

Study Abroad Innovation Grant January 2021

IUPUI and the Office of International Affairs are committed to providing students with meaningful study abroad experiences that facilitate rich global learning and expose them to the complexities of the world. While much progress has been made in the last decade to make study abroad available for all students and to explore the impact study abroad programs have on students, host communities, and the larger world we recognize there is more work to be done.

The IUPUI Study Abroad Innovation Grant is designed to support creativity in enhancing study abroad at IUPUI, IUPUC, and IUFW and provide as many students as possible with a deep learning opportunity abroad. Two grant categories have been created to support these goals.

The first grant type is the Broad Scope grant which is available to support a wide variety of projects such as:

- 1) Imbedding study abroad into school/department curricula and/or courses
- 2) Incorporating study abroad into advising structures
- 3) Developing a study abroad program that addresses a gap in program offerings for particular majors or other underrepresented student groups
- 4) Building an infrastructure for study abroad within a particular unit
- 5) Integrating concepts of sustainability, equity, and/or ethics into study abroad program curricula
- 6) Intentionally imbedding and assessing global learning objectives in the study abroad course curricula in addition to disciplinary learning objectives

The second grant type is a Multiple Engaged Learning Experience Grant. We are grateful to be collaborating with the Institute for Engaged Learning to offer the Multiple Engaged Learning Experiences grants, which are available to support projects that layer more than one engaged learning pedagogies into a study abroad program. For this type projects should include all of the following:

- 1) Undergraduate student focus
- 2) Inclusion of an ePortfolio into the curricular design
- 3) An international experience that incorporates either (1) an undergraduate research experience, (2) an internship experience/placement, or (2) a community/civic engagement experience

Amount of Grants, Eligibility, and Expectations

Each grant provides a \$2000 award. Payments will be made as additional pay for both faculty and staff. Fifty percent of the amount will be paid at the start of the project and fifty percent upon its successful completion. IUPUI, IUPUC, and IUFW full-time academic appointees and full-time staff members who are appropriately positioned within their unit to develop and

implement a successful study abroad innovation project. Projects should be complete and implemented by December 31, 2021.

After notification of their success in this grant program, grant recipients will provide OIA with a detailed action plan and during the course of the project, provide at least one brief interim update to the Study Abroad Office. Recipients will undertake their project in Spring/Summer/Fall semesters in 2021 and, at the conclusion, share a summary report to the OIA no later than one month after completion.

Proposal Guideline

The following guidelines and format should be used in submitting proposals:

1. Project Plan: Submit a one- to two-page proposal that addresses the following:
 - A. Describe the current state of study abroad within the unit(s) or student population(s) you hope to impact. (You may wish to consult the Study Abroad Report for associated schools. Please reach out to Stephanie Leslie slleslie@iupui.edu to obtain these reports.)
 - B. Explain your strategy to expand or enhance study abroad:
 - i. How will you approach strengthening study abroad?
 - ii. What gap or issue will be addressed through your project?
 - iii. What are the expected outcomes of this project?
 - iv. How will the outcomes be assessed?
 - v. How long will it take to complete your project?
 - C. If applying for the Multiple Engaged Learning Experiences grant, please discuss how the international experience will include (1) the use of an ePortfolio for students, and (2) the inclusion of another engaged learning experience, specifically, either undergraduate research, internship, or community/civic engagement.
2. Biographical sketch or condensed CV (limited to four pages):
3. Support letters from the leadership of unit(s) involved in the project.