

2023 DRRC Pedagogy Competition: Fostering Inclusive Instructional Resources

Purpose: The purpose of the DRRC Pedagogy Competition is to solicit submissions for the DRRC library that address important topics related to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). The DRRC is committed to expanding its resources to encompass topics that hold significance for both students and society in general. Teaching resources that explicitly address DEI issues have historically been underdeveloped. This opportunity will encourage instructors to develop materials that help facilitate classroom conversations and new learning opportunities. Applicants are encouraged to review the DRRC's [guideline for exercise submissions](#). Although the guideline specifically addresses role-playing exercises, numerous suggestions remain relevant for submitting cases, simulations, and other educational resources.

Logistics: Applicants will submit proposals to create new exercises, cases, simulations, and other educational materials related to diversity, equity, and inclusion within conflict and collaboration settings. The scope encompasses various areas, including intergroup collaboration and conflict, conflict management, dispute resolution, negotiation, communication, and social justice. The DRRC is also interested in the use of technology, such as webinars and other novel methods, to enhance the teaching of these materials.

Eligibility: Doctoral students, faculty, and practitioners are encouraged to apply.

Award Structure: The DRRC will select up to five winners. Expected award values range from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The first half of the award will be disbursed after the proposal is selected. These funds can be used towards activities required to finalize the educational materials, such as conducting research, interviews, editing, content creation, and travel expenses. The second half of the award will be distributed after successful completion of the educational resource and its publication on the DRRC sales platform (drrcexercises.com) and can be used at the winners' discretion. Educational resources not selected for the award will still be eligible to be sold via the DRRC sales platform.

Selection Criteria: Submit a proposal (maximum two pages (not including references), single-spaced, 12-point font, Times New Roman) to drrc@kellogg.northwestern.edu, with the email titled, '2023 DRRC Pedagogy Competition'. References are optional and are not included in the two-page limit. In assessing the application quality, several key aspects will be considered:

- **Relevance:** Submissions should explicitly address matters related to DEI, making them an integral aspect of the proposed educational material. These issues encompass a wide range of topics, including but are not limited to race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, disability status, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, age, and ability.
- **Contribution:**

- A submission should provide a clear and concise outline of the fundamental concept behind the teaching resource, highlighting the specific pedagogical gap it intends to address related to DEI.
- It should highlight how the resource will create opportunities for engaging in meaningful classroom conversations.
- It should identify valuable teaching points for the resource and incorporate references to pertinent academic research. This will enhance the educational value of the material.
- **Feasibility:** The proposal should incorporate a budget, justifying the request for funds, while also outlining the anticipated timeline for development and highlighting any progress achieved thus far.

Application Timeline

- June and July 2023: The competition is launched and publicized
- July 1, 2023 – October 1, 2023: Proposals are accepted
- October 15, 2023: Winners are announced
- November 14, 2023: The first round of funding is released
- November 2023 – July 2024: Materials development period; draft materials are submitted to DRRC for review and editing. The second round of funding is released within one month of publication on the DRRC sales website.

Please email the DRRC at drrc@kellogg.northwestern.edu if you have questions on the above requirements. We look forward to your submission.