

2026

Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program

A program for personal renewal of Indiana educators



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GRANTS FOR UP TO \$15,000 EACH

What could renew your spirit?

What could help you to recharge?

What inspires awe and wonder in you?

What dreams or interests would you like to pursue?

What experience will help you broaden your students' horizons?

What could reignite your passion for your work?

**Proposal
Deadline:
Sept. 8, 2025**

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Lilly Endowment is pleased to announce the 2026 Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program (TCFP). TCFP supports lifelong learning among educators by enabling them to pursue projects that are intellectually revitalizing, personally renewing and provide opportunities for fulfillment that would otherwise not be available.

Grants of up to \$15,000 each will be awarded in 2026.

Eligibility: Full-time education professionals in the following areas who have daily interaction with students in Indiana's public, private and charter schools are eligible to apply: K-12 classroom teachers of all subjects, principals, assistant principals, librarians, media specialists, school counselors and psychologists, school social workers, speech-language pathologists and instructional coaches.

Applicants must have held one or more of these positions for at least three cumulative years (since at least Fall 2022) in a school that is accredited by the Indiana State Board of Education or that is accredited by a third-party entity recognized by the Indiana State Board of Education. Applicants must currently hold a valid Indiana Professional Educator License or at least a four-year bachelor's degree that is appropriate for the responsibilities of the educational position held by the applicant.

Information Sessions: Virtual sessions will be held on April 17, April 24, August 7 and August 19.

To register for a session, go to lillyendowment.org.

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