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UMassAmherst Center for Teaching & Learning

The Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL) is offering grants of \$500 to support faculty professional development related to teaching. These grants are funded by the campus through the Massachusetts Society of Professors (MSP) contract and are available to faculty and librarians every year.

Flex Grants can be helpful for faculty projects that include:

- Travel to enhance teaching and pedagogical knowledge
- Membership in professional associations related to teaching
- Classes or workshops to enhance teaching or area knowledge
- Software
- Equipment
- Catering a meeting or seminar
- Related to teaching
- Guest speakers for a class
- Hiring a graduate or undergraduate student to support teaching related projects

In order to respond to the emergent needs of faculty, one proposal per faculty/librarian will be accepted on a rolling basis until the fund is exhausted, but no later than May 1, 2024. Applications may be submitted online.