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Academic Instructional Skills Program Certificate

Are you making plans to enhance teaching and learning for your fall courses during the summer? Do you have a graduate student looking at embracing a career in academia who is wanting to develop their instructional skills? The Academic Instructional Skills Program offers badges and certificates that enable UPEI graduate students, instructional staff and faculty to acquire evidence-based teaching expertise, reflect on your teaching practice and develop your teaching dossier. [Click here to self-enrol in the program](#)

OER Development Grants

The OER Development Program is once again offering grants (\$2000--\$6000) for the development of Open Educational Resources. These grants support the creation of a new open textbook, the adaptation of an existing open textbook (new edition or combining chapters from several open textbooks), or the creation of lab manuals, guide books, test banks, slide decks, etc. The application and more details are available at <https://library.upei.ca/OERProgram/grants>. The application deadline is Friday, March 25, 2022. For more information contact Kim Mears in the library. kmears@upei.ca

*We're delighted to announce that **Dr. Alexandra Mihai**, Fulbright Schuman scholar at Yale University will be the keynote speaker at our Teaching Community Conference.*

Virtual PD Opportunities

Interested in conferences related to teaching and learning?? Check out these teaching and learning conferences with virtual sessions in late April and early May at [Memorial University](#) [Dalhousie University](#) [University of Waterloo](#) [University of Calgary](#)

Plus there is the in-person [STLHE conference](#) in Ottawa June 7-10.

Remember to hold the date for the UPEI Teaching Community Conference on May 3, 2022. Our theme this year is ***Moving Forward.***

The call for proposals is out and can be found [here](#). More information on our keynote speaker and schedule is coming soon



Registration will open soon for the **Faculty Development Summer Institute (FDSI)**

— August 8 to 11, 2022 —

To request more information click [here](#). Registration limited to 24 participants. Register early to avoid disappointment.