

Global Education Committee School of Education Seed Funding Call for Proposals 2017-2018

The Global Education Committee (GEC) of the School of Education (SOE) has a modest amount of resources allocated by the Dean each year to use as “seed money” to encourage the development of innovative projects, courses, and programs with a global focus that will benefit students, faculty and academic staff in the SOE. This allocation is not intended to support existing programs over time, but to develop new initiatives that will prepare our students for a world that is diverse, global and interconnected.

GEC is particularly interested in supporting proposals that will benefit stakeholders throughout the School rather than those that just benefit a few individuals, and will prioritize those that lead to ongoing program offerings. We are also interested in supporting projects that may lead to additional funding by others or to an expansion of revenues for instruction (e.g. attracting new students from other countries, providing new study abroad opportunities for students). Examples of the kind of projects that are eligible for funding or partial funding include (but are not limited to):

- Development of new or expanded courses and/or programs in partnership with other international institutions.
- Design (or revision) of courses with global focus.
- Faculty-led programs or courses abroad (for UW-Madison students).
- International scholars teaching/speaking at the UW-Madison.
- Programs/courses taught (via distance) collaboratively with faculty with international institutions.

GEC invites proposals from faculty and academic staff in the School of Education that further the goal of global education within the SOE. The Global Education Committee will review applications at the monthly meetings beginning in October, and will award funds on a first-come, first-served basis. GEC will continue to review proposals until the funds have been expended.

Proposals:

- Proposals should be brief, no more than 2-3 pages, and should specifically explain the proposed activities and how they will benefit multiple stakeholders and global education at UW-Madison.
- Proposals should include a budget detailing how funds requested would be spent.
- If the proposal includes airfare, please include the Concur estimate, available via:
 - <https://uw.foxworldtravel.com> (select the “Concur” tab)
- If the proposal asks for hotel or food expenses, please refer to specific Wisconsin per diem figures, available via: <https://uw.foxworldtravel.com/rate-calculator>
- Although there is no specific dollar limit on the proposals, we anticipate funding will not exceed \$1,000-\$2,000 per proposal/project.

Please Note:

- Monthly deadlines for proposals are the **1st day of the month between October and May**.
- All events/projects must take place **AFTER** the committee meeting date in which they are approved. Funds must be expended within the fiscal year in which they are approved.
- Funds must be expended within the fiscal year in which they are applied for and received.

In evaluating the merits of each proposal, the GEC will consider the following criteria:

- Potential contribution to diversification and the inclusion of a global-perspective within the School of Education.
- Potential for long-term programming/ongoing activities.
- The number of UW-Madison students, faculty, and academic staff who will benefit from the activity.

Submission of Proposals:

- Send proposals to the Global Education email account global@education.wisc.edu. This email account is monitored by the Global Education Coordinator.
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