Global Engagement Funding Program
University of Wyoming
Center for Global Studies

Request for Proposals: 2027 International Research, Teaching, and Partnership Development

Program Purpose
The Center for Global Studies (CGS) invites proposals for the Global Engagement Funding Program. Awards of up to $5,000 are available to support internationally focused research, teaching, or partnership development. The program advances UW's global engagement priorities by expanding student and faculty opportunities, strengthening international collaborations, and supporting future initiatives.

CGS particularly encourages applications from faculty in all fields, particularly early-career faculty pursuing their first international research, teaching, or partnership development project.

Funding Categories
Applicants may apply under one of three categories**:**

1. **International Research**: Supports internationally focused research and creative activity, including preliminary data collection, international research travel, collaborative research, and activities that advance future research activity.

2. **International Teaching:** Supports curriculum internationalization and global learning opportunities for UW students, including globally focused courses, collaborative curriculum development, Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL), virtual exchange, and planning international learning experiences.

3. **Global Partnership Development:** Supports establishing or expanding international partnerships that advance UW's research, teaching, or institutional priorities. Activities may include partnership-building travel, student mobility planning, joint academic program development, and preparation of external funding proposals.

Funding Priorities

Priority will be given to proposals that:

- Advance UW's international research, teaching, or global engagement priorities.
- Establish or strengthen sustainable international collaborations.
- Generate outcomes that can be expanded, sustained, or supported through future external funding.
- Leverage existing partnerships or establish strategically valuable new relationships.
- Address global challenges relevant to Wyoming, the United States, or the international community.

Award Amount: Up to **$5,000 per project**.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be current University of Wyoming faculty through the period of the award.
- Propose an activity aligned with one of the three funding categories.
- Be in good standing on all previous CGS and Education Abroad awards.

Application Requirements

Applications must be submitted through InfoReady and include the following components:

1. **Cover Sheet:** Project title, principal investigator, department, funding category, requested amount, and project period.
2. **Project Abstract:** Brief summary of the proposed activity, its international focus, and expected outcomes (maximum 150 words).
3. **Project Narrative:** Description of the proposed activity, methods, international collaboration, anticipated outcomes, and potential for future development (maximum two pages).
4. **Supporting Documentation:** Relevant documentation, as applicable, demonstrating partner engagement, planning, or institutional support.
5. **Budget and Justification:** Itemized budget with a brief explanation of how funds will support the proposed activity.

Timeline

- **Application Deadline:** November 15, 2026, 11:59 p.m.
- **Award Notifications:** Early December
- **Project Period:** As specified in the award letter following stated budget deadlines (typically awards will be expended by August 31, 2027).

Proposal Evaluation

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Quality, significance, and feasibility of the proposed activity.
- Alignment with UW's international engagement priorities.
- Strength and sustainability of international collaboration.
- Potential for measurable outcomes and future development.
- Appropriateness of the proposed budget.

Award Expectations

Recipients will be expected to:

- Coordinate with CGS and Global Engagement, as appropriate, to align activities with UW priorities and existing partnerships.
- Complete approved activities within the designated funding period.
- Submit a final report summarizing activities and outcomes.
- Share project outcomes through an appropriate CGS venue.
- Acknowledge CGS support in resulting publications, presentations, or other project products.
- Pursue opportunities to sustain or expand the activity, including external funding where appropriate.

Questions

Questions regarding this competition may be directed to the Center for Global Studies, Caroline McCracken-Flesher: cmf@uwyo.edu.