



the brandywine project
west chester university
teaching sustainability in a changing world

2024 Brandywine Project Workshop

Faculty Grant Opportunity

Sustainability is paramount to the future of society, and it is about much more than environmentalism. The climate crisis, social injustice, economic inequity, loss of biodiversity, and threats to democracy are just a few examples of the challenges our students will face during their lifetime, and — as educators — we must prepare them for those challenges.

PASSHE is committed to advancing social, economic, and environmental sustainability across all campuses and disciplines. To help students and faculty understand how it is inextricably woven into every discipline, the Office of the Chancellor will provide grants for up to two faculty from each of PASSHE's 14 legacy campuses to participate in the 2024 Brandywine Project Workshop, where faculty will learn how to develop or modify course syllabi to include sustainability pedagogy. Faculty of all disciplines are encouraged to apply.

Offered on **June 5-6, 2024** at West Chester University, the Brandywine Project Workshop is an exciting opportunity that allows faculty to deepen their understanding of sustainability in the company of supportive and creative colleagues by further exploring their discipline, creating interdisciplinary connections, and becoming more informed about campus and regional sustainability opportunities for teaching. Participants will leave the workshop ready to infuse sustainability knowledge and practices into their own courses and to inspire their students and colleagues to grow a culture of sustainability at their universities and beyond.

THE GRANT:

The Office of the Chancellor will provide reimbursement of travel expenses and conference registration fees for grant recipients to attend the workshop (\$1,000 max). Grant recipients who fully complete an approved modified or new syllabus will receive an additional one-time \$500 professional development stipend.

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

UNIVERSITY: _____

DEPARTMENT: _____

ACADEMIC AREA OF SPECIALIZATION: _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Provide a statement (500 words max total) explaining: 1) why you want to participate in this workshop; 2) your interest in advancing sustainability and any relevant experience, though none is required); and 3) how you would work at your university to encourage other faculty to create sustainability-focused courses within their discipline.

SIGNATURES OF SUPPORT:

DEPARTMENT CHAIR: _____

DEAN: _____

PROVOST: _____

(RETURN THIS SIGNED & COMPLETED FORM TO theyward@passhe.edu BY MARCH 18, 2024)