

# UNT INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## Request for Applications: 2016-2017

### OVERVIEW

The UNT International Professional Development Program provides funding to support UNT faculty participation in an approved professional development seminar. The UNT Faculty International Development Program, administered by UNT International, is funded by the Charn Uswachoke International Development Fund (Charn Fund)—an endowment that supports the international impact in UNT's classrooms through faculty professional training. Final award decisions are at the discretion of the Provost.

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The UNT International Professional Development Program provides funding to support UNT faculty participation in an approved professional development program. Please refer to page 3 for a list of approved programs.

UNT faculty must submit an application to one of the approved programs as well as an application for funding to UNT International. Applicants are encouraged to seek additional scholarship funding through the program provider, as scholarship funding is available.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Tenured or tenure-track UNT faculty are eligible to submit an application.
- Preference will be given to applicants who do not have extensive experience in the host county.
- Applicants must be accepted into one of the approved programs to be eligible to receive funding.

### AWARD AMOUNT

- The award is intended to cover the program fees billed by the provider. The award does not cover other program costs, which may include international airfare or other travel expenses. Inclusions vary by program, but will include lodging (double or single occupancy), most meals, and local transportation/entrance fees associated with program activities.
- The award range is \$750 to \$3,850 and is determined by the program fee amount.

### USE OF AWARD FUNDS

- If awarded, UNT International will provide required letters of support or nomination forms, as requested.
- The award may only be applied to the program fees for the international professional development program.
- UNT faculty must demonstrate proof of acceptance into one of the approved programs.
- UNT International will disburse the funds directly to the program provider to be applied to the program fee.

### PROGRAM PERIOD AND LIMITATIONS

- The applicant must participate in an approved international professional development program in spring or summer 2017. Please refer to page 3 for a list of specific program dates.
- Applicants are not permitted to transfer the award to another year or to another UNT faculty member.
- No guests (including spouses and children) are permitted during any portion of the program.

### SUBMISSION PROCESS

- Applications for funding must be submitted by 5 pm on December 20, 2016 to [Amanda.White@unt.edu](mailto:Amanda.White@unt.edu).
- Please refer to page 3 for the specific deadlines for the international professional development programs.

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicants are required to submit the following application components:
  - **Cover Page:**
    - The cover page must include the approval signatures from the applicant's College Dean and Department Chair. Please refer to page 4.
  - **Proposal Narrative:**
    - The proposal narrative is limited to one (1) single-spaced page.
    - The proposal narrative should describe how the experience will aid the applicant in incorporating international components into the applicant's teaching and curriculum as well as more broadly influence the internationalization of teaching and curriculum across UNT. The applicant should also demonstrate how knowledge and resources gained from the program will be shared more broadly across campus in addition to the seminar the applicant is required to give during fall 2017.

## **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicants must include a copy of all application materials submitted to the international professional development program.
- Applicants must submit proof of acceptance into one of the approved programs.
- Recipients are required to deliver a seminar at UNT during fall 2017 that includes faculty within their department and across campus. The seminar should highlight the experience, describe the plans for internationalizing teaching and curriculum, and include a dialogue with seminar participants about incorporating international components into UNT's curriculum and classrooms.
- Recipients must submit a report to [Amanda.White@unt.edu](mailto:Amanda.White@unt.edu) by January 15, 2018 that describes their experience, how they have internationalized teaching and curriculum, and how they are collaborating more broadly across campus to internationalize UNT's classrooms.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**LIST OF APPROVED INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS: SPRING AND SUMMER 2017**

