



## Study Abroad Development Grants:

The Office of International Programs announces a new grant competition for the development of faculty-led study abroad programs. This program will provide grants to individual faculty or small faculty groups representing departments to increase study abroad participation.

These seed funds are to be used to develop new programs which will be integrated into departmental curricula in ways that promote academic and financial sustainability. Priority will be given to departments and programs that do not yet have established alternatives for their majors. Study abroad programs should be strategic, articulating with an established plan for internationalization within a college or department, and integrated into the department's offerings so that students can participate without adding to their time to graduation.

Faculty should develop programs in collaboration with their departmental colleagues, heads, and College/School academic leadership. Submissions will be shared with Colleges/Schools to facilitate coordination.

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

1. A description of the program or course being proposed and where it fits into the curriculum and departmental or college plans for internationalization;
2. An outline and timeline of the activities to be undertaken under the grant;
3. A projection of the number and type of students who will participate in the program; and
4. 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.