Enhancing your Academic Career Through Internationalization

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• **Team of Presenters**
  
  • Cynthia Young, Interim Vice Provost Faculty Excellence and International Affairs and Global Strategies (IAGS)
  
  • Nataly Chandia, Assistant Vice President, IAGS
  
  • Katie DeGuzman, Coordinator, Academic Support Services (IAGS – Study Abroad)
  
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  • Debra Reinhart, Assistant VP for Research, Office of Research and Commercialization
Topics

- IAGS Organization, Services, and Opportunities (Young)
- International Travel – Restricted/Unrestricted (Young)
- Immigration Services (Chandia)
- Study Abroad – Faculty Led (DeGuzman)
- Exchange Programs (Waked)
- Recruiting conversational partners for E.L.I. English Language Institute – Service learning in your classes (Nutta)
- Importance of Internationalization of Research and Development (Reinhart)
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- IAGS

  - International Affairs and Global Strategies (IAGS) leads UCF’s efforts to raise its global profile and develop a coherent, aspirational vision for the university’s international activities, to include strategic partnerships that extend, enhance and integrate a rich network of international relationships and activities in service to UCF’s mission of research, teaching and scholarship. IAGS works closely with the Provost and other university leaders to strategically increase UCF’s outreach, impact and visibility around the world.
• IAGS Organization, Services, and Opportunities
• International Travel – Restricted/Unrestricted
• Conversational Partners – Service learning in your classes (Joyce Nutta)
Nataly Chandia

- Immigration Services
Katie DeGuzman

- Study Abroad
  - Faculty Led
    - Overview
    - Timeline
    - Process
Study Abroad

• Timeline
  • Proposal Deadlines
    • December deadline for Fall 2016 programs
    • Workshops for all new program leaders prior to proposal deadlines
    • Study Abroad Fair: September of each year

This Year’s Fair is being held on:
September 29, 2015
Student Union – Pegasus Ballroom (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)
Before You Start Planning

- Why are you interested in this?
- Why would students be interested in your idea?
- Do you have the time to commit fully?
- Can you achieve your learning outcomes here on campus?
- With what destination, number of students, level of independence, amount of personal liability are you comfortable?
- Read through the Program Leader Handbook?
- Ask questions.
  - How do you benefit from this experience?
Program Development Process

1. Talk with your Department & Meet with IAGS
2. Site visit if applicable
3. Submit signed proposal & supporting documents
4. Proposal review
5. IAGS informs Program Leaders of decisions
6. Program Leader works with provider/host institution
7. IAGS develops budget with PL input
8. PL submits signed budget/Program page developed
9. Applications/program page opened to students

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Program Implementation Process

1. Study Abroad Fair/PLs market program
2. PLs interview & accept/deny students
3. Students commit/Minimum numbers met?
4. Program is a “go”/Final budget created
5. Purchase Order created/Payments can commence
6. PLs start meeting students
7. Fees posted on student accounts/Students register for courses
8. PL completes Health & Safety Training/Students attend pre-departure
9. PLs receive advance/Meet with IAGS for final meeting before departure
Maureen Waked

• Reciprocal Exchange Programs
  • About reciprocal exchange programs
  • How does an exchange work?
  • Current programs
  • Getting involved
Joyce Nutta

- Recruiting Conversational Partners
Debra Reinhart

Assistant VP for Research – Office of Research & Commercialization

• Importance of Internationalization of Research and Development
Goal 3: Provide international focus to our curricula and research programs.
Why Internationalization of R&D?

• Expands research portfolio and access to funding, and unique facilities and equipment
• Leverage talent and resources in the US, attract talent from outside the US
• Participate in network of innovative and cutting edge research
• Increasing complexity and multi-disciplinarity of problems demands it
• Fosters global citizenship through engagement
Here are just a few:

- Defining internationalization
- Export laws and intellectual partner issues
- Measuring impact
- International research is expensive
- Cultural and communication issues
- Role in tenure and promotion
Who Funds International Research?

- World Health Organization
- USAID (PEER)
- United Nations Development Program
- NSF (PIRE, CNIC, supplements, IRES, workshops, REUs, all grants)
- NIH Fogarty International Center
- Private foundations
- Local, state economic development offices
- Multi-national corporations
- Foreign institutions (e.g., Horizon 2020)
International activities at NSF are supported through a variety of mechanisms.
Finding Research Opportunities

• Network
• Search engines (Pivot, Grants Forward, Newton’s List)
• Internal funding for travel
• Grants.com
• Ask funding agencies for supplements
• Explore fellow programs (e.g., Fulbright, CRDF)
Parting Thoughts

• Internationalization is not an end, it is a means to conduct research, teach, and learn

• Funding tends to go to programs not to individuals, build teams

• Communicate your international successes

• Need greater cooperation between ORC and UCF Office of International Affairs and Global Strategies

• Contact Programs and become Reviewers
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- Study Abroad
- Learn English
- International Students, Scholars & Professionals

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