funded projects and posted outcomes. I ask that you review and broadly share this funding opportunity with your faculty and instructional support staff.

The IITG program seeks to promote research and foster understanding of how new technologies serve pedagogy. Funding may be requested to address the needs identified by recent [FACT2 Task Groups](#) and may build on outcomes from [previous IITG Projects](#). Proposals for new initiatives must align with the four themes in [Chancellor Kristina Johnson's 2018 State of the University address](#) of Innovation & Entrepreneurship; Individualized Education; Sustainability; and Partnerships. New emphasis is also being introduced to support inclusive excellence and post traditional learners. This includes leveraging Open SUNY for competency-based and experiential learning, prior learning assessment and modular course building to have "Transformational Impact" on SUNY's overall completion agenda.

The response deadline for the RFP is **March 3, 2019**. Applicants will need to create an account in a [SUNY online grant management website](#). Multiple proposals from a campus—each requiring a brief project and budget narrative as well as an assessment plan—are welcome. Proposals featuring multi-campus collaborations are strongly encouraged. Your campus [SUNY FACT² representative](#) can assist with further questions or refer you to resources.

We anticipate award announcements by May 4th. Recipients must follow state and campus procurement policies (IITG is part of the University Wide funds, and not managed through the Research Foundation). The timing of the award announcement intentionally precedes the annual [Conference on Instruction and Technology](#) (CIT), hosted this year at SUNY Purchase, as all grant recipients are encouraged to attend the conference. Note, too, that all project outcomes must be documented and openly shared through selection of a Creative Commons license on the IITG website.

Additional communication will be forthcoming via the IITG [website](#), and SUNY and FACT² listservs. In the interim, please do not hesitate to contact Christopher Price or Lisa Stephens, co-administrators of the program at iitgrants@suny.edu with any questions or for additional information, and be sure to share the RFP broadly.

We look forward to reviewing your proposals!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tod A. Laursen".

Tod Laursen
Senior Vice Chancellor and Provost