

## **Bumpers College International Programs Office Call for International Program Funding Proposals**

The mission of the Bumpers College International Programs Office (IPO) is to provide structured, educational international experiences that enhance the marketability of students for career and academic opportunities. International experiences present opportunities for students' academic, personal, and professional growth that are unique to the overall program experience.

The IPO offers financial, administrative, and promotional support for Bumpers College faculty developing and leading international programs, including UA Rome Center courses/programs, faculty-led programs, internships, research projects, and formal courses. Faculty are invited to submit proposals for international programs occurring July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. Faculty writing proposals can request up to \$10,000 for project support for two years for new programs (one year of exploration and one year for the program) or \$5,000 for one year of support for programs.

All proposals will be considered; however, preference will be given to proposals that address the priorities listed below.

### **Priorities**

- Program has the capacity to attract interested students.
- Program is multidisciplinary and will attract students from multiple departments and/or colleges.
- Educational objectives contribute to the IPO mission to provide unique academic opportunities and cultural immersion for students.
- Demonstrate potential for long-term sustainability after the funding period through building and maintaining relationships with international institutions.
- Leveraged funds or show potential for future leveraged funds from departments, other colleges, private companies, or international institutions.

### **Submission Guidelines**

Proposals are limited to a maximum of five pages, not including the budget form or signature pages. Proposal requests should include the following section headings:

- Project Title
- Bumpers College Faculty Leaders
  - Outline the PIs, Co-PIs expertise areas and experiences that will support the proposed program.
- International Partners
  - Identify all collaborators: names, titles and institutions.
- Project Objectives
  - Include relevant program objectives as well as measurable student learning objectives that support or enhance the IPO mission.
- Activities
  - Include all program activities planned for the next one or two academic years (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019) that will ensure program objectives are met.
- Significance of Program

- Explain program impact and potential for sustainability, multidisciplinary aspects, and how planned activities will attract students across departments and colleges.
- Leveraged Funding
  - If any, including department, Honors College, Graduate School support or support from international institutions
- Current and Pending Related Extramural Funding
  - If any, including grant source, award date, grant amounts and participating institutions.
- Proposed Budget
  - Up to \$10,000 for new programs. Year one for exploratory travel to set-up program and year two for program support. If no exploratory trip is needed, then a one-year request should be made.
  - Recurring programs or new programs that do not require a preparation year may only request one year of funding support. Use the attached budget sheet to estimate how funds will be used. Please submit a detailed budget narrative in the proposal. Proposal narrative should also describe potential student numbers.

Proposals must be submitted no later **April 1, 2017**. Please email a PDF format Leslie Edgar at [ledgar@uark.edu](mailto:ledgar@uark.edu). Proposals will be evaluated by the International Programs Committee.