Travel Grant for Faculty Global Research and Collaborations

Each year the Office of Global Activities (OGA) awards funds to support faculty global initiatives in research and teaching/professional collaborations. Proposals will be reviewed by at least two members of the OGA advisory committee with recommendations made to the Associate Dean for Educational Programs who will make the final decision.

Deadline:
The application submission deadlines are October 15th and February 15th. Funding notifications will be made within 15 days of submission.

Funds:
The funds requested can be up to $4,000 depending on the scope of the initiative. A list of other global funding sources from across campus can be found on this webpage.

Eligibility: Tenured/tenure-track, clinical instructional, and research faculty are eligible. Lecturers with continuing appointments and course development responsibilities, as certified by the Associate Dean for Educational Programs, are also eligible.

Funding Priorities:
- Proposals must be consistent with the Office of Global Activities’ mission & goals.
- There should be a significant likelihood that supporting the proposal will result in ongoing collaborations, teaching exchanges and/or scholarly products.
- Proposals that strengthen SSW partner universities where the School has a formal MOU will be prioritized. (While priority is to fund faculty to strengthen the research and teaching collaborations with SSW university partners, we recognize that some proposals will involve new connections.)
- Proposals should hold the promise of continued development/impact after the end of the project period.
- Proposals exclusively to attend an international conference or professional meeting will not be funded through this mechanism.
Application Guidelines:
All proposals must be submitted via email to ssw.oga@umich.edu. All materials listed below must be submitted in one Word document or PDF.

1. Name and email address
2. Abstract that describes the project and objectives (150 words)
3. Two page project description including feasibility and products that will emerge from the implementation of the project.
4. Brief description of how the proposal fits with the funding priorities
5. A budget and budget justification
6. List of other funding sources that have already been secured or will be sought to support the project

Funding Requirement:
A report focusing on the objectives of the project must be submitted to the OGA advisory committee within 2 months of the completion of the project.