

## **Virtual Exchange Fellows Program 2021 January application cycle**

Virtual exchange at IUPUI is a valuable strategy for facilitating global learning. It involves connecting educators and students from around the world through technology for high impact global learning experiences. Collaboratively designed, virtual exchange can be implemented synchronously or asynchronously and can be developed as a module in a course or used as the pedagogical approach for an entire course. It can also be a sustained activity over time for a student development program.

This Fellows program is designed to create a cohort of IUPUI, IUPUC, and IUFW faculty and staff who are prepared to use virtual exchange to facilitate global learning in curricular and co-curricular activities. This cohort will engage in professional development, form an instructional support system, implement a virtual exchange program in their course or student development program, and be part of a growing network that supports the advancement of virtual exchange at IUPUI.

### **Amount of Grants, Eligibility, and Expectation**

Fellows will receive a sum of \$2,000. Payments will be made as additional pay for both faculty and staff. Half of the amount will be paid at the start of the fellowship program and the other upon the successful completion of the virtual exchange program.

Full-time and affiliate faculty and staff at IUPUI, IUPUC, and IUFW who intend to teach a course or lead a student development program in Fall 2021 or Spring 2022 are eligible to apply.

Please note that a virtual exchange program in this context will entail both synchronous and asynchronous learning activities over a minimum of 2 weeks that facilitate meaningful interaction between students in 2 or more countries culminating in a collaborative student project.

### **Proposal Guidelines**

Proposal Narrative (3 page maximum): please use the headings and bullet points below to organize your narrative

1. Statement of interest. This is two-page maximum. The statement of interest should include:
  - A. Your professional bio
  - B. Why global learning is valuable for your students
  - C. Why you are interested in implementing a virtual exchange
  - D. Why you are interested in being part of a faculty and staff professional development cohort

2. Description of Proposed Virtual Exchange: This is one page maximum.

Note: Applicants should know the course or program into which the virtual exchange program will be embedded, however they are not expected to have concrete plans at this time. Plans will be developed during the program, though please share as much as you know at this time.

Your description should include the following information:

- A. Description of course or student development program, including semester it will be offered (Fall 2021 or Spring 2022)
- B. Describe your preliminary ideas for the virtual exchange activities, including
  - i. Potential topics and collaborative projects
  - ii. Ideas for both synchronous and asynchronous learning activities
  - iii. The IUPUI Dimensions of Global Learning that the virtual exchange will address
  - iv. Details about an institutional partner: Explain if you have one in mind or if you will need assistance identifying one. If you do not yet have a partner in mind, please state if you have a preferred world region or type of partner (professional/disciplinary)

3. Letter of support from department chair, dean, or unit leader. Please include a confirmation on when the revised course or program will be offered.