Global-Learning Award Competition – Academic Year 2011-2012

The University and the College of Humanities and Social Sciences announce the 2011-2012 Global-Learning Award Competition (July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012). All full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty members are eligible for this program. Tenure track faculty must have completed the terminal degree prior to the submission of the application. Maximum funding for a proposal is $5,000.

The fundamental purpose of the award is to provide faculty with support for the university’s “Global Learning for Engaged Citizenship” initiative. We wish to encourage faculty to pursue international research and teaching initiatives that will allow them to enhance their scholarship and/or teaching. Cross cultural, international, interdisciplinary, and global research projects are among the projects that may qualify for this award.

Eligible expenses include travel, equipment, and other costs of research expenses. Travel includes international and domestic travel (to events or for research opportunities with a global/international dimension). Research linked to study abroad programs and/or projects that inform teaching are also eligible.

Ineligible expenses include student/research assistants. Course release time and summer salary are handles separately from the Global-Learning Award and must be negotiated separately by the applicant and his or her department chair. Faculty who were awarded funds from the Global-Learning Award Competition last year (2010-2011) are ineligible this year.

The application and selection process is both rigorous and competitive. The Proposal (including an endorsement letter from the department chair) must be submitted electronically to CICAward@kennesaw.edu. The deadline for applications is May 10, 2011. Award announcements are expected by June 15, 2011 to be effective July 1, 2011. All funds awarded must be expended by June 30, 2012.

NOTE: Funding for the 2011-2012 award cycle is subject to final FY 2012 Kennesaw State University budgetary approval.
Preparation of Proposal

The Proposal, written in Times New Roman 12 point font, double spaced, with one inch margins, must include the following:

1. Cover sheet including
   a. Name, academic rank/administrative faculty title(s)
   b. Academic/administrative department(s)
   c. Contact Information
   d. Short descriptive project title, proposed project term/semester(s)
2. Abstract of one-half page or less that summarizes the project
3. Narrative of no more than 5 double-spaced pages providing
   a. Description of scholarship activity to be funded. A clear and detailed statement of plans for research during the period for which you seek travel, materials, and/or supplies
   b. Significance of proposed work and effect on one’s discipline, the scholarship of teaching, or the scholarship of professional service, including an explicit statement of the significance of the work relative to the KSU Global Initiative
   c. Resource requirements
4. Budget with itemized applicable travel and supplies
5. Current CV of applicant (5-page single-spaced maximum)
6. Projected plans and timetable for the presentation of scholarship, including publications and presentations.
7. Endorsement letter from department chair that provides full departmental support for the application. If summary salary or additional compensation is contemplated, the letter should explicitly confirm the intention of support should the application be awarded. If course reassignment time is contemplated, application must include a copy of the completed Course Reassignment Request Form found on the HSS website under Resources.