

International Collaborative Teaching Grants:

The Office of International Programs announces another new grant competition for the development of concurrent international linkages within on-campus courses. Recognizing that not all students have the opportunity to study overseas, OIP seeks to link Auburn classrooms with classrooms around the world through technology.

As sister institutions overseas are often teaching similar material to similar students, we seek to connect our students to their international peers to learn together through joint lectures, projects, performances, design groups, discussion groups, and other pedagogical methods suitable to the particular course and instructor.

International collaborations might use asynchronous and/or synchronous platforms, course management software, shared workspaces, white-boarding applications, web conferencing software, and/or similar products. This seed grant program will provide funds to individual faculty, or small faculty groups representing departments, to create these international experiences for our Auburn students on campus.

Awards will be in the range of \$5000, typically used for international travel to establish collaborative academic programming and program logistics. Submissions will be shared with Colleges/Schools to facilitate coordination. Proposals should not exceed two pages and must be submitted by December 1, 2011. A proposal should include:

1. A description of the collaboration being proposed and what course(s) will be linked to an overseas partner(s);
2. A description of the overseas partner and the technology platforms to be used;
3. An outline and timeline of the activities to be undertaken under the grant;
4. The level and major of students who will typically participate in the course; and
5. A budget outlining grant expenses. Budgets can include travel and incidental supplies. No equipment or salary will be covered without prior approval. Cost-sharing is encouraged but not mandatory.