Academic Year ASCCC Open Educational Resources Initiative (OERI) Open Positions

The mission of the ASCCC OERI is to reduce the cost of educational resources for students by expanding the availability and adoption of high quality Open Educational Resources (OER). "OER" refers to teaching and learning materials that are freely available online for everyone to use and includes course modules, lectures, homework assignments, lab and classroom activities, pedagogical materials, games, simulations, and many more resources contained in digital media collections from around the world (as defined by www.oercommons.org). OER most often refers to openly-licensed textbooks and ancillary materials that are available at little or no cost to students. The OERI facilitates and coordinates the curation and development of OER texts, ancillaries, and support systems. In addition, the OERI supports local OER implementation efforts through the provision of professional development, technical support, and resources.

The implementation of OER at the local level is supplemented by coordinated state-level efforts designed to address gaps in local support and increase OER availability. In addition, the OERI has established a team of OERI Regional Leads who provide professional development and support to their regions, as well as represent the Initiative in various forums. The work of the OERI is also supported by a team of Discipline Leads. Faculty in disciplines that are not currently identified in the OERI's list of Discipline Leads who have an interest in serving as a Discipline Lead are encouraged to submit an application as the OERI is open to expanding the list of disciplines that it supports.

The ASCCC OERI is currently seeking to fill several positions. While we are actively seeking California Community College faculty to fill specified positions at the present time, all faculty who are interested in working with the OERI are encouraged to apply. The ASCCC OERI's

[application process](#) is always open. If you are interested in OER work, we want to hear from you. Please direct any questions about these opportunities to our [general OERI e-mail](#). (oeri@asccc.org)

Area A and Area D OERI Regional Lead (20% reassigned time)

The ASCCC OERI is supported by four OERI Regional Leads who support the OER Liaisons in each of the [four areas recognized by the ASCCC](#). Each Regional Lead serves as a resource for the faculty in their area and hosts events during the term. As a member of the OERI leadership, Regional Leads attend a weekly OERI meeting. Regional Leads are responsible for maintaining communications with and coordinating the OER Liaisons (OERLs) in their region and hosting orientations for OERLs. In addition, Regional Leads conduct, coordinate, and support online events. All Area A and D OER Liaisons are encouraged to apply and to encourage other local OER advocates to do so. [Learn more about the OERI Regional Lead role and application procedure](#).

Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity, and Anti-Racism (IDEA) Framework Lead (20 – 40% reassigned time)

The ASCCC OERI IDEA Framework Lead is a new position. The successful applicant will inform the further refinement of the [Framework](#), provide guidance regarding the implementation of the Framework at the local level, and assist faculty developing OER in incorporating IDEA principles into their projects. As this is a new position, the roles and responsibilities, and consequently the associated reassigned time, will be determined in consultation with the successful applicant.

Minimum Qualifications

- California community college faculty (full-time or part-time)
- Expertise or training in IDEA principles (inclusion, diversity, equity, and anti-racism)

Desired Qualifications

- Knowledge and /or experience applying IDEA concepts
- Scholarly expertise in anti-racism
- Lived experience in marginalized communities
- OER author or adopter

Application Procedure

Interested parties should apply no later than April 24. Please submit a letter describing your interests and qualifications to the [ASCCC OERI](#). Both the [ASCCC OERI Application](#) and the [ASCCC Faculty Application for Statewide Service](#) also need to be completed.

ASCCC OERI - Seeking Discipline Leads

The ASCCC OERI is [recruiting faculty to support our OER advocacy efforts by serving as Discipline Leads for the 2023 - 2024 academic year](). The specific tasks of each Discipline Lead will be determined by the status of the discipline. All Discipline Leads will serve as a resource for their discipline colleagues and will typically host at least one virtual event each term. Discipline Leads receive a stipend of $500 at the end of each term upon completion of their specified tasks. Please direct any questions about the Discipline Lead role to the [general ASCCC OERI email]().

Discipline Leads may also be engaged to accomplish specific tasks during a time frame that is less than a term.

Faculty in all disciplines are encouraged to apply. The ASCCC OERI is currently seeking a Discipline Lead for each of the following disciplines:

- Administration of Justice
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Counseling
- Education
- Film, Television, and Electronic Media
- Humanities
- Information Technology and Information Systems
- Music
- Social Justice Studies

[Learn more about the ASCCC OERI Discipline Lead role.]()

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