

# 2011 EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPERS CAUCUS (EDC) GRANTS

**Deadline: Wednesday July 20, 2011**

## About the EDC Grants

The Educational Developers Caucus (EDC) living plan calls for efforts to “enhance critical reflection, inquiry, and communication about educational development practice within the EDC community.” To support this work, the EDC introduced the Educational Developers Caucus Grants Program.

**Grants of up to \$2500 are available to EDC members for work to:**

- encourage new directions in educational development
- facilitate critical reflection about ongoing practice
- foster inquiry into the results of current projects
- enhance communication between development professionals
- expand impact of successful practices beyond local environments
- build collaborative structures between and among institutions

**Examples of possible projects include:**

- using funds as seed money to start a new initiative at a single institution; creating a pilot project that has been little more than a good idea awaiting a new opportunity
- supporting efforts to transition a small-scale project into an institution-wide initiative; building a resource bridge from isolated experiment to multi-stage investigation
- bringing a latent or languishing project to fruition through focused efforts; taking the next step in “going to scale” with a long-standing initiative that is in need of a home-stretch boost
- examining an on-going successful activity in a more structured and formal way so as to gather evidence of accomplishment; building an assessment data-set that will impress stakeholders and funders
- disseminating inquiry results to a wider public via traditional (print) media or new (online and electronic) media; going public so as to spread the good word about your institution’s work
- initiating a collaborative or collective project across two or more institutions; putting in place a connective infrastructure to expand creative capacities, build shared experience, and promote significant impact at multiple sites

## To apply

Complete the Application form attached to this email message and email [borin@ryerson.ca](mailto:borin@ryerson.ca) .

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## **Call for Reviewers**

All EDC Members are invited to serve on the Review Committee for the 2011 EDC grant program.

We need people who are

- available between **July 21 and August 26, 2011**, and
- willing to review five to seven applications (roughly three to four hours of work total).

You may NOT apply for a grant and also serve as a reviewer. Upon completion of the Review and Selection processes, names and institutions of those serving on the Review and Selection Committees will be listed on the EDC website and in email communications.

Deadline: Reviews must be submitted by Friday August 26, 2011

### **Hope you can help out!**

To volunteer, or if you have questions, please contact  
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