

# ZTC

Are you willing to commit to a Zero Textbook Cost ([ZTC](#)) course for 2021/22? Sign up today, outlining your plan, and you could be awarded professional development funding to help you choose alternative resources! ZTC could combine library resources, OERs, public domain and openly licensed materials in order to offer a course that is free from textbooks costs for students.

For this application, we are asking you to outline your course and your commitment to ZTC.

1. How much did your students have to pay for textbooks previously, and how much money will you be (are you) saving them? Please briefly provide a budget overview.
2. Tell us about the alternative resources that you will be using (or have used), that will make your course ZTC. These could be existing resources, collections, open repositories, and licensed library materials. This could include the digitization of course pack/materials.
3. Describe course and impact on students

Fine print: Courses for 2020/2021 and proposed courses for 2021/2022 are eligible for this funding. Courses that never required a textbook, or that used departmental resources are not eligible.

Please note: If the application for funding is successful, you will be required to:

- Be a full-time permanent employee of Saskatchewan Polytechnic
- Attend a mandatory introductory session that will discuss ZTC and copyright considerations.
- Ensure that the resource is implemented in the course specified in this application within one year of the product(s) completion.
- Submit a reflection piece outlining what your plan was and how you implemented a ZTC course, as well as how it benefited students. We would also like you to briefly discuss how you spent the funds and how that benefited your professional development. One page or less is fine and you are welcome to use information from your application. This report will be compiled with other reports and sent to the Government of Saskatchewan.

*We are committed to supporting you through this process to ensure your resource meets these requirements.*

**Signatures:**

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**Project Lead**

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**Supervisor**

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**Program Head/Academic Chair**