

## **University of New Hampshire Funds to Support Sustainability Course Development**

### **OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM**

Funds are meant to enhance the Sustainability Dual Major (SDM) by either: 1) enhancing existing courses to include significant sustainability content; or 2) developing new courses that have significant sustainability content. For the purposes of the grant, sustainability content includes at least one of the following: interdisciplinary and system based approaches; addressing grand challenges; exploring the balance of social, economic, and ecosystem needs; or connecting science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) with the humanities and social science.

The expectation is that the courses enhanced or developed will be: 1) suitable as electives for the SDM; and 2) likely to be taught for several years. The application requires a signature from the relevant Department Chair indicating that the course will be offered. A list of current SDM electives is available on the SDM website: <https://sustainableunh.unh.edu/sdm>

### **EXAMPLES OF WHAT AWARDS ARE INTENDED TO SUPPORT**

- Professional development (e.g., training courses, specialized conferences, professional meetings related to sustainability)
- Introducing new technology into courses
- Faculty time (not to exceed \$1,000)

### **PROPOSAL DETAILS**

- Submission deadline for first round of proposals is **Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017**; if funds remain after the initial set of proposals have been selected for funding, additional proposals will be accepted on a rolling basis.
- Any UNH faculty member who teaches is eligible to apply
- Average award is \$1,000 - \$2,000
- Total funds available to support this effort are \$10,000 a year for three years, provided by: Sustainability Institute, and Responsible Governance and Sustainable Citizenship Project
- Proposals should not request more than \$2,000 (except under exceptional circumstances)
- E-mail attached one page proposal (in PDF format) with signature from Department Chair indicating that the course will be offered to: Michelle Fox ([Michelle.Fox@unh.edu](mailto:Michelle.Fox@unh.edu))
- Funding decisions will be made by **May 15, 2017**
- For more information on this opportunity, contact [Cameron.Wake@unh.edu](mailto:Cameron.Wake@unh.edu), 862-2329

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Application for Funds to Support Sustainability Course Development**

Name:

Faculty appointment:

Department/College/School:

Course name:

Amount of funds requested:

Description of how you intend to use the funds to either enhance an existing course or develop a new course:

How likely is it that this course will be offered for the next three years?

Faculty signature and date

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Department Chair signature and date

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