Global Engagement Institute
2018 Call for Nominations

Introduction
The Global Engagement Institute is an annual program by NC State’s Office of Global Engagement (NC State Global), in collaboration with colleges and other administrative units across campus, to provide professional development, support, guidance and consultation for faculty and staff interested in developing research, scholarship or academic programs with an international focus. The objective of this Institute is to expand faculty/staff global engagement that will strengthen and enhance NC State collaboration with our global partners.

Each year, we will select a cohort of up to 12 faculty and/or staff members to participate in a variety of professional development activities focusing on a selected world region. For the 2018-2019 academic year, Sub-Saharan Africa will be the region of focus, more specifically involving our partnerships in East Africa. Programming will include workshops, seminar, expert consultation and culminate with a Spring Symposium during spring break to visit regional partner institution(s). We envision this to be a sustainable endeavor that will enable the participants to build active collaborations and develop leadership to support global engagement at NC State.

Eligibility
● Full-time permanent NC State faculty (all tracks) or EHRA professional staff are eligible for nomination to the Global Engagement Institute.

Support Provided
NC State Global will dedicate staff, resources, logistics and communication support to programming and partner engagement for this initiative.
● Partnership engagement: NC State Global will liaise with our partner institutions in the region for relationship-building support.
● Global programming: NC State Global will organize a series of on-campus events and activities to enhance professional development, present best practices in international education and facilitate networking among NC State faculty and professional staff with expertise in the region as well as global collaboration.
● Funding: NC State Global will provide financial support up to $2,500* to facilitate each participant’s Institute-related travel, specifically for the Global Symposium (e.g., flights, hotel, etc.) during spring break.

* College/unit-level financial support may be necessary to supplement a portion of their faculty/staff member’s travel.
Application Process and Materials
Candidates should provide the application materials (see bulleted list below) to the college dean or unit director for review. Each college/unit can select up to two (2) nominees for participation, and send application materials to NC State Global at: (ncstateglobal@ncsu.edu). NC State Global will make the final selection of participants based on the application quality and best match with the regional partnerships.

- A 250-word statement of intention that describes your reasons for applying, what to accomplish, and how the Global Engagement Institute experience aligns with your international research, program development interests and career goals.
- Suggested NC State expert(s) who could provide consultation to the Institute participant, either about regional collaboration in East Africa, or about accomplishments or activities that align with the participant’s aim.
- Abbreviated two-page CV
- Letter of support from the department head or supervisor, affirming that:
  - The candidate’s statement of intention for the Global Engagement Institute aligns with unit expectations for the candidate.
  - The unit/department’s support for the candidate to engage and fulfill the required Institute responsibilities

Benefits to the Participant
- Structured experience to gain knowledge from NC State faculty or staff members engaged in East Africa
- Professional development workshops/activities throughout the academic year
- Networking opportunities with other experienced global education leaders
- Funded Spring Symposium travel (up to $2,500) during spring break

Expectations
The following activities are part of the expectations for each Global Engagement Institute member:
- Attendance at orientation (save the date: October 1, 2018, 4:00-6:00 pm)
- Participation in topical seminar or professional development workshops
- Meeting with identified expert consultants
- Attendance at Professional Development workshop (February 2019)
- Participation in Spring Symposium in East Africa during spring break
- Status report (accomplishments and next steps) one month after symposium
- Attendance at Global Engagement Exposition (April 23, 2019)
- Poster presentation of outcomes at 2020 Global Engagement Exposition
- Join the Sub-Saharan Africa Regional Engagement Team
Deliverables
At the end of the 2018-19 academic year, participants will provide a status report or action plan with timetable to articulate specific deliverables, which align with those either set out in the original statement of intention or developed from participation in the Institute. Some examples (not exhaustive or exclusive) may include formulating a joint research project and plans to seek external funding, submitting a Fulbright application, establishing a study abroad program*, organizing a conference/workshop or hosting visiting scholars at NC State.

* If the participant intends to propose development of a study abroad program, please note that there is a formal proposal and approval process in the Study Abroad Office with a deadline of May 1, 2019.

Role of Expert Consultants
Applicants should identify, in coordination with NC State Global, one or more mid-career or senior faculty or qualified staff from NC State with experience in international education, research, scholarship or professional work. Applicants are encouraged to identify expert(s) outside of their department or college based on practical expertise (e.g. Fulbright Scholar or grant recipient) and/or regional expertise (having active collaboration with an organization in East Africa). One excellent source of possible consultants would be the Regional Engagement Team.

Participants and consultants are expected to collaborate on a regular basis, and or schedule meetings as necessary. Consultants are also expected to attend the initial networking reception (October 1, 2018), participate in the professional development workshops, and attend the Global Engagement Exposition in the spring (April 23, 2019).

Criteria
Nominees will be evaluated based upon the following criteria:

- **Eligibility**: Full-time permanent NC State faculty or EHRA professional staff
- **Commitment**: Evidence of the applicant’s capacity and willingness to commit the time needed to benefit from the Institute experience, and to carry through on outcomes.
- **Interest**: Evidence of the applicant’s interest in international, research, or experience and in the personal and professional benefits of the program
- **Endorsement**: Evidence of enthusiastic endorsement from department head or supervisor and nomination by the respective colleges/units.
- **Coherence**: Evidence that the applicant’s international interests and plans are consistent with the goals of the Global Engagement Institute.
Timeline
Announcement of Call for Nominations: July 31, 2018
Deadline for Nominations: September 7, 2018
Announcement of selected Global Engagement Institute members: September 18, 2018
Orientation and networking reception: October 1, 2018

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