

Center for International Education



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International Education Faculty Development Opportunities

Faculty members benefit personally and professionally from the opportunities available through the Center for International Education. International faculty development includes participation in the international learning community, internationalization of courses and programs, study abroad teaching, study abroad program development, faculty exchanges, visiting scholars and the faculty associate program.

International Learning Community (ILC)

CIE coordinates the International Learning Community (ILC) at CSU. Each year faculty members from across the campus link their courses to a campus-wide ILC that also includes co-curricular and extra-curricular programs such as international films, guest lectures, Global Dialogues and a faculty reading circle. More information about the ILC is at <http://cie.colstate.edu/wwb.asp>.

International Curriculum Development Grants and Internationalization of Academic Program Grants

Faculty members may choose to infuse an existing class with international themes and content or design a new class. To facilitate this work, CIE encourages faculty members to participate in faculty seminars and workshops and supports curricular initiatives through International Curriculum Development Grants (<http://cie.colstate.edu/forms.asp>). In addition CIE supports internationalization of existing academic programs through competitive grants (<http://cie.colstate.edu/campusinternationalization.asp>).

Study Abroad Programs

CSU offers more than two dozen study abroad and exchange programs in about 20 countries. Interested faculty members may teach in many of these programs in Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia and Australia. Generally the application cycle requires that faculty members apply a year or more before the Maymester or summer program. CIE offers a fall study abroad workshop for faculty and provides year-around administrative support for faculty seeking to develop new study abroad programs.

Visiting and Exchange Scholars

CSU hosts visiting scholars from Latin America (one semester) and Europe (one year). CIE encourages faculty members to nominate scholars or leaders who are interested in teaching at CSU and engaging in