Network of Teaching and Learning (TL_net) Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grant

The SOTL grants promote teaching as a scholarly endeavor aimed at improving one's own classroom as well as advancing the larger profession of teaching. **The Grant is aimed to: recognize and reward faculty who intend to improve teaching and learning in their classrooms; ensure self-reflection on teaching practice within or across disciplines; and, disseminate the findings to benefit others**. The SoTL Grant is designed to fund innovative research projects on teaching and learning. Grants were initiated in October 2015 as part of Provost's priority fund. A maximum amount of $5000 USD is granted per approved application. A Grantee must be a full-time faculty member who has had at least three years of continuous service at AKU.

In the period of four years (2015-2018), 53 applications (teams or individuals) were submitted to TL_net which were then reviewed by Teaching and Learning Advisory Body (TLAB) and facilitated by TL_net. Faculty are using the grant to conduct SOTL research particularly in the areas of educational technology (31.25%), experiential learning (18.75%), and Critical thinking skills (12.5%). Other studies supported by SOTL grants fall in the genre of assessment, clinical reasoning skills, general clinical skills, emotional intelligence, competency based curriculum, reflective thinking and instructional skills. Faculty have also disseminated their findings in the form of workshops at Aga Khan University, presentations at local conferences, and papers at International Conferences and in peer reviewed journals. Internationally renowned Journal SoTL in the South also dedicated a special edition in April 2019 to the work of AKU faculty. https://sotl-south-journal.net/?journal=sotls&page=issue&op=view&path%5b%5d=4

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SoTL Grants 2019

The Call for Abstracts for this year SoTL grants is now open. To find out more about the eligibility criteria and download the application form, please click here:

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