



PERKINS NON-TRADITIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING GRANT

2021-22 GRANT GUIDELINES

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Deadlines and Milestones

Milestone	Dates (subject to change)
Applications available in OGMS	April 15, 2021
Applications due for first consideration	May 13, 2021
Billing deadline for all expenses incurred through September 30, 2021	October 31, 2021
Billing deadline for all expenses incurred through December 31, 2021	January 31, 2022
Billing deadline for all expenses incurred through March 31, 2022	April 30, 2022
Last day to apply for a grant	May 31, 2022
Final budget revision deadline	June 15, 2022
Projected end date of grant	June 30, 2022
Billing deadline for all expenses incurred through June 30, 2022	July 15, 2022
Final reports due in OGMS	July 31, 2022

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Overview

Perkins V defines non-traditional fields as “occupations or fields of work, such as careers in computer science, technology, and other current and emerging high skill occupations, for which individuals from one gender comprise less than 25 percent of the individuals employed in each such occupation or field of work.” Per Washington’s Perkins V State Plan, SBCTC will utilize the National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity’s Non-Traditional Occupations Crosswalk to identify eligible programs associated with non-traditional fields and occupations. This resource is available at: <https://napequity.org/nontraditional-occupations-crosswalk/>. Non-Traditional Gender Employment & Training funds support projects to improve non-traditional enrollment and completion in career and technical education (CTE) programs.

Who May Apply

This grant is open to community and technical colleges in Washington State as defined under [RCW 28B.50.030](#).

How Does the Provider Apply

Access the 2021-22 Perkins Non-Traditional Employment and Training grant application through the Online Grant Management System ([OGMS](#)).

If you do not have an account, contact your organization’s [Security Contact](#) for access; you will also need your Security Contact to give you permission for FY22.

Submit completed grant applications to the SBCTC through OGMS no later than May 13, 2021 at 11:55 p.m. SBCTC staff is available for assistance until 4:00 p.m. on May 13, 2021.

Application Process

With the transition to Perkins V and implementation of a new State Plan, Non-Traditional Employment & Training Grant funds have been decreased to \$30,000 for the CTC system. Consequently, the grant has been made competitive, but there is no longer a \$5,000 cap on non-traditional projects as they will be evaluated and approved based upon the need, scope, reach, and impact articulated in the applications. For first consideration, applications must be submitted by May 13, 2021. If funding is still available after the initial grant approval period, SBCTC will notify colleges of the opportunity to apply for it. (Applicants who are not awarded Non-Traditional Employment & Training Grant funds and those who miss the opportunity to apply for them should note that Leadership Block Grant funds may also support programs for students pursuing careers in non-traditional fields through Special Populations Project proposals.)

Application responses should be descriptive and thorough, but succinct. If revisions or additional details are required, feedback from SBCTC will be provided in OGMS. While colleges are still encouraged to share and adopt promising practices across the system, all projects supported with Non-Traditional funds should be adapted to fit the college proposing them and described accordingly within the application. Colleges are encouraged to partner with business and industry, labor, neighboring colleges, dual-credit consortia, or secondary schools to fund larger projects. All projects must address measurable outcomes in the application and final report.

We suggest writing responses to application questions in a word processing program and pasting the application content into OGMS. This will help ensure you do not lose any content if the OGMS application times out.

The assurances document that your college signed and uploaded to your 2021-22 Perkins Plan grant application applies to this grant as well.

Disclaimer

SBCTC reserves the right to refrain from granting to any or all applicants. Additionally, SBCTC reserves the right to add additional grant requirements to applicants meeting minimum criteria to receive funds but that are deemed to be higher risk grantees. Additional requirements may include, but are not limited to, additional reporting requirements or additional monitoring to assess the applicant's ability to adhere to grant requirements. Any additional requirements will be outlined for individual applicants prior to applicants accepting any resulting grant funding.

Funding

Funding for 2021-22

A total of \$30,000 is available. Funds depend on federal budgets and Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (WTECB) policy.

Non-traditional funds are available July 1, 2021 and must be expended by June 30, 2022.

Grant funds will not pay for costs incurred prior to the grant approval date or before July 1, 2021, whichever is later.

Use of Funds

Funds may NOT be used solely for brochures and posters. These items may only be funded as part of a deliberate strategy and/or program or event.

Funds may not be used for promotional (giveaway) items, banners, displays and tablecloths. For more information, please refer to the Fiscal Guidelines for this application.

Reporting

Final reports are due July 31, 2022. Final report forms are on the [SBCTC website](#) and must be uploaded as an attachment to the approved grant application in OGMS.



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