Open Educational Resources Collective

DIY Open Textbook Grants 2022

Expression of Interest

# Part 1: Applicant to complete

## About your textbook team

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| **Submitter** |
| Name: |  |
| Position title: |  |
| Institution: |  |
| School or faculty: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Early career\*?  | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |
| Indigenous author? | [ ]  Yes, Aboriginal[ ]  Yes, Torres Strait Islander[ ]  Yes, Māori[ ]  Yes, please specify[ ]  No |

\* Early career authors are defined as academics who

* are within five years of the start of their teaching careers OR
* have been awarded a doctorate within the previous five years (ie have an award of PhD after 19 April 2017).

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| **Collaborator 1** |
| Name: |  |
| Position title: |  |
| Institution: |  |
| School or faculty: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Early career\*?  | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |
| Indigenous author? | [ ]  Yes, Aboriginal[ ]  Yes, Torres Strait Islander[ ]  Yes, Māori[ ]  Yes, please specify[ ]  No |

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| **Collaborator 2** |
| Name: |  |
| Position title: |  |
| Institution: |  |
| School or faculty: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Early career\*?  | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |
| Indigenous author? | [ ]  Yes, Aboriginal[ ]  Yes, Torres Strait Islander[ ]  Yes, Māori[ ]  Yes, please specify[ ]  No |

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| **Collaborator 3** |
| Name: |  |
| Position title: |  |
| Institution: |  |
| School or faculty: |  |
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| Early career\*?  | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |
| Indigenous author? | [ ]  Yes, Aboriginal[ ]  Yes, Torres Strait Islander[ ]  Yes, Māori[ ]  Yes, please specify[ ]  No |

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| **Collaborator 4** |
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| Position title: |  |
| Institution: |  |
| School or faculty: |  |
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| Early career\*?  | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |
| Indigenous author? | [ ]  Yes, Aboriginal[ ]  Yes, Torres Strait Islander[ ]  Yes, Māori[ ]  Yes, please specify[ ]  No |

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| **Author experience** |
| Please tell us why you / your team are the right person / people to develop this textbook. 250-500 words per author. |
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## Grant details

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| **Category** |
| What category would you like your application to be assessed under? If your open textbook project fits multiple categories, please select more than one category. Your project may be considered under more than one category, however successful EOIs will only receive one grant. |
|[ ]  High impact projects | Open textbook projects in this category are targeted at first year, high enrolment courses in core disciplines. Priority will be given to textbooks that meet one or more of the following criteria:* Textbook is for a course/s that is/are common to more than one discipline
* Textbook may be appropriate for courses in multiple institutions
* Textbook is of relevance to both the Australian and New Zealand contexts
* Textbook contains Australian and/or New Zealand content
* Textbook is designed to replace restrictive, expensive or difficult to access commercial textbooks (including non-traditional textbooks).
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|[ ]  Emerging disciplines | Open textbooks in this category have a specialised, novel, relatively fast growing subject area of focus. |
|[ ]  Australian and New Zealand content | Open textbook projects in this category are focused on Australian and/or New Zealand content in any discipline. |
|[ ]  Rebalancing representation | Open textbook projects in this category are focused on subject matter, or include content, that aims to redress imbalances related to representation in academic literature. Projects may focus on any underrepresented cohort, including but not limited to topics of relevance to people who identify as part of the LGBTIQ+ community, people living with disability, and Indigenous people. Priority will be given to ‘own voices’ projects - ie textbooks that will be written by authors with relevant lived experience.  |

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| **Funding amount** |  |
|[ ]  Single author | $1,000 |
|[ ]  Two or more authors from one institution | $2,000 |
|[ ]  Three or more authors from two or more institutions - first year, high enrolment courses only | $3,000 |

## About your textbook project

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| **Title of textbook** |
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| **Abstract for textbook** |
| 500 to 1,000 words using jargon-free language. |
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| **Rationale** |
| Tell us why this textbook is needed in 250-300 words. |
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| **Audience** |
| Is the textbook for undergraduate or postgraduate students? |
| [ ]  Undergraduate[ ]  Postgraduate[ ]  Other, please specify |

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| **What subject/unit/course/s will your open textbook be used in?** |
| Course code and title. |
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| **Will this textbook be used in a core or elective subject/unit/course?** |
| [ ]  Core[ ]  Elective |

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| **Roughly how many students enrol in this subject/unit/course/s per academic year?** |
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| **Is there a textbook currently in use in this subject/unit/course?** |
| [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |

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| **If this is a replacement for a commercially published textbook, please tell us about the book you are replacing** |
| Title: |  |
| Author: |  |
| Publisher: |  |
| Publication year: |  |
| List price: |  |

If there is a second required textbook in the course, please duplicate the above table.

