



FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGED LEARNING FACULTY

CEL SCH Funding

Academic Units offering CEL classes receive a financial award to serve as both an incentive for prioritizing CEL pedagogy in the classroom, and as recognition by the administration that CEL can take more time and coordination. Funding must be used to support community engaged learning efforts and activities. More information on how you can use the funding to support your engaged pedagogy can be found at www.bennioncenter.org under the Faculty tab.

This funding is calculated by the OBIA using a multiplier: **Regular SCH \$ x 0.25 SCH x Total SCH** (60 for 1000-2999-level classes; 70 for 3000-5999-level ; 85 for 6000-level; 95 for 7000-level). Funding is determined with the following equation: $(0.25 \times \text{SCH}) \times (\text{final enrollment}) \times (\text{credit hours})$
Example: A 5000-level 3-credit CEL-designated class with 10 students receives: $(0.25 \times 70) \times (10 \text{ students}) \times (3 \text{ credits}) = \525

- Funding is automatically transferred to the chartfield requested by the faculty/program leader approximately 7-8 weeks after the end of the semester
- Faculty will be asked to share information how these funds are invested each year using [this form](#), found on the faculty tab of the Bennion Center website

Community Engaged Learning Assistant (CELA)

CELA's help to facilitate a consistent community-engaged learning experience for faculty, students enrolled in the course, and community partners by providing assistance in these ways:

- Helping prepare students and community partners to work with each other
- Assisting faculty with identification, coordination, and communication with community partners
- Providing communication, technical assistance, & problem-solving for partners and students
- Developing and/or assisting with reflection activities

Students who serve as CELA's receive a financial reward for their experiential learning and CEL assistance based on class enrollment. For classes with fewer than 25 students, a CELA is awarded \$900. For classes with 25-75 students enrolled, a CELA is awarded at \$1250. For larger classes, additional funding can be awarded for multiple CELA positions.

Awards are based on eligibility and availability of funds. You can apply for CELA funding and find additional information at www.bennioncenter.org under the Faculty tab.

Public Service Professorship Faculty Award

This significant award is designed to help a faculty member strengthen community-engaged learning experiences and opportunities tied to civic engagement, and also foster stronger partnerships with the local community. It is open to all faculty members at the University of Utah. The prize of \$7500 is made possible by the generous support of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs. The deadline to submit proposals is January 31 of each year. You can apply for the award and find additional information at www.bennioncenter.org under the Faculty tab.