



UW College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Global Perspectives Grant Program
Request for Proposals – Fall 2015

Thanks to a generous private donor, the UW College of Agriculture and Natural Resources has an endowment to further globalization of its personnel and programs. Projects supported by Global Perspectives competitive grants should foster mutually beneficial, sustainable relationships with global partners in addition to increasing the international experience and expertise within the college.

Who is eligible to apply: College of Agriculture and Natural Resources faculty and extended-term academic professionals.

When are applications due: To department head or chair by **October 19** to be forwarded to AES.

When will awards be announced: November 23, 2015.

What is the funding amount: Up to \$4,000 for each one-year project.

What can funds be used for:

1. International travel for College of Agriculture and Natural Resources faculty and extended-term academic professionals.
2. Bringing international scholars to participate in activities that contribute to a better understanding of global issues.
3. Research and/or education to enhance Wyoming's competitiveness in world markets.

What funds SHALL NOT be used for:

1. Salaries
2. Attendance at conferences
3. Study-abroad programs
4. Student travel or support
5. Foreign internships
6. Housing during sabbatical leave

How to Apply:

1. Cover Page: Complete the Global Perspectives grant application cover page.
2. Proposal: Attach a well-written, well-documented, two-page proposal describing essential elements of the project including:
 - a. basis for the project and project benefits (how the project addresses one or more of the established criteria listed)
 - b. project objectives
 - c. project methods
 - d. expected outputs, outcomes, and impacts
 - e. future cooperation and follow-up plans (potential future efforts and evaluation of project outcomes)
3. Other Attachments: Arrangements with foreign hosts and partners must be documented in separate attachments to the grant application—proposals will not be accepted without host documentation.

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How to Submit: Submit the completed proposal as a ***single PDF*** via e-mail (include cover page and attachments as part of your single pdf) to your department head, chair, or director by **October 19, 2015**. Heads, chairs, and directors will forward proposals electronically to the Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station (aes@uwyo.edu) by 5pm on October 20, 2015.

Selection Process: The dean, in cooperation with the Global Perspectives Review Committee¹, will select the proposals that best satisfy the Global Perspectives award selection criteria. Brief written review comments will be sent to all applicants at the time grant awards are announced.

Selection Criteria: Priority will be given to projects with the greatest potential to

1. Provide benefits to the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the state of Wyoming consistent with the strategies and priorities of the college's current academic strategic plan <http://www.uwyo.edu/uwag/college-overview/mission-statement.html>
2. Foster meaningful cooperation that addresses common issues between the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and its global partners;
3. Increase Global Perspectives content in teaching, research, and/or extension programs;
4. Enhance the external funding of the college;
5. Increase the capacity of faculty and academic professionals to value cultural differences, understand global issues, and work with global partners.
6. Priority will be given to projects not previously funded through Global Perspectives.

Grantee Requirements:

1. Grantees who receive funding from this program must expend the funds within one year from the date of receiving the funding.
2. A brief written report (1-2 pages) must be submitted electronically to the AES office (aes@uwyo.edu) **within one month** of completing the project. Photographs supplementing the report are encouraged and are appreciated by the donor. Failure to submit a report will jeopardize future funding from this program. These reports should document results of all activities planned in the proposal, describe any future plans, and outline potential impacts. In addition to forwarding these reports to our benefactor, the reports will be published on the AES website. Photographs may also be used on the AES website.

Note: Proposals may be submitted to both UW International Travel Grants <http://www.uwyo.edu/intprograms/Grants/index.html> and UW College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Global Perspectives. An award from one program **does not** preclude an award from the other program, and dual submission is encouraged.

QUESTIONS? Contact the Agricultural Experiment Station office at aes@uwyo.edu or (307) 766-3667.

¹ The Global Perspectives Review Committee is composed of the Director of UW International Programs and at least three faculty or academic professionals representing teaching, research, and extension.

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Failure to follow application instructions may disqualify your proposal from consideration.

PI Name(s): _____

Department: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Project Title: _____

Duration of Project: _____

Amount Requested: _____ (maximum request: \$4,000 per project)

Outside Match: _____ (an outside match is always viewed favorably)

Have you previously received a Global Perspectives grant and submitted the required report?

Yes No

Amount _____ Date _____ Report Submitted _____ Date _____

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Host Documentation: Include arrangements with foreign hosts and partners as separate attachments.

Detailed Budget: Provide details showing how the proposed budget is to be spent.

Allowable expenses include, but are not limited to: communication expenses, travel, supplies, seed money for collaborative research, instructional, and/or extension projects that address global issues consistent with the identified focus areas of the college;

Expenses that are NOT allowable: study-abroad programs, student travel or support, salaries, attendance at conferences, foreign internships, housing during sabbatical leaves.

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Detailed Budget – Fall 2015*

Item	Date	Amount Requested
A. Travel/airfare		
B. Lodging/meals		
C. Supplies		
D. Publication/dissemination costs		
E. Other costs		
Total funds requested (A-E)		

*Funds must be spent within one year of award or returned to AES.