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| **Are you aware of any other Australian and/or New Zealand universities that offer a course in which this textbook might be useful?** |
| Listing institutions and courses will strengthen your application, particularly for applications in the General category. |
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| **What type of open textbook project is this?** |
| [ ]  Adaptation of existing openly licenced material from one or more sources[ ]  New textbook |

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| **Will your textbook include Australian and/or New Zealand content?** |
| [ ]  Yes, Australian[ ]  Yes, New Zealand[ ]  Yes, both Australian and New Zealand[ ]  No |

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| **Will your textbook be suitable for use in Australia?** |
| [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |

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| **Will your textbook be suitable for use in New Zealand?** |
| [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |

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| **Will your textbook include Indigenous content?** |
| [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |

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| **When do you plan to start using the textbook?** |
| [ ]  2022 – second half of year[ ]  2023 – first half of year[ ]  2023 – second half of year[ ]  2024 |

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| **How do you plan to use the grant funding?** |
| [ ]  Buy-out of teaching or marking[ ]  Cover costs of book production such as editing[ ]  Other, please specify |

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| **Work to date** |
| What stage of development is your book currently at? |
| [ ]  Not started[ ]  A few chapters drafted[ ]  Most chapters drafted[ ]  Full manuscript completed |

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| **Timeline** |
| Please provide a high level timeline for your project based on the seven stages of the [OER Collective workflow](https://caul.libguides.com/oer-collective-publishing-workflow). Note: All grant recipients must publish a minimum of four chapters by the end of February 2023. |
| **Stage** | **Start date** | **End date** |
| Initiate |  |  |
| Plan |  |  |
| Draft  |  |  |
| Design |  |  |
| Review |  |  |
| Publish |  |  |
| Evaluate |  |  |

## Peer reviewers

Please provide contact details for two academics in your discipline who your institution’s library may approach to make recommendations for peer reviewers.

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| **Reviewer contact 1** |
| Name: |  |
| Position title: |  |
| Institution: |  |
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| **Reviewer contact 2** |
| Name: |  |
| Position title: |  |
| Institution: |  |
| Email: |  |

## Declaration

[ ]  I have read, understand and agree to comply with the requirements for grant recipients.

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| **Signature** | **Date** |
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# Part 2: Institutional Authorisation (Library to complete)

To be completed by the institution’s institutional / key contact for the OER Collective.

## Current textbook

In instances where there is an existing textbook for the course/subject/unit, please provide the following information.

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| **How much does the library pay for access to a single print copy of the current textbook?** |
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| **Is the library able to provide electronic access to the current textbook?** |
| [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |

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| Is the textbook purchased via a subscription or via a one-off, perpetual purchase? |
| [ ]  Subscription [ ]  One-off purchase |

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| How many users can access the textbook concurrently? |
| [ ]  One user [ ]  Three user [ ]  Unlimited [ ]  Other (please specify) |

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| **How much does the library pay for access to the current textbook?** |
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| **What access restrictions are in place for the current textbook?** |
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| **Is there anything else you would like to add about challenges with providing access to the current textbook?** |
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## Declaration

If the EOI is successful, the library agrees to:

[ ]  the author/s being assigned one of the institution’s allocated DIY textbook shells.

[ ]  assist the author with the relevant processes outlined in the [CAUL OER Workflow](https://caul.libguides.com/oer-collective-publishing-workflow), including

[ ]  assist the applicant with copyright checking

[ ]  facilitate a peer review process\* for the completed manuscript.

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| **Institutional / key contact** |
| Name: |  |
| Position title: |  |
| Institution: |  |
| Signature: |  |
| Date: |  |

\* Facilitating a peer review process involves:

* Contacting the academics listed in the EOI for recommendations of possible reviewers.
* Sending the manuscript out for review.
* Receiving, deidentifying and returning reviews to authors for action.

The OER Collective will provide support for the review process through training and documentation. Please note: Each book project that is funded will also receive funding for two $250 peer review stipends to be paid to peer reviewers.

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| How to SubmitSubmit your expression of interest online via the [OER Collective website](https://oercollective.caul.edu.au/grants/).  |