Program Calendar 2019-20

All Pre-K-12th Grade Chicago Public School educators — including those in charter, magnet, and selective enrollment schools — are eligible.

Small Grants
Open: August 19, 2019 | Close: November 4, 2019

Small Grants fund the implementation of classroom or school-wide curricular projects that respond to the specific academic, social, and emotional needs of a given student population. Grants are available to purchase books, supplies, materials, field trips, and other items that deepen student engagement and promote active learning.

Fund for Teachers
Open: October 1, 2019 | Close: January 30, 2020

Since 2005, CFE has partnered with Fund for Teachers, a national non-profit organization, to provide opportunities for educators to experience self-designed professional journeys. These fellowships are developed based on the learning needs of each applicant’s unique student and school population, and aim to enhance the skills necessary to address those needs.

Study Group Coach Grants

Study Group Coach Grants enable teachers to share a learning strategy that they have implemented successfully while also developing their own leadership skills. These professional learning communities can include teachers from a single school or network, or from across the district.

Study Group Team Member Grants
Open: March 23, 2020 | Close: April 27, 2020

Study Group Team Member Grants provide teachers the opportunity to obtain guidance from educators who are versed in leading peers through particular teaching strategies. Study Groups foster collaborations with educators they might not otherwise connect with across the district.

Action Research Leadership Institute Fellowships
Open: May 20, 2020 | Close: July 8, 2020

This program offers Fellows the opportunity to systemically consider their practice in order to improve student outcomes, enhance the broader school environment, and make positive pedagogical shifts. Working with two skilled advisors and a small cohort of colleagues, each ARLI Fellow determines a focused research question, suitable data collection methods, and an affiliated analysis strategy. Fellows ultimately present their findings and policy recommendations in a culminating showcase in June.

For more information on our teacher programs, visit CFEGRANTS.ORG