

THE CENTENNIAL CLASSROOM RESEARCH PROGRAM

Name _____

Department _____

Please respond specifically to each of the following items in order. The Professional Growth Committee will evaluate the proposal based on the responses to each of the criteria.

- Please provide a title and description of the classroom research project.
- Identify the objectives which you intend to accomplish in the course.
- Identify the learning strategies you intend to implement which can enable students to accomplish the class objectives. (Note: The award need not inherently focus on the technical aspects of learning theory.)
- What is the nature, extent and significance of student co-inquirers in the research project? What role will students play as research subjects?
- How will the project be evaluated? (E.g., is there an identifiable increase in what is learned, and/or a decrease in the time required for learning? Is there improved retention of basic principles and concepts, as distinguished from memorization of facts? Is there identifiable awareness by students of the applicability of their learning to personal goals, and/or awareness of the relationships between what is learned in one course to that in others?)
- Include a detailed budget if you are requesting project materials.
- Indicate the semester in which you would prefer release time and attach a memo indicating your department chair's approval of your release time.

It is understood that the recipient of a Centennial Classroom Research award will do the following:

1. The equivalent of two-months' full-time work on the project during the summer (with no other commitments during this time such as summer school or seminars) and an amount of time during the academic year appropriate to the time released.
2. Restriction of summer teaching to no more than one summer session during the summer in which the grant begins.
3. Involvement of students in research and in the public presentation, when feasible.
4. Preparation of a research-based paper in a style appropriate to a professional journal in the researcher's discipline for publication by the college for the campus community in *Teaching and Research at Concordia College*.

Applicant's Signature

Application deadline: The first day after fall mid-semester recess

Submit application to the Professional Growth Committee, c/o Office of Academic Affairs Division Chair

Questions about the application can be directed to members of the [Professional Growth Committee](#) or Academic Affairs Division Chair.