

GAME CHANGER GRANTS

1 Develop your idea

Have an idea? Start by submitting your idea to the form below, you will receive feedback from *Center for Academic Innovation* and more information on how to develop your idea into a winning proposal.

[Idea Form](#)

If you and your team are looking for time and assistance, drop into one of CAI's Idea Workshops:

- October 14 10:00-12:00 PM
- November 8, 9:00-11:00 AM
- December 8, 2:00-4:00 PM

2 Submit your idea

Completing an application is easy! Once you have your idea developed, click on the box below to go to the application page. Use the checklist to the right to make sure you have everything ready to submit.

[Application Form](#)

- Problem you want to solve
- Description of the project
- Evidence showing your project can work
- Project costs
- Approval from your College Director/Vice Chancellor

3 Present your idea

If you are selected as one of seven finalists, you will have an opportunity to present your idea to the college at Innovation Celebration.

Presentation Tips:

- Start planning your presentation with your team early
- Remember, your application gets you a chance to present, but your presentation is what sells your idea
- Practice, practice, practice

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Writing Your Application: Insider Tips



Project Design

The project description should clearly outline the innovative idea and the plan for implementation.

TIPS:

- Make sure all affected departments have been consulted.
- Research how similar projects have been done at other institutions.
- Ensure your project is feasible within a year and \$10,000.



Data and Evidence

Data should be used to both plan your project and to measure its success when funded.

TIPS:

- Support your application by including data about OTC and other institutions that shows why your project is needed.
- Determine what outcomes you want your project to have and consider how you will know if those outcomes are achieved.



Budget

Budgets show your plan in action, planning this portion helps to show how you will implement your project idea.

TIPS:

- Budgets should be clear, detailed, and supported by researched costs.
- Projects that can sustain the impact of their activities will be the most competitive, think of a plan for after the grant ends.



Present

If selected, your presentation is your opportunity to sell the college on your idea.

TIPS:

- Make sure project idea is clearly explained in presentation.
- Double check that all required elements are included: 1) description of the problem and innovative solution, 2) total budget amount, 3) goals/outcomes, and 4) long-term sustainability.