

Faculty Innovation Fund: Request Form

The *Faculty Innovation Fund* was implemented as part of the Title III: Pathway to 2020 grant (2011-2016). This fund was designed to provide a permanent pool of money for faculty who wish to work on an innovative idea, project or method. The amount of funding may vary from year to year and preference will be given to innovative ideas from faculty that focus on **student success** and **excellence in teaching**. Deadline for submission is **March 1st of each year for work to begin in the summer/fall of that year.**

Please complete the form below and obtain approval from your dean for this work. Submit the request form to aedd@westernnc.edu. Please put "Innovation Fund Request" in the subject line of the email.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Division: _____

Program: _____

Summary of project idea including (1) the innovation of the project, (2) its impact on student success and excellence in teaching and learning; and (3) its connection to Western' Key Results.

Funding amount requested: _____

Academic Dean Approval Signature _____

Faculty Signature _____