GLOBAL COLLABORATIVE NETWORK GRANTS

Overview

The Office of the Vice Provost for International Affairs (VPIAO) invites proposals for Global Collaborative Network (GCN) grants. GCN grants are intended to build and sustain international scholarly networks that engage Princeton with international institutions.

Objectives of GCN grants include the following:

- Creating lasting ties between departments, centers, and programs at Princeton and analogous entities at two or more international institutions
- Promoting interdisciplinary faculty-faculty collaborations, both internal and external to Princeton
- Enriching career development of all Princeton participants, from students to senior scholars
- Enhancing the free flow of scholars and ideas to and from Princeton

Proposals will be judged on the basis of their contribution to the aforementioned objectives; their general intellectual value, creativity, and innovation; and their feasibility.

Priority will be given to proposals for new projects over those previously funded by other sources and to those that include a wide variety of career stages among participants (especially graduate students). Different approaches to global network building may be appropriate under different circumstances. Applicants should explain the reasons for selecting their particular strategies for building partnerships.

The new Global Safety and Security unit can provide direct support and referrals for trip preparation and planning.

Application Timeline

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Financial Details

- Individual grants up to $75,000 per year are available for up to three years beginning in 2020-21. Funding can be available as early as June 1, 2020.
- While faculty and postdoc compensation is not supported on this fund, graduate student hourly pay may be considered (beyond AI or AR stipend and tuition).
- Childcare and spousal travel/accommodations are not eligible expenses for this grant.
- With permission, unused funding may be rolled to the next project year to complete the originally funded activities. GCN projects are normally eligible for extension for one additional non-funded year of operation.
• Unused funds at the end of the project must be returned to the VPIAO.
• We ask all applicants to seek a financial commitment from their department chair or program director to include with their proposal to the GCN. The selection committee recognizes that available resources vary among departments or sponsoring programs for supporting these types of activities, and this will be taken into account when the proposal is reviewed.

Proposals for past projects appear at https://international.princeton.edu/research-partnerships/funding-opportunities/research. Given the importance of academic programming, we strongly urge faculty members to discuss their ideas with relevant chairs, deans, and directors at an early stage of planning.

Eligibility

Faculty members in the following ranks are eligible: assistant professors, associate professors, professors, and senior lecturers. Early-career faculty members are especially encouraged to apply.

How to Apply

All fields need to be completed (unless noted as optional) before applications will be reviewed. Completed applications should be submitted as a single PDF to Associate Director for International Affairs Claire Hu by email (c.h@princeton.edu).

1. Cover sheet (please use template on website)
   a. Proposer’s name/department and contact information
   b. Optional: Co-proposer’s name/department and contact information
   c. Project name
   d. Project start/end date
   e. Department chair/program director financial commitment/endorsement
   f. Optional: 2nd department chair/program director financial commitment/endorsement

2. Project description in PDF (up to five pages, no more than 2,000 words)
   a. Project plan
   b. How the project supports all four objectives of the GCN
   c. Participants in the project

3. Project budget. Please use template on website. Complete all fields of the budget. Applications with incomplete budget sheets will not be reviewed by the committee. Re-read the Financial Details section above before beginning.
   a. Eligible expenses include travel, meals, housing, and ground transportation for faculty members, postdocs, other researchers, and students; honoraria and fees from host organizations; visa, medical, and other required fees in preparation for travel; equipment, material, and supplies; and administrative hourly pay for graduate students.
Details appear on the budget template.

b. Under “sources/income” section, include funding committed by your department/program as well as funding from other sources applied for or committed.

c. Any line item above $5,000 requires a detailed breakdown of its components.


Selection Procedure

Successful proposals will be chosen by a committee convened by the Vice Provost for International Affairs. The selection committee may ask for additional information during its deliberation process and may ask for revisions to proposals before final approval of funding.

Reporting Requirements

Faculty members are required to submit a one- to two-page final report on their projects at the end of the project.

Extensions and Renewals

Under rare circumstances, particularly for projects in the humanities (where outside funding for certain kinds of research can be particularly difficult to obtain), projects may be considered for a funding renewal of one to two years.

Contact Us

For further information, please contact Vice Provost for International Affairs (Acting), Aly Kassam-Rempulla (akassam@princeton.edu) or Associate Director for International Affairs, Claire Hu (8-7232, c.h@princeton.edu).