CFANS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GRANT

Deadline: July 1

Purpose: International Travel Grants are funded by the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resources Office of International Programs to support the internationalization of the College through research, teaching, and outreach.

Number of grants per year: 4 travel grants (between $1000 and $1500 each) or a total of $4,000 - 6,000 in funding for AY 2019-2020. We will reassess on an annual basis to determine if we can continue this program.

The CFANS International Travel Grant (ITG) is available to all CFANS faculty and staff who submit a proposal with international activities that positively impact CFANS. The purpose of the ITG is to augment the international research, teaching, or outreach capacity of faculty and staff.

International Research
Priority will be given to activities that support scientific research, build international relationships, and develop intercultural competency to address global challenges related to food, natural resources, and agriculture.

New Program Development
Priority will also be given to activities with strong potential to develop sustainable and multifaceted programs. Examples include:
- exploratory development of student international research opportunities
- a short-term, CFANS instructor-led study abroad program that may reach students not currently studying abroad
- a study abroad program focused on community development or research

Priority will also be given to new program development outside of Europe.

Please request only one category: International Research or New Program Development

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ipglobal@umn.edu
Eligibility
CFANS P&A faculty or staff

Award Guidelines
The grant must be used for one or more of the following purposes:

● Research abroad
  o Collaborative
  o Individual
  o Focus on Food, Agricultural, and/or Natural Resource Sciences

● New Program Development
  o Enhance/develop course taught at the U of M
  o Develop curriculum for study abroad (expenses for faculty and staff while leading an existing program are not eligible)
  o Programs that focus on students who are currently under-represented in education abroad (ethnic and racial minorities, LGBTQIA, first-generation, non-traditional students)
  o Courses that integrate into the departmental curriculum (count towards a student’s major in that department as either a requirement or an elective) that will be sustainable and recurring

Please indicate co-investment from your department or other ways in which you will cover additional costs of your international activity.

How to Apply
Complete your International Travel Grant proposal at https://tinyurl.com/y2fqxjul. Email ipglobal@umn.edu with any questions you may have.

Priority will be given to those that:

● Focus on research initiatives that support the goals and mission of CFANS International Programs
● Are underrepresented and diverse applicants
● Demonstrate connection between international activities and CFANS teaching, research, learning, or outreach
Demonstrate long-term and strategic impact of proposed international activities
Focus on program development outside of Europe

Grant Obligations
Funding is contingent on the individual or group submitting a travel report within 60 days of their activities.

Grants awarded to CFANS faculty and staff to support international research or program development are required to do the following:
  - Email a Travel Summary (200 words) to the CFANS Office of International Programs at ipglobal@umn.edu and your departmental communications contact:
    - Describe your activity, the impact of your international activity, and your plans to disseminate what you have learned with your students and colleagues

Grantees will also be asked to participate in a brown bag series or another similar event to share their experiences with CFANS OIP, and are encouraged to share knowledge and contacts by participating in department or college international activities upon return from their international experience.