



## Come to Believe Network Design Grant Overview

**Design Grant Opportunity:** Interested colleges and universities can apply for a Design Grant that will allow for an in-depth exploration of the CTB model and an evaluation of its feasibility on their respective campuses. Each participating institution will receive \$30,000—covering the full cost of the process—as well as customized support from CTB and ample opportunities to engage with key stakeholders from the broader CTB network. The design grant process is designed to provide participating institutions with several concrete benefits:

- **Guided exploration process** allows for thorough due diligence prior to approval
- **Cohort model** provides a mission-aligned community and networking opportunities.
- **Access to thought leadership** around various aspects of the CTB model, including pedagogy and curriculum, wrap-around supports, and diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- **Inside access** to a high performing postsecondary model that achieves superior results.

**Design Team:** The CTB Design Grant process will engage with a **Design Team** at each institution, consisting of stakeholders representing a variety of different perspectives, including:

- A designated project manager
- Administrators from relevant departments (enrollment, advancement, student life)
- Representatives from the faculty and student body.

### Key Milestones:

- **On Site Visits and Needs Assessment**
  - Initial needs assessments conducted for each institution
  - On-site visits to Arrupe/DFC
- **Virtual Retreats**
  - Three virtual retreats organized around specific components of the CTB Model. Each retreat will feature key stakeholders from the broader CTB community
  - Finance/Budget/Advancement, featuring CTB Staff, Key Donors, Foundations
  - Academics, featuring CTB Staff, Arrupe/DFC Faculty, Students, Researchers
  - Student Support, featuring CTB Staff, Arrupe/DFC Staff, Students, Community orgs
- **Executive and Board-level Engagement**
  - Feasibility discussions with executive team
  - Full Board presentation to authorize further exploration (pending executive approval)
- **Ongoing Customized Support**
  - Individual planning meetings based on customized roadmap for each cohort member
  - Feasibility discussions with executive team
  - Full board presentation to approve the model (if executive team elects to do so)

### Grant Financials:

- Grant Amount: \$30,000
  - **Stipends** for working committee members (\$20,000)
    - \$10,000 for project manager, \$2,000 for all other participants
  - **Travel and accommodation costs** for on-site visits (\$7,500)
  - Resources for **exploratory and planning activities** such as focus groups and surveys (lunches, gift cards, etc.) (\$2,500)