



Instructional Innovation & Quality

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Department Head Recommendation Letter

One Year Plus (1Yr+) Fellowship Application
Online Course Improvement Program

The Online Course Improvement Program (<https://ocip.nmsu.edu/>) is accepting applications from NMSU Las Cruces faculty campus members for our One Year Plus (1Yr+) Fellowship Program. Benefits of this program include:

- Assisting faculty to improve the quality of their online courses
- Reducing cost of materials
- Experiencing best practice strategies and discovering avenues to become effective instructors in their online courses

Each participant will be paid a \$2000 stipend upon completion of the 1Yr+ Fellowship that includes one year of customized professional development and an additional six months of participation in mentorship activities.

We have a competitive selection process and are limited to the number of seats we can fill. To be considered for the program, faculty must have previously taught online for NMSU and have an online NMSU course that he or she can revise. Additionally, we are looking for faculty who have demonstrated a willingness to share their teaching expertise with colleagues and who will continue in their role as NMSU faculty at the Las Cruces campus for the foreseeable future. If you believe this faculty member meets these criteria, please provide your recommendation by signing this letter and returning it to: Distance Education, in care of Miley Grandjean, email at mgrandje@nmsu.edu, fax to (575) 646-2044, or use interdepartmental mail at MSC 311Q.

I recommend _____ for a 1Yr+ Fellowship.

Department Head's Printed Name

Department Head's Signature

Date