

Open Textbook project: Expression of Interest

Application 2024

Apply to develop or adapt/remix an open textbook

Please complete 1 EOI application form per open textbook proposed. There can be multiple contributing authors per open textbook, and can be a collaboration from other Australian Universities.

Applications to libinfo@federation.edu.au

Select of successful projects will be determined by weighting criteria.

SECTION A : PRIMARY APPLICANT	
Name	
Contact email	
Institute or Centre you are affiliated with	
Anticipated involvement (e.g. Responsible for 1 or more chapters)	

SECTION B : COLLABORATORS	
Name	
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Anticipated involvement (e.g. Responsible for 1 or more chapters)	
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[Add more collaborators if required]

SECTION C : OPEN TEXTBOOK PROPOSAL

Proposed Open textbook is:

- A new open textbook
- An adaptation, remix or new edition of an existing open textbook (If so, provide details of the original open textbook that will be built on)
- A collection of other OER's (if so, provide details of the OERs the collection will be sourced from)
- Other

Course/Unit it will be used in

Which teaching period will it first be used in?

1. PURPOSE OF TEXT

What is the purpose for the text, what issues is it trying to address, what is the rationale for text – e.g. addresses inclusion/diversity matters, equitable access to learning material

[5 points weighting]

2. EQUITY & ACCESS	
Will the proposed Open textbook realise cost savings and/or replace a prescribed text* [2 points weighting]	
Will the proposed Open textbook replace a textbook which has prohibitive access limits?* [2 points weighting]	
*Info available from Library	
3. DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	
Will the proposed Open textbook focus on Indigenous content or is written by Indigenous authors? [2 points weighting]	
Will the proposed Open textbook reflect diverse representations of student cohorts (e.g. represents first in family, LGBTQI+, local, culturally, or gender diverse)? [2 points weighting]	
4. AUDIENCE REACH	
Will the proposed Open textbook be used within a high enrolment course / or multiple courses / first year course? [2 points weighting]	
5. EXPERTISE	
Outline the Author/s subject matter expertise to author book [2 points weighting]	
6. COMMITMENT	
Realistic goals and milestones to achieve the outcome in the time frame (Live by end of 2024 – or in part) [3 points weighting]	
Please outline the anticipated timeline associated with developing and publishing the proposed open textbook. You might like to consider the timeline on the Collective publishing workflow – the 7 stages (https://caul.libguides.com/oer-collective-publishing-workflow/home):	
Anticipated completion date	Description of work/milestone
	Initiate

	Plan
	Draft
	Design
	Review
	Publish

SECTION D: AGREEMENT & TIMELINE

Does the author(s) have supervisor/ Institute or Centre lead agreement authorising involvement in the project?	It is recommended to discuss workload and other considerations. Yes / No
It is recommended to discuss workload and other considerations.	If yes, please provide the name of supervisor/institute lead:

SECTION E: REVIEW & ASSESSMENT

Successful applicants must adhere to requirements set out by Federation University Library including:	<p>Publish on the Collective Pressbooks platform</p> <p>A realistic timeline is provided</p> <p>Engagement with training and resources about Open Education Resources (OERs), copyright, Creative Commons Licencing</p> <p>Undergo a peer review process</p> <p>Adhere to accessibility and inclusion standards</p>
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SECTION F: CHECKLIST FOR YOUR SUBMISSION

A completed application form	
Submissions will be confirmed by an email reply, and applicants will be notified of the outcome	

Submit to : Libinfo@federation.edu.au

Further information contact the [Library](#), or [Helen Heawood](#) directly.