## RESEARCH FUNDING

# SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING AND LEARNING (SOTL) GRANT

The UNIMAS Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Grant is now OPEN for application.

CALL FOR PROPOSAL: Due date: 27 May 2016

## ABOUT THE GRANT

#### DESCRIPTION

The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Grant provides funding for disciplinary experts to conduct SoTL studies to improve teaching and learning practices at UNIMAS via systematic inquiry. All proposals, except those that are theoretical in nature, should include evidence-based approach to identify good teaching or learning practices and discuss how the expected outcomes of the work contribute to the improvement of student learning either within a course, programme, or institution. The studies may employ qualitative, quantitative, computational and/or any other relevant research methods.

#### AMOUNT OF FUNDING

In the range of RM 5,000 to RM 20,000.

#### FUNDING PERIODS

The funding periods are 12 to 18 months.

#### TYPES OF EXPENSES

Funding may be used but not limited to the following types of expenses:

- Research assistant
- Travel and transportation
- Local Conference presentation
- Minor modifications and repairs
- Special services

#### ELIGIBILITY

All full-time UNIMAS academics are invited to submit proposals for SoTL Grant.

#### FORM

The SoTL Grant application form is downloadable at CALM website

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. PLEASE CONTACT:

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This grant is managed by RIMC.



#### REVIEW PROCESS

Grant applications will be evaluated by a panel appointed by the university.



#### X SUPPORT RESOURCES FOR SOTL RESEARCH

For information on relevant literature review, please visit the following SoTL Journals and websites:

Arts and Humanities in Higher Education This is an international peer reviewed journal. It publishes articles, reviews and scholarly comment relating to the arts and humanities in higher education. http://intl-ahh.sagepub.com/

International Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning.

This e-journal provides a peer-reviewed international vehicle for articles, materials, and discussions of SoTL and its applications in higher education.

http://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/ij-sotl/

The Journal of Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, JoSoTL.

This e-journal publishes articles on SoTL and maintains an archive of past issues, all downloadable as PDF files. Also has a list of websites, books, journals, and organizations that support SoTL. http://www.iupui.edu/~josotl/

MountainRise: an electronic journal dedicated to the scholarship of teaching and learning.

This e-journal is an international, peer-reviewed journal focused on SoTL

http://mountainrise.wcu.edu/index.php/MtnRise

The Journal on Excellence in College Teaching This journal provides a scholarly, written forum for the discussion of all issues in teaching and learning in higher education. Subscription required. http://celt.muohio.edu/ject/index.php

Transformative Dialogues: Teaching and Learning Journal This e-journal focused on the improvement of adult teaching and learning, including contributions from areas beyond academia such as workplace learning. http://www.kpu.ca/td