**Call for Faculty International Travel Grant Proposals**

Funded by the StAR program, Faculty International Travel Grant Program, 2016-2019,

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This will be the fifth year faculty travel grants have been awarded. The Program was renewed by StAR 2015-2016. The first three rounds of funding were highly successful. **In addition to previous objectives, this grant will fund international research and creative activities.** We will be awarding $20,000 for the 2017-2018 academic year.

**Purpose:** The Faculty International Travel Grant Program will provide faculty with funds of up to $3,500 to travel abroad for the purposes of increasing student engagement, strengthening student and faculty research and creative activities, and promoting and supporting global connectedness at SUNY College at Oneonta.

The Program will fund faculty who are seeking to travel internationally in order to:

 a) increase student engagement through global connectedness;

 b) prepare for a faculty-led study abroad course;

 c) develop contacts for collaborative global learning experiences; or,

 d) promote international research and creative activities.

**Criteria**

*Required*

Travel grant proposals must provide evidence that travel would result in significant changes to courses currently being taught or the creation of new courses that would promote global connectedness on this campus. Similarly, grant proposal to conduct international research and creative activities must demonstrate how the research or activity will be integrated into student learning.

*Preferred*

a) Applicants traveling to prepare for a Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) experience

b) Destinations in Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe, or Latin America

c) Applicants who have not thus far received this grant.

**Eligibility:** Must be a tenured or tenure-track faculty or fulltime lecturer at SUNY Oneonta

**Application Content:** Applications should include the following information (limit 2 pages):

 a) Applicant’s name, department, and contact information

b) Description of proposed travel (including destination(s) and planned itinerary with dates)

c) Description of how this travel will help you make a significant contribution to improving student
 engagement and global awareness. If planning a COIL, identify steps taken to be trained and efforts to

 secure an international partner.
d) Estimated budget (including: airfare (with American carriers), lodging, meals, and transportation)

**Rubric**: Rubric by which applicant proposals will be ranked

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| **Criteria**  *Applicants with the most points awarded will receive funding* | **Points Awarded** |
| Evidence of significant change to teaching and student engagement | 0 to 10 |
| Evidence of a successful COIL collaboration | 0 to 5 |
| Destination of travel is to Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe, or Latin America | 0 or 3 |
| Evidence that applicant has not yet received this grant | 0 or 3 |

**Application Deadline and Award Recipient Notification**

a) Complete applications are due by: October 20, 2017

 b) Send your digital application to: The Office of International Education Angela.LaRosa@oneonta.edu

c) Recipients will be notified by: October 31, 2017

d) Awardees to meet with Grants Development November 2017

**Presentation:** Award recipients are required to give a short presentation highlighting how her/his international travel was incorporated into the classroom. The presentation must be given at a campus based venue/event (such as Life of the Mind) within one academic year of travel.

**Proposal Review Committee**

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