


Terms and conditions:

<p><b>Criterion</b></p>		
<p><b>Innovation</b></p>	<p>The innovation may involve all phases and facets of education. The project may be inspired by innovations elsewhere. Innovation is a sustainable change that solves a problem or improves an existing situation by implementing new ideas. Innovations can be large or small, but in all cases, they deviate from standing practice: it is something new in the context of the course(s) in question or it is something that everyone is already doing or should be doing in a new way deployed in education, for example the use of Brightspace or the use of a syllabus. They can involve both the use of ICT applications and the implementation of a new didactic concept.</p> <p><b>Note</b> that educational innovation is not the same as keeping existing courses up to date. It should differ explicitly from regular course updates. As an example, developing and/or experimenting with a new (blended) working format is innovative, replacing an article within an existing course for more recent examples is not.</p>	
<p><b>Type</b></p>	<p>Experiment, exploration, or innovation of <i>modest</i> size.</p>	<p>Experiment, exploration, or innovation of <i>considerable</i> size.</p>
<p><b>Budget</b></p>	<p><i>Maximum of €2.000,-</i> If you include multiple courses in one project application, you may apply for a proportionally higher budget by means of an attached cost statement.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of €8.000,-</i></p>
<p><b>Implementation</b></p>	<p><i>Academic year 2025-2026</i></p>	
<p><b>Utilization</b></p>	<p>These are project funds that are made available on a <i>one-time</i> basis. The grant can be spent on personnel and material costs.</p>	
<p><b>Format and deadline</b></p>	<p>The proposal is submitted using the online form: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/kaVQ38s8Pa">https://forms.office.com/e/kaVQ38s8Pa</a> by January 3, 2025, 17.00h.</p>	
<p><b>Letter of Intent Program Board</b></p>	<p>You have informed the programme director about the proposal (showing that the application fits within the applicant's curriculum and appointment). There is no limit to the number of proposals per institute.</p>	
<p><b>Knowledge sharing</b></p>	<p>SOLO will contact you during or after the project for best practices, tips, and advice to fellow educational innovators to share through SOLO's communication channels.</p>	

## Support writing proposal and project

For support in writing your proposal and questions about support from the faculty in implementing your project, please contact Grassroots and -shoots coordinator Mieneke van der Salm.

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