

ISU Council on International Programs INTERNATIONAL GRANTS PROGRAM FOR 2012

Iowa State University' Strategic Plan emphasizes global learning, discovery and engagement. To support this important institutional priority the ISU Council on International Programs is issuing a Call for Proposals for grants of up to **\$5000** each to be spent by **June 30, 2012**. It is anticipated that CIP will fund 12 – 15 grants this year

Purpose: To fund individual and group projects led by faculty and staff to enhance the infusion of international perspectives into the learning, discovery, and/or engagement activities of ISU. CIP will support high quality projects that either strengthen an existing program (or international site) or that support the development of new initiatives.

Criteria: The following criteria will be used to select projects to be funded:

- 40% Articulation of a rationale describing the project's impact on infusing international perspectives into one or more university mission areas in line with the strategic plan
- 30% Evidence of impact and sustainability of the activity/program beyond the period of the grant.
- 20% Innovative nature of the proposed activity/program/course
- 10% Use of CIP funds to leverage matching funds from the proposer's unit

Past grants have supported projects such as:

- a visit to develop a multi-college international site
- development of a new course or curriculum
- travel to develop a joint research program
- travel to support an international service or development project
- professional development of faculty or staff
- enhancing potential for success in obtaining external funding

Use of Funds: Funds are available immediately. **All funds must be expended by June 30, 2012.**

The usual expenditures that occur under grants are acceptable, including salaries, student stipends, travel, supplies, etc. Equipment purchases may be acceptable but must not be a significant portion of the grant request and must be clearly justified as essential to accomplish the project goals. Funds cannot be used to cover expenses that are normally included in foreign travel grants and study abroad grants.

Application:

- A title page (see attached page)
- Narrative, not to exceed 2 pages single-spaced. Describe the proposed activity/ program, indicate how the proposed activity meets the criteria listed, briefly state the capabilities of the principal participants, outline a work plan and include a budget summary.

Eligibility: Project director must be in an employee category eligible to be a PI (Principal Investigator) under university policy.

Deadline: February 1, 2012. Submit your proposal electronically to Penni Bryant at pabryant@iastate.edu In lieu of the signature of the chair or director, proposals may include with the submission an email stating their support of the proposal. **Notification of awards will be made on approximately February 15, 2012.**

TITLE OF PROPOSAL

Amount requested from the CIP

Project Director Department College

Address Phone Email

Signature of Chair(s) or Director(s)

Date: _____