

Global Engagement Institute 2019 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 2019-2020 academic year, expanding academic and research collaboration through the University Global Partnership Network (UGPN) will be our focus. The UGPN is comprised of four universities – NC State, the University of São Paulo, Brazil, the University of Surrey, UK and the University of Wollongong, Australia – and aims to develop sustainable world-class research, education and knowledge transfer through an active international network of selected universities collaborating in research, learning and teaching to benefit global society.

Programming will include workshops, seminars, expert consultation and culminate with the UGPN Annual Conference hosted by the University of Wollongong in Australia on March 30 to April 1, 2020. 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 the UGPN collaboration 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 and staff members engaged in the UGPN
- Professional development workshops/activities throughout the academic year
- Networking opportunities with other experienced global education leaders
- Funded travel (up to \$2,500) to the UGPN annual meeting

Expectations

The following activities are part of the expectations for each Global Engagement Institute member:

- Attendance at orientation (save the date: Nov. 7, 2019, 4-6 p.m.)
- Participation in topical seminar or professional development workshops

- Meeting with identified NC State faculty engaged in UGPN
- Participation in the UGPN Annual Meeting at the University of Wollongong
- Status report (accomplishments and next steps) one month after symposium
- Attendance at Global Engagement Exposition (April 21, 2019)
- Poster presentation of outcomes at 2021 Global Engagement Exposition
- Join the respective Regional Engagement Team(s)

Deliverables

At the end of the 2019-20 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, 2020.*

Role of Expert Consultants

Applicants should identify, in coordination with NC State Global, one or more 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) or being actively involved in UGPN collaboration/activities.

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 (November 7, 2019), participate in the professional development workshops, and attend the Global Engagement Exposition in the spring (April 21, 2020).

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: August 15, 2019

Deadline for Nominations: Oct. 11, 2019

Orientation and networking reception: Nov. 7, 2019

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