International Curriculum Development Grants for On-Campus Courses Guidelines*

Application Deadline: Monday, November 14, 2016

The International Programs Committee (IPC) invites proposals from all UMM faculty members and instructional staff for a grant to internationalize on-campus offerings in the Morris curriculum. The purpose of this grant is to help instructors develop new courses with international content or add a global component or perspective to existing courses. The IPC may award multiple grants of up to $1,500 each. Funds must be used within one year of being awarded.

Purpose of Grant Program
The grant may be used to subsidize a variety of expenses tied to curricular development projects, including (but not limited to) faculty stipends, the acquisition of educational materials, and the cost of travel for the purposes of research or to attend pertinent international exhibits or conferences.

For example, Sheri Breen was awarded $677.75 to redesign a course, "Intro to Political Theory," Seung-Ho Joo was awarded $640.78 to develop a new course, “The United Nations: Simulated Negotiations,” and Stacey Aronson was awarded $565 to purchase ancillary materials for Portuguese courses. Joint and interdisciplinary proposals are also welcome.

Developing a Proposal
The application should explain the work to be undertaken by any instructor receiving a stipend as well as the range of content and activities through which the resulting course will benefit students. Requests should be as detailed as possible and demonstrate a clear relationship between the project and the proposed budget; the budget must clearly define how funds are to be expended. Recipients agree to submit a progress report of the proposed curricular internationalization, which takes into account any revisions prompted by the activities receiving grant support (exploratory trips, acquisition of materials, etc.), by October 15 of the year in which the funds are used.

Funding Priorities
Applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria: the project's potential to internationalize the curriculum, and the number of students who will benefit from it, and its timeline. Proposals that will have a long-term impact on the campus will be given priority. Preference will be given to applications that seek to develop new courses rather than those that merely request subsidies for ongoing courses. The committee encourages proposals from across the UMM campus.

Please note that only one proposal per candidate will be considered.

Application Materials
Applications are available for download at: http://www.morris.umn.edu/committees/international/.

Applications must be submitted directly to Viktor Berberi (berberiv@morris.umn.edu, 104
*Humanities* by e-mail, campus mail, or hand-delivery. Applications must be received by Monday, November 14, 2016 in order to be considered.

In addition, the IPC recommends strongly that applicants also seek support from the University of Minnesota Global Programs and Strategy Alliance:

http://global.umn.edu/funding/travelgrant/index.html
http://global.umn.edu/spotlight/grants.html

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