Faculty Internationalization Fund
International Funding Opportunities for UB Faculty

The Office of the Vice Provost for International Education is pleased to re-launch the Faculty Internationalization Fund (FIF) to support international engagement by UB faculty, specifically through the university's many existing international affiliations and partnerships. The FIF implements the recommendation of the UB’s International Strategy Task Group that incentives be made available to encourage the internationalization of faculty through participation in international exchanges, study abroad, international collaborative research, and the internationalization of courses and teaching. Past recipients are listed here.

Faculty members are encouraged to submit applications for travel funding to support their participation in one of the following targeted internationalization activities:

- Developing and directing a faculty-led study abroad program for UB students at a UB partner institution overseas
- Developing a sustainable research collaboration with a counterpart(s) at a UB partner institution
- Developing a new UB course—or enhancing an existing UB course—with international content and perspectives in cooperation with an institutional partner

Fixed grant awards of $500, $1,000 and $2,000 are available on a competitive basis. Preference is given to projects that are demonstrably sustainable, as opposed to one-off activities. New initiatives are strongly preferred over activities that represent a continuation of an existing collaboration.

Applications are reviewed by a selection committee in three cycles per year referenced to the following submission deadlines: October 1 (for late winter or spring activities), February 1 (for late spring or summer activities), and May 1 (for late summer or fall activities).

Applications must be complete and endorsed by the appropriate department chair and dean. Completed and endorsed applications should be submitted for approval to the UB Office of the Vice Provost for International Education at the address below, or electronically to: John J. Wood, Senior Associate Vice Provost for International Education at: jjwood@buffalo.edu

Please attach an updated CV and include a travel budget specifying relevant costs and other sources of support. Cost sharing by the department and school is strongly encouraged.