2017-18 UMSN Faculty Fellowship for Undergraduate Global Education

This faculty fellowship supports professional development and travel costs to develop new undergraduate education abroad opportunities in 2018. Thanks to a Study Abroad Capacity Building Grant from the U.S. Department of State and Partners for the Americas, we have the opportunity to build on our success in leading undergraduate programs in uncommon study abroad destinations.

We welcome proposals from faculty of any rank who develop a new 2 to 4-week immersion program linked to a course. Faculty who are new to leading undergraduates abroad may be paired with an experienced program leader on an existing program. Fellowships will provide up to $5000 for planning trips to program sites, and for faculty development activities.

Application Deadline: August 15, 2017

Application Submission Process:

Please submit the following as a single PDF file to Leslie Dorfman Davis, the global academic advisor at serapion@med.umich.edu.

1. Cover sheet: including faculty name, contact information, proposed program location, anticipated length of program and approximate timing.

2. Description of proposed study abroad immersion: (maximum length:3 pages double spaced). Successful applications will clearly present information on the educational value of the experience to the participants. Include course to which the immersion will be linked; goals of the experience; clinical, educational and cultural activities; and expected impact on program participants.

3. Proposed planning trip itinerary

4. Expense Sheet (use budget template)

5. Curriculum Vitae or NIH style bio sketch

For questions about the award or application contact Leslie Dorfman Davis, PhD, global academic advisor at (734) 615-4494 or serapion@med.umich.edu.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Faculty of any rank at UMSN are eligible for the fellowship
- Proposals must be for undergraduate global immersions
- Immersion experiences must include at least 6 students
- Immersions may be for clinical or non-clinical credit
- Travel with students must take place by August 31, 2018.
Post Award Expectations:

- Attend UMSN Global Fellowship activities (2-3 seminars) during the 2017-2018 academic year.
- Plan and lead an undergraduate global immersion for at least 6 undergraduate nursing students before August 31, 2018.
- Acknowledge funding from Study Abroad Capacity Building Grant from the U.S. Department of State and Partners for the Americas in all program materials and any presentations or publications resulting from the project.
- Provide a written report of your professional development, program planning and study abroad program for OGA and the funding agencies as requested.

Additional Information:

Potential professional development conferences include:

- Unite for Sight Global Health & Innovation Conference, Yale  
  http://www.uniteforsight.org/conference/
- Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) Annual Conference (2017: D.C.)  
  http://www.cugh.org/events/2017-annual-cugh-global-health-conference
- Forum on Education Abroad Annual Conference (2018 Boston)  
  https://forumea.org/training-events/annual-conference/general-info-2/
- Workshop on Intercultural Skills Enhancement Conference (WISE) (Winston Salem)  
  http://global.wfu.edu/global-campus/wise-conference/

Existing UMSN undergraduate global immersion programs:

- HS 300: Spanish Language for Health Care Professionals  
  1-month language study and field experience  
  Oaxaca, Mexico
- N456: Community Health Nursing / N421: Perspectives in Global Health:  
  3-4 week Community Health Clinical immersion:  
  New Delhi, India  
  Maunatlala, Botswana  
  St. George's, Grenada

Support Services Available from Office of Global Affairs:

- Assistance with establishment of MOUs
- Assistance with logistical (planning, budgeting), recruiting students, and managing application review
- Pre-departure preparation and post-program debriefing
- Health and safety oversight and support

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