Global Engagement Award 2015

The purpose of the CHSS Global Learning Award is to promote the college’s core mission of fostering globally focused teaching, research and professional development. Funded “Global Engagement” projects should produce scholarship or creative activity that results from a scholarly/artistic relationship between the College and the global learning community. A relationship with the global community is broadly defined and could include work with international partners or immigrant communities in the U.S. as well as the global community of scholars in one’s discipline. Projects that enhance that ability or provide opportunities for KSU students to engage with global partners are also eligible. All CHSS tenure and tenure track faculty are eligible to apply.

The scholarship/creative activity should: result in identifiable, measurable product(s) or benefit(s) to the global community, be informed by the scholar and partners’ areas of expertise, utilize appropriate and rigorous methods, be visible and shared with community stakeholders, reflect the mission of the University, and be made available for critique and evaluation.

Applicants may request any amount up to a maximum of $4,000. The Committee hopes to distribute awards that represent a range of projects, large and small. Applicants may apply for this award concurrently with other applications for sources of funding, such as SIG, etc. Eligible expenses include summer stipend for KSU faculty, honorarium and travel for visiting scholars, and all other reimbursable expenses allowed by the University System of Georgia. Support for students (stipends, travel, or anything else) is NOT eligible. The funding period is July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Proposals are due by April 1, 2015; decisions will be announced by May 1, 2015.

Examples of eligible projects:

- Travel to conduct research.
- Summer stipend to research and write about global issues, including the U.S. perspective/case within the context of that issue.
• Invitation to bring a visiting scholar to KSU to teach, lecture, collaborate on research. (Note: the maximum award will not allow a long visit; explain why a short visit can still be a strong example of productive engagement. If additional resources are needed for a longer visit, the proposal should discuss the level of commitment of all anticipated support.)

• Subvention grant to support publication of books with a global focus.

**Scoring criteria:**

• The nature of the global engagement: if there is a partner, explain the length and nature of the relationship. What are the qualifications of the partner with respect to the project (discuss for individual or organization)? What is the evidence of the partner’s commitment to the project? (Provide a letter of support, if applicable.) If needed for the project, is a formal MOU, or visa, or other required document in place?

• An identifiable, measurable external product or benefit: what is the expected outcome(s)? How does it fit with the Global Engagement initiative? Why is it important or significant? Does it fill a gap in scholarship, teaching, or service? Discuss the potential impact, and the targeted audience/community.

• Discuss goals and benchmarks, and how it is feasible. Identify the methods you will use, explain their appropriateness, and how these methods are applicable for your discipline. (Methods vary widely among academic/creative endeavors and your reviewers will represent many disciplines; use language that a non-specialist will understand.) A one-page timeline is not counted in the 5-page limit.

• Dissemination: How will you share the results of the project? Who is the audience, if different from the partner(s)? Identify specific conferences or journals, if appropriate to the product. Dissemination can also be: policy briefings, course curriculum, public programs, service learning projects, performances, exhibits.
• Assessment: How will you determine if the project was successful? Clearly specify the evaluation measures. This section relates to the outcomes (products, benefits) so these should be stated in clearly measurable terms.

**A complete proposal consists of:**

_____One-page cover sheet: Name, Department, Rank, Project Title, AmountRequested, and an abstract of no more than 200 words.

_____Five-page narrative addressing the criteria above, double-spaced, 12 point font, one-inch margins. Any bibliographic citations must be included in the five pages.

_____One page budget.

_____One page timeline of project activities.

_____Chair Signature (see note below)***

_____Letter of support from partners (if applicable).

_____Project-focused C.V.

Please submit all of the above as a single pdf file to internationalcommitteeCHSS@kennesaw.edu

A first report of no more than five pages will be due no later than March 1, 2016. A final project report will be due no later than Sept. 1, 2016. The first report should discuss how the project is proceeding according to the timeline (process); the final report should discuss the project’s outcomes and any follow up, if appropriate (product) and should not exceed 10 pages in length.

***Applications require a Chair's signature, confirming only that the Chair has been informed of the content of the applicant's proposal. (Please see form attached)
CHSS Global Engagement Award  
Home Department Chair Support Form

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