

International Programs

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Provost's Global Forum: This premier annual event on campus focuses on international and global issues. The forum brings together experts from the faculty and leading voices from a variety of areas (business, technology, education, politics, and civil society, including projects focused on the environment, human rights, development, citizen diplomacy) to raise awareness about and contribute to debate on the foremost issues in globalization that face us today. In addition to serving the University of Iowa community broadly, the forum endeavors to build connections between the university and the state of Iowa and positions the UI as a national node in discussions of global affairs. Up to \$20,000 will be awarded to support the forum. Learn more at <https://international.uiowa.edu/faculty/ip-funding/provosts-global-forum>

Upcoming/Recent recipients:

- **The Legacy of Mahatma Gandhi at 150: Nonviolence, Race, and Politics** (Nov 5-6, 2021)
South Asian Studies Program: Fred Smith, Meena Khandelwal, Aniruddha Dutta
- **Why School? International Perspectives on Education and Social Transformation** (2019)
College of Education: Gavin Fulmer, David Bills, Gregory Hamot, Lia Plakans, Amanda Thein
- **Against Amnesia: Archives, Evidence, and Social Justice** (2018)
Obermann Center for Advanced Studies: Teresa Mangum

Major Project Awards: This award promotes important contributions to scholarly debates and exchanges on international topics, issues, discoveries, and arts. Proposals for events that will take place on the University of Iowa campus and that will enhance international knowledge and understanding for University of Iowa faculty, staff, and students are especially welcome. While the International Programs Summer Research Fellowships are intended to support research and creative activities of individual faculty members, the Major Projects Award encourages activities or endeavors on a broader scale. These may take the form of collaborations, symposia, conferences, lecture series, artistic exhibitions, and performance events. A single project will be funded, up to \$12,500. This award is made possible through the generous support of the Stanley-UI Foundation Support Organization. Learn more at <https://international.uiowa.edu/faculty/ip-funding/major-projects-awards>

Upcoming/Recent recipients:

- **Corruption, the Rise of Populism, and the Future of Democracy** (Apr 1-2, 2022)
Marina Zaloznaya, Department of Sociology and Criminology and William Reisinger, Department of Political Science

- **Reading and Retranslation** (2019) Sabine Golz, German and Comparative Literature & Translation, and Adrienne Rose, Classics

Global Research Partnership Award: This award is intended to help initiate new or expand existing international partnerships and/or to build an institutional relationship to facilitate future joint research projects. Two awards offered, for up to \$10,000 each. Funding for these awards is provided by the Stanley UI Foundation Support Organization. Learn more at <https://international.uiowa.edu/faculty/ip-funding/global-research-partnership-award>

Recent recipients:

- **Vector Borne Disease in the Metema-Humera Region of Ethiopia: Emerging Collaborative Partnerships in East Africa** (2019) (Christine Petersen and colleagues, College of Public Health)
- **Archaeological Excavations at the Bronze Age Ceremonial Complex of Castillejo del Bonete** (2019) (Katina Lillios, Anthropology)
- **The UI Program in Global Women's Health to partner with the Bahir Dar Ethiopia Obstetrics and Gynecology Department** (2019) (Mary Rysavy, UIHC Obstetrics and Gynecology)

Global Curriculum Development Awards (GCDA) are given to faculty creating a new undergraduate course, or substantially revising an existing course, in order to integrate international or global perspectives into an undergraduate major. Revised courses must not have been already globally oriented. All courses developed or revised for the GCDA must be required for at least one undergraduate major. Multiple awards may be given annually, up to \$3,000. Learn more at <https://international.uiowa.edu/faculty/ip-funding/curriculum-development>

Recent recipients:

- CPH:4999:0001 Public Health Capstone: Practice of Evidence-Based Public Health (2019) (Margaret Chorazy, Public Health Administration)
- FREN 4210: Slavery Museums, Memorials and Statues: the US, Europe and the Global South (2019) (Anny Curtius, Division of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures (DWLLC))
- RUSS:2050:0001 The North Caucasus as a Crossroad of Civilizations (2019) (Irina Kostina, DWLLC)