Provider	Dates	Country	Seminar	Discipline	Program Costs*	Deadline
SIT	6/12/17 - 6/20/17	Ecuador	<a href="#">Comparative Ecology and Conservation in Ecuador</a>	Ecology, Biology, Environment, Conservation	Program Fee: \$3,350 Airfare + Other: Varies	1/15/17
SIT	5/15/17 - 5/23/17	South Africa	<a href="#">Democracy, the Media, and Social Change in South Africa</a>	Political Science, Social Sciences	Program Fee: \$3,800 Airfare + Other: Varies	1/15/17
SIT	5/19/17 - 5/27/17	Tunisia	<a href="#">Tunisia in Transition: Social and Political Transformation</a>	Political Science, Social Sciences	Program Fee: \$3,350 Airfare + Other: Varies	1/15/17
IES	5/14/17 - 5/20/17	Argentina	<a href="#">Argentina at a Crossroads</a>	Political Science, Economics, Social Sciences	Program Fee: \$750 (includes airfare) Other: varies	2/1/17
CIEE	6/9/17 - 6/18/17	Argentina	<a href="#">Gender, Sexuality, and Human Rights in Contemporary Argentina</a>	International Relations + Political Science + Liberal Arts + Humanities + Social Sciences	Program Fee: \$3,850 Airfare + Other: Varies	3/16/17
CIEE	5/18/17 - 5/24/17	China	<a href="#">Chinese Students in Context: Strategies for a Globalized Campus</a>	Intercultural Learning	Program Fee: \$3,850 Airfare + Other: Varies	3/16/17
CIEE	6/21/17 - 7/1/17	Cuba	<a href="#">Contemporary Cuban Transformations: Social Inequalities and Social Policy</a>	Social Sciences	Program Fee: \$3,850 Airfare + Other: Varies	3/16/17
CIEE	7/3/17 - 7/9/17	England	<a href="#">Grow Abroad: Enhancing Study Away Through Online Learning</a>	Communications + Intercultural Learning	Program Fee: \$3,850 Airfare + Other: Varies	3/16/17
CIEE	7/10/17 - 7/16/17	France	<a href="#">Best Practices for Creating Successful Faculty-Led Programs</a>	Intercultural Learning	Program Fee: \$2,450 Airfare + Other: Varies	3/16/17
CIEE	7/2/17 - 7/13/17	Germany and Poland	<a href="#">Ruin &amp; Revival: History, Modern Memory &amp; Identity</a>	Social Sciences + Arts and Humanities	Program Fee: \$3,850 Airfare + Other: Varies	3/16/17
CIEE	6/12/17 - 6/21/17	Ghana	<a href="#">Traditional Religion, Spirituality, and Christianity in Contemporary Ghana</a>	Political Science + Liberal Arts + Humanities + Social Sciences	Program Fee: \$3,850 Airfare + Other: Varies	3/16/17
CIEE	7/10/17 - 7/19/17	Italy	<a href="#">A Taste of Ferrara: Italian Gastronomic Traditions and Economic Perspectives</a>	Sustainability + Liberal Arts + Social Sciences + Arts and Humanities	Program Fee: \$3,850 Airfare + Other: Varies	3/16/17
CIEE	7/2/17 - 7/11/17	Netherlands	<a href="#">Charting a Queer Future: Cities, Movements, People</a>	Social Sciences	Program Fee: \$3,850 Airfare + Other: Varies	3/16/17
CIEE	7/12/17 - 7/21/17	Netherlands	<a href="#">Migration and Integration in the Netherlands: Challenges and Opportunities in a Fast-Changing Context</a>	International Relations + Political Science + Liberal Arts + Humanities + Social Sciences	Program Fee: \$3,850 Airfare + Other: Varies	3/16/17
CIEE	6/21/17 - 6/30/17	Portugal	<a href="#">Portugal's War on Drugs: Social Policy and Reform</a>	Public Health + Social Sciences	Program Fee: \$3,850 Airfare + Other: Varies	3/16/17
CIEE	6/6/17 - 6/15/17	Russia	<a href="#">World Fuels: Global Trends and Eurasian Perspectives</a>	International Relations + Political Science	Program Fee: \$3,850 Airfare + Other: Varies	3/16/17
CIEE	6/4/17 - 6/10/17	Spain	<a href="#">Communication Strategies in Context: Culture Learning and Community Engagement Through Digital Tools</a>	Communications + Media	Program Fee: \$3,850 Airfare + Other: Varies	3/16/17
CIEE	6/11/17 - 6/17/17	Spain	<a href="#">Learning while Leading: Supporting Intercultural Development through Study Away</a>	Intercultural Learning	Program Fee: \$3,850 Airfare + Other: Varies	3/16/17
CIEE	6/5/17 - 6/15/17	South Africa	<a href="#">Lessons from South Africa: Experiments in Urban Sustainability</a>	Social Sciences + Environment	Program Fee: \$3,850 Airfare + Other: Varies	3/16/17
CIEE	6/5/17 - 6/15/17	Thailand	<a href="#">Community-Based Approaches to Healthcare: Thailand as a Case Study</a>	Public Health	Program Fee: \$3,850 Airfare + Other: Varies	3/16/17

\*Refer to each seminar for information on what items are included in the program fee. Other refers to passport and visa fees, international departure taxes, immunizations, baggage charges, tips, some meals, some ground transportation, incidental expenses, etc.

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## Cover Page: 2016-2017

**Applicant Information**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Development Seminar:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Approval Signatures**

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**Applicant's Name**

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Date**

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**Chair**

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**Dean's Name**

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