

*This message is sent on behalf of Jeremy Haefner, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Colleagues,

The Provost's Learning Innovations Grants (PLIG) program is now accepting proposals for projects that enrich the student learning experience at RIT while supporting faculty scholarship and university priorities. PLIG is an important source of funding for RIT faculty who want to explore new technologies and methods to enhance student learning, exemplified by the fact that the program has facilitated more than 230 faculty projects since it was launched in 2000.

This academic year, funding will range from \$1,000-\$5,000 per project, which must align with one of the following categories:

- **Exploration Grants** are funds for "proof of concept" investigations into the development, adaptation, or application of a new, different, or untried teaching approach, practice, or procedure.
- **Focus Grants** provide funds for faculty to develop, apply, and/or research an innovative mode or model of teaching and learning that directly supports an RIT priority. The focus area for the PLIG 2017 grant cycle is:
  - Applying an active learning model to (re)design and deliver all or part of a course.

All full-time RIT faculty (tenured, tenure-track, visiting, lecturers) are eligible to apply.

You can find out more about the PLIG program, including the [Call for Proposals](#) and download the [application](#) by visiting the [PLIG website](#).

I hope you will also take advantage of the following opportunities to learn more about the PLIG application and award process at the following event:

**PLIG Faculty Showcase**  
**Thursday, November 3**  
**3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
**University Gallery, Booth Hall**  
[Registration required](#)

The deadline for proposals is January 25, 2017. The PLIG selection committee and I look forward to receiving your ideas.

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