Mini-grants of up to $1,000 are available to faculty who want to integrate service-learning (SL) into a class from the STEM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). Mini-grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Preference is giving to people who are trying SL for the first time. These funds are made possible by a partnership with the NSF-funded STEM Station, PI-Martin Schimpf.

Application:

Faculty automatically qualify for this mini-grant grant when designating their course as Service-Learning. See http://servicelearning.boisestate.edu/faculty/apply.asp for designation application.

Faculty receiving the mini-grants will be expected to complete three steps:

- Participate in two service-learning brownbag discussions with other STEM faculty within one calendar year. Options include:
  - Schedule your own discussion with your peers; these events must involve at least three faculty members and the SL Director.
  - SL staff will schedule two per month starting October 2011

- Present about their SL experiences to their department, college, or at a conference

- Assess SL experience using faculty-designed instrument or standard online SL student evaluation.

Use of mini-grants: All expenses must be tied to the SL experience.

- Professional expenses including related workshops, travel expenses, data collection, speaker honoraria, journal publication fees, etc.

- Supplies, materials, or equipment

- Stipends for undergraduate research assistants

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