

Faculty Global Learning Grant Competition

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

NOTE: Funding for this special, one-time competition is now confirmed.

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences announces the 2008-2009 Faculty Global Learning Grant Competition. All full-time tenured and tenure track faculty members are eligible for this competition the purpose of which is to provide support for traditional and applied research projects including course releases, travel funds, expendable supplies (equipment, materials), and personnel assistance. All projects must demonstrate a clear relationship to the University's Quality Enhancement Plan, "Global Learning for Engaged Citizenship."

Definition of "Global Learning for Engaged Citizenship"

An educational process that enhances one's competencies for participating responsibly in the diverse, multicultural, international, and interdependent world.

KSU's Global Learning Outcomes for Graduating Seniors

Global Perspectives (Knowledge)- Graduating students recognize and incorporate the diversity, commonalities, and interdependence of the world's people, nations, and/or environmental systems into their general knowledge, academic specializations and worldviews.

Intercultural Engagement (Skills)- Graduating students demonstrate effective and appropriate communication, interaction and teamwork with people of different nationalities and cultures, either locally or internationally.

Global Citizenship (Attitudes)- Graduating students demonstrate respect and support for the common good of the world community, including its diversity, attention to human rights, concern for the welfare of others, and sustainability of natural systems and species. (See <http://www.kennesaw.edu/getglobal>)

The course release, travel, supplies, and personnel funding period includes fall semester, 2008 and spring semester, 2009. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2008. Announcement of the award recipients will be made by August 15, 2008. Projects may not begin before August 15, 2008 and all funds must be expended by June 30, 2009. Summer semester, 2009 awards are available only for travel. Maximum funding for a proposal is \$5,000.00 not including course release(s).

The application and selection process is rigorous and competitive. The proposal (including endorsement letter from department chair) must be submitted electronically to Prof. Michele Zebich-Knos (mzebich@kennesaw.edu), CHSS. A joint proposal which includes course release requests for all participating faculty must provide compelling justification. A joint proposal involving faculty from more than one department should include endorsement letters from the respective departments. A one page status report on funded proposals is due to the Dean's office by December, 2009.

Preparation of Proposal

1) Cover sheet

- a. Name(s)
- b. Academic rank/administrative faculty title(s)
- c. Academic/administrative department(s)
- d. Contact information
- e. Short descriptive project title
- f. Abstract of one-half page or less that summarizes the project
- g. Proposed project term/Semester(s)

2) Narrative of no more than 5 pages, double-spaced, using Times Roman font size 12 that addresses the following:

- a. Description of scholarship activity to be funded. Provide a clear and detailed statement of plans for research during the period for which you seek a course release and/or travel, supplies, and personnel assistance.
- b. Contribution of proposed work to the University's QEP: how does the research strengthen "Global Learning for Engaged Citizenship?" (See below for definition and student outcomes associated with QEP).
- c. Resource requirements (including course release, and other research support)
- d. Budget (itemize applicable travel, supplies, and personnel expenses).
- e. Plans and timetable for the presentation of scholarship, including publications and presentations.

3) Endorsement letter from department chair. This letter should provide insight to the reviewers about factors that distinguish this applicant from others. If course reassignment is requested, the chair should confirm his/her support.

4) Vita of applicant (5 page limit).