Call for Proposals - 2020 Global Engagement Grants

Proposals are solicited for a new faculty grant program to create innovative initiatives that incorporate a significant international experience for students that incorporates a high impact experiential or research activity. Up to three proposals may be funded this year. Award recipients from prior years are excluded while their grant is in effect.

- Each proposal must include faculty members (full time at any rank) from at least two different colleges and engage at least 15 students per year.
- Proposals will be evaluated on the novelty and innovation of the student experience and the ability to transfer and impact other faculty and programs across the university.
- The proposed budget may be up to $50,000 to be expended over a 3-year period.
- Proposals should be less than 10 pages in length, excluding CVs. All proposals to include each of the seven separate sections described below.

1. Contact information, rank and affiliation for each PI.
2. Summary describing the project's objectives and anticipated impact.
3. Project narrative including the following information:
   - Profile of target students and anticipated number of students who will participate.
   - Degrees and courses affected if relevant.
   - Description of the activity in detail.
   - Describe the impact on students beyond the traditional classroom or study abroad experience.
   - Explain the anticipated impact of the program on other faculty and programs.
4. Length and timeline of the project.
5. Learning outcomes, objectives, and mode of assessment.
6. Budget justification. There are no a priori restrictions or limitations on the use of the moneys sought, but proposed expenditures, including salaries, must be justified. If funds are used for equipment or instrumentation, provide a description for housing and maintenance. If departments/colleges provide matching funding, please describe.
7. Continuation plan. The authors must describe their plan to institutionalized and maintain the program beyond the life of the award or explain why the program itself is not appropriate to be maintained but will have long-standing impact at the university.

Please submit the proposal and combined CVs for all PIs by email by 5pm March 20 to:

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