

Internationalizing the Curriculum

Purpose: To assist Wright State University faculty members to develop a new course or to revise an existing course offering that will feature international and/or comparative material and perspectives. **Grants can now also fund international collaborative research.**

1. Proposals may focus on the addition of new material to the curriculum at the undergraduate or graduate levels
2. Proposals may expand or augment existing offerings
3. Proposals may be directed toward on-campus delivery or fashioned as part of a study abroad experience
4. Proposals should strive to incorporate interdisciplinary perspectives and have an impact beyond the curriculum of a single department

Amount of the award -- \$1,500.00

Funds can be used to cover necessary travel expenses, partial course release, purchase of teaching materials, etc.

Number of awards -- up to three (to be awarded at the end of Winter Quarter for projects to be **undertaken during the Summer/Fall 2009 Term**).

Applications should consist of the following:

1. A statement of purpose outlining the goals and objectives of the applicant.
2. A detailed budget listing proposed expenditures. Include information on any cost-sharing opportunities. Indicate whether you have submitted this proposal to other funding sources.
3. A copy of the applicant's curriculum vitae.
4. A letter of support from the applicant's Department Chair and Dean.

(All applications will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the UCIE Advisory Committee on Internationalizing the Curriculum.)

Complete applications are due by **Friday, April 24, 2009**, and should be directed to:

Michelle Streeter-Ferrari
Director, University Center for International Education
E190 Student Union

An **information session** regarding the **International Seed Grant Program** will be held **Wednesday, April 15, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.** at the University Center for International Education (UCIE), E190 Student Union.

Seed Grants Recipients for Winter 2009

■ **Natasha Munshi (Management)**

“Stockholder Management and Sustainable Development Collaborative Research Project in India and Switzerland”

■ **Lok Lew Yan Voon (Physics)**

“Physics Collaborative Research Project in Denmark ”

■ **Anna Lyon (Teacher Education)**

“Student Teaching in Chile”

Eighth Annual International Education Award

This award is designed to recognize the successful efforts of members of the Wright State University community in expanding global awareness and international understanding on the campus and in the surrounding communities. The award is designed, as well, to highlight innovations in curriculum development, the operation of study abroad activities and the provision of services to students and scholars. The award will be presented annually in conjunction with International Education Week observances at Wright State University, **November 16-20, 2009.**

Nominations:

- * Any faculty, staff, or student member(s) of the WSU community may be nominated for this award
- * Nominations should include a cover letter summarizing the accomplishments of the candidate(s), a curriculum vitae or resume, and appropriate evidence concerning the nominee(s)' contributions to international education at WSU. Nominations should be submitted to **Michelle Streeter-Ferrari**, Director of the University Center for International Education (UCIE) by **Friday, September 18, 2009.**
- * These materials will be forwarded to a selection committee composed of 6 members of the UCIE Advisory Committees. For more information, check website www.wright.edu\ucie\curriculum\ieaward08.html.

Past recipients include, **Laura Luehrmann, Carol Cornett, Andrew Lai, Wayne Carmichael, Fall Ainina, Donna Schlagheck, Marguerite MacDonald, and The Division of Community Programs in the Raj Sooin College of Business.**