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Global Outreach Course Enhancement Grants

Grants will be offered on a rolling basis. Final deadline: January 15, 2015.

The Lewis Global Studies Center invites proposals to support enrichment of the college’s curricular offerings with global perspectives. In recent years the center has sought to provide incentive and support for a wide array of initiatives. Examples include:

- Video conferencing with counterparts in other cultures
  - French 250 (Speaking With the French) students interact with peers at the University of Paris
  - History 350 (Gender and Histories of the Holocaust) students interact with peers at the Central European University (Budapest)
- Equipment procurement to support collaborations with counterparts in other cultures
  - Neuroscience 312 (Seminar in Biological Rhythms) purchase of daqtometers for use and sharing with peers at the University of Buenos Aires
- Faculty travel to collaborate on course development with counterparts in other cultures
  - Sociology course (Genealogies of Globalization) travel to Sikkim University in India for possible collaboration in Sociology, Geography, Politics-IR, and Peace and Conflict Management Studies
  - School for Social Work course (Psychosocial Capacity Building in Response to Disasters) travel to collaborate with the Universities of Beijing Normal, Hong Kong, and Fudan
- Student travel directly related to course assignments
  - Engineering Design Clinic students travel to Nepal to gain feedback from constituents for design improvements for a ceramic water filter.
  - EAL115j (Kyoto Then and Now) course travel to Japan to explore in situ examples of how Japan presents its cultural past in museums, galleries, temples, shrines, and historical sites of preservation and representation.

Support typically involves a $1000 stipend, but obviously can include other kinds of support. In the case of a project or course taught by two faculty members, including a colleague at a university or project site abroad, the stipend is $750 for each. Travel stipends are occasionally available to support international travel needed to develop a collaborative global course project.

Your proposal should include details about the course and relevant information concerning the counterpart. If funding other the $1,000 stipend is requested, please include a clear budget. Proposal received after the deadline will be reviewed if funding continues to be available.

Please submit your application to global@smith.edu.
Please contact Janie Vanpée (jvanpee@smith.edu at x 3375 or x 2697) if you have any questions.