Summer Research Fellowships are developmental awards designed to promote the internationalization of research on campus. The strongest proposals will demonstrate genuine engagement with international issues, whether aesthetic, cultural, historical, political, or global. While such projects will typically involve work at an international location, travel abroad is not required. Multiple awards are given out annually. Each \$3,000 summer fellowship is expected to result in at least one publication, exhibit, or performance. Fellowships are funded, in part, by the Stanley-UI Foundation Support Organization. Learn more at <https://international.uiowa.edu/faculty/ip-funding/summer-research-fellowships>

Summer 2019 Fellowships:

- *Research at the University of Hamburg's Centre for Comparative Manuscript Cultures* (Paul Dilley, Religious Studies)
- *(In)Dependent Citizens: Women's Political Activism and Claims to State Aid in South Africa* (Brady G'Sell, Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies)
- *Beyond Colonial Questions: Being German in Guatemala from the 1880s through the 1980s* (H. Glenn Penny, History)

International Travel Awards contribute to internationalization at the University of Iowa by funding the international scholarship and engagement of UI faculty and staff. International Travel Awards support international travel for research, creative activity, and active conference participation or other collaborative activity. Multiple awards may be given out annually and typically range from \$1,000 to \$1,200. These awards are funded, in part, by the Stanley-UI Foundation Support Organization. Learn more at <https://international.uiowa.edu/faculty/ip-funding/international-travel-awards>

Special Projects Awards: This award supports internationalization at the University of Iowa by providing funding for small-scale international activities on campus. Past funded Special Projects have included visiting lecturers, speakers, film series, exhibitions, and other public activities that support international engagement on campus. Multiple awards may be given out annually and typically are a maximum of \$500. These awards are made possible through the generous support of the Stanley-UI Foundation Support Organization. Learn more at <https://international.uiowa.edu/faculty/ip-funding/special-projects>

Center for Asian and Pacific Studies Grants: The Center for Asian and Pacific Studies (CAPS) offers a faculty research grant for those doing research on East Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific region. The maximum award is \$3,000.

CAPS also sponsors a faculty conference travel grant for faculty to travel to, and to give presentations at, domestic or international conferences. The maximum award is \$800. Learn more at <https://international.uiowa.edu/partnerships-and-research/academic/caps/grants-funding-opportunities/caps-faculty-funding>

For questions regarding these awards, please contact Amy Welter (amy-welter@uiowa.edu).

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FULBRIGHT: Karen Wachsmuth (karen-wachsmuth@uiowa.edu), Fulbright scholar liaison, can assist faculty in identifying and creating successful applications for a variety of Fulbright awards.

The **Faculty Fulbright Scholar Program** sends more than 800 U.S. faculty and professionals abroad each year. Awardees lecture and conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. The **Fulbright Specialist Program** is designed to provide short-term academic opportunities (2 to 6 weeks) for U.S. faculty and professionals. Applications for the Fulbright Specialist Program are accepted on a rolling basis, and peer reviews of applications are conducted eight times per year. Learn more at <https://international.uiowa.edu/faculty/external-funding-opportunities/fulbright-programs>

GRANT WRITING ASSISTANCE: The International Programs grants office assists faculty and staff in identifying and pursuing external funding opportunities to support projects with an international emphasis or component. Ann Knudson (ann-knudson@uiowa.edu), grants administrator for IP, can assist faculty in creating successful proposals. Learn more about our grant-writing assistance support at <https://international.uiowa.edu/funding/faculty/services/grant-writing-assistance>

STARTING A NEW FACULTY-LED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Creating study abroad programs provides UI faculty with opportunities to highlight and share their international expertise with undergraduate and graduate students. Such programs often grow out of a research interest, a collaborative arrangement with faculty or institutions abroad, or a desire by faculty to strike out for new intellectual territory. Most faculty-led programs are short-term, occurring during the summer or winter breaks. Learn more at <https://international.uiowa.edu/funding/faculty/study-abroad/starting-new-program>