

INSIDE CTL

Spread the Word

Please forward *Inside CTL* to sessional lecturers, teaching assistants, post-doctoral fellows and graduate students in your units so that they are aware of Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) supports and events.

CTL Professional Development Grants



The Centre for Teaching and Learning is offering professional development grants of up to \$1,000 for the fiscal year of May 1 to April 30, 2023.

CTL's Professional Development Teaching Fund supports an instructor's attendance and/or presentation at a teaching-themed conference (such as the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education) or at a pedagogical session of a discipline-based conference (such as the ChemEd Annual Conference).

UTFA Faculty (professor, teaching stream; lecturer/senior lecturer), Sessional Lecturer II and III and Writing Instructor IIL are eligible. Special consideration will be given to pre-tenure professors and pre-promotion instructors in the teaching stream.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis (limited quantity); apply as soon as possible.

Learn more and apply at <https://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/ctl/teaching-enhancement-grants>.

CTL Educator Support

CTL provides UTSC instructors with support in a variety of areas including assignment and course design, instructional technology and in-class academic skills development. For more information, visit our Student Resource Centre at AC313 or CTL's UTSC Teaching and Learning Resources page: <https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/266726>.

Digital Pedagogy Institute Call for Proposals

The [Digital Pedagogy Institute \(DPI\)](#) has issued a Call for Proposals with a deadline of Wednesday, May 10. The DPI serves as an opportunity to learn more about the innovative use of digital technologies for the enhancement and transformation of undergraduate and graduate teaching and learning. The

virtual conference takes place on Wednesday, Aug. 16 and Thursday, Aug. 17.

View the full Call for Proposals, which includes a description of themes, streams and formats, at <https://uwaterloo.ca/digital-pedagogy-institute/call-proposals>.

If you have questions, contact Steering Committee co-chairs Paulina Rousseau at paulina.rousseau@utoronto.ca or Timothy Ireland at tireland@uwaterloo.ca.

Events

MEAD Morning Breaks

Wednesday, May 3, and Wednesday, May 31, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

The Mentorship, Excellence and Diversity (MEAD) advisory committee is a multidisciplinary group of faculty and librarians who advise Prof. Jessica Fields, UTSC Vice-Dean Faculty Affairs, Equity & Success. MEAD welcomes you to stop by for a coffee or tea and some snacks. Meet faculty and librarian colleagues during your morning break and learn more about MEAD. Location: SW403.

Register [here](#).

Centre for Global Disability Studies: Critical Conversation Series event

Wednesday, May 10, from 3-4:30 p.m.

UTSC's [Centre for Global Disability Studies \(CGDS\)](#) has launched the CGDS 2023 Critical Conversation series. The first event, **Dreaming Pilipinx Disability Studies: Tracing Diasporic Crip Intimacies**, will be held online on Wednesday, May 10, 3-4:30 p.m.

To learn more and register, click [here](#).

ASL interpretation and CART captioning will be provided. Please submit other access requests in your RSVP form or contact cgds.utsc@utoronto.ca.

EdTech Workshop 2023: CTRL +*shift*

Wednesday, May 17, all-day event

The **EdTech Workshop 2023: CTRL +*shift*** is a one-day, in-person event featuring informal sessions (demonstrations, case studies, panels, etc.) led by instructors and staff from across the three U of T campuses. The workshop, hosted by the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, provides a space to

discuss identifying your own essentials, how/if your values have “shifted” and how to achieve them effectively. Takes place in the Myhal Centre on St. George Campus on Wednesday, May 17. Open to all U of T community members. Registration is free. For more info, click [here](#).

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Finding Our Way Back Home: A Vision of Post-pandemic Classrooms
Thursday, May 25, 1-2:30 p.m.

The Mentorship, Excellence and Diversity (MEAD) invites you to a discussion session among colleagues. We will use a recent *University Affairs* piece written by UTSC colleagues titled “Finding our way back home: A vision of post-pandemic classrooms” as a starting point to an open and informal discussion. We will be joined and guided by two of the the authors of this piece, Professors Maria Assif and Sonja Nikkila. We invite you to [read the piece](#) ahead of time if possible. Location: SW403.

Register [here](#).

Additional Resources and Events

Additional teaching resources are available at the [Centre for Teaching Support & Innovation website](#). Check out CTSI’s [Global Calendar](#) for upcoming events that are open to faculty across U of T.



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