eCampus Ontario

The OER Editor's Commitment

Target

100 OERs edited.

Why?

In order to continuously improve the Open Library's collection of open educational resources (OER), we are collecting peer reviews based on the Criteria for OER Review appropriate for the wide-ranging, and innovative OER formats now available in the Open Library. With the help of constructive feedback on the OER quality, editors will have additional feedback to update their OER.

What Project Editors will do?

Based on constructive feedback from the peer review process, editors improve the quality of their creations in the Open Library.

Who will participate: OER Project Teams

Ontario OER project teams are eligible to participate as OER Editors. Editors commit to receiving feedback and making edits to their OER in response peer review feedback.

OER Editors must:

- Be affiliated with an publicly-assisted college, university or Indigenous institute within the province of Ontario.
- Identify one project team author to lead OER updates and receive funding directly. One grant is provided per project and cannot be subdivided.
- Apply to be a participant of the program by the deadline.
- Review all completed peer reviews for their OER and give due consideration to any feedback received.
- Submit updated and edited OER files to the Open Library by the program deadline.

Stipends

Upon submission of the updated OER files, eCampusOntario will disburse honorarium of $1000 per OER project in recognition of the time spent on improving the quality of the OER.

eCampusOntario reserves the right to reject or disqualify applicants for OER updates if the participant cannot demonstrate that they meet the criteria as defined above. Where the number of qualified applicants exceeds the limited number of paid OER update opportunities within a fiscal year, OER Editors will be accepted into the program on a first-come-first-served basis.

All funding disbursements will require the participants to meet program deadlines and funding will be disbursed at set times.

OER Editor Process:

1. Applicants complete form.

2. Open Library team reviews details and applicant eligibility criteria.

3. Applicants receive a confirmation email and consent form to share financial details.

4. Once consent is received and your OER has been reviewed during the peer review process, we will share the peer review feedback with you. In the event your OER has not been reviewed or you are not satisfied with the peer reviewer feedback, you can also provide a self-reflection or engage your colleague to participate as a peer reviewer and provide feedback.

5. Participants submit updated OER by specific deadlines.

6. Open Library team will contact participants for additional information.

7. Stipend amount will be disbursed at the end of each term (see schedule).

Timelines for Editors:

	Activity	Term	Dates
OER Editors	[Apply](#) to become an OER Editor	**Summer**	**August 10, 2023**
	[Submit](#) your updated files	**Summer**	**September 15, 2023**
	Stipend for Summer Term Editors released	**Summer**	**October 13, 2023**
	Apply to become an OER Editor	**Fall**	**November 9, 2023**
	Submit your updated files	**Fall**	**January 8, 2024**
	Stipend for Fall Term Editors released	**Fall**	**February 9, 2024**