

2015 Outreach and Engagement Grants Comparison

	Engagement Impact Grants	OSU CARES/OSU Extension Seed Grants	Service-Learning Grants
Purpose	Support innovative engagement scholarship that connects academic excellence in teaching and research with compelling challenges, enhances partnerships between collaborative university teams and community partners, and creates sustainable programs that lead to transformational change.	Support innovative outreach and engagement work with Ohioans, interdisciplinary work, and initiatives that will expand Ohio State’s engagement and OSU Extension’s work with the community. The grant must be a partnership between an Ohio State unit and OSU Extension.	Support the development of new and assessment of existing service-learning courses that address community goals in areas such as health, community safety, youth, housing, and education.
Total Dollars	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$40,000
Maximum Individual Award(s)	<p style="text-align: center;">\$60,000</p> <p>Engagement Impact Grant award supports programs for a 2-year period paid in two installments – 60% for the first year; 40% for the final year.</p>	\$25,000	\$4,000
Fund Match	<p>50% match with at least half of the match as cash and the remainder in-kind</p> <p>Example: If request for grant funding is \$60,000, proposal must match with at least \$15,000 cash and \$15,000 in-kind.</p>	<p>30% match of which 10% match is cash and 20% match is in-kind</p> <p>Example: If request \$25,000 in funding, must provide \$2,500 in cash match and \$5,000 in in-kind.</p>	No match required, but funding preference will be given to proposals that have identified some matching funds.
Partners	<p>Primary Investigator (PI) must include:</p> <p>At least one collaborator from a University Department other than that of the PI,</p> <p>AND</p> <p>At least one community partner.</p>	<p>Minimum of two departments. One department must be OSU Extension and the other must be an Ohio State University department, college or VP unit that does not have faculty/staff appointments funded by OSU Extension.</p>	<p>At least one community partner must be involved with the planning process for the grant, and be willing to write a letter of support for the funded activities that will take place through their partnership. Evidence of departmental or institutional support will be considered as well.</p>

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Primary Investigator	Any Ohio State University faculty or staff member		
Use of Funds	<p>There is no restriction on use of funds, except that funds may not be used for capital improvements.</p> <p>Examples of fund use include, but are not limited to: Support personnel; purchase of faculty/staff release time to create and lead new engagement efforts; creation of dual appointments for faculty/staff connecting research or teaching; support innovative partnerships across campus for enhanced engagement; assessment plans to document impact; publication costs; or presentations at conferences.</p>	<p>There are no restrictions on how grant dollars can be used, but explanation of how and why the dollars are used is required. Should show how each Ohio State department/unit in the partnership benefits.</p>	<p>Funds may be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compensation of faculty/student/staff time for course development or assessment • Other reasonable expenses projected to occur during the development and initial implementation of a service-learning course. <p>At least 10% of the amount awarded must be dedicated to direct support of the community partner. Explanation of how and why funding will be used should be included with budget and justified by proposal.</p>
Partnership	Between The Ohio State University and external community organizations across the public and private sectors	Between The Ohio State University units (including OSU Extension)	Between The Ohio State University and the community
Purpose	Focus on interdisciplinary university and community collaboration(s) to build partnerships and outcome-based programs that, support community partner goals, leverage teaching and research through engagement scholarship, and develop sustainable efforts addressing compelling challenges with the potential for transformational change.	Focus on the translation of research findings to application by Ohioans. What are the critical issues for Ohioans? How can Ohio State colleagues partner to translate knowledge and discoveries into application for Ohioans? These partnerships should showcase the power of integrating teaching, research and extension (engagement).	Explain how the proposed course will build student civic responsibility, enhance student learning through community engagement, and build the capacity of community partners. Explain connections between academic content and planned service activities. Partnership between The Ohio State University and the community.
Forms	RFP, application forms and instructions for each grant are available at http://outreachgrants.osu.edu .		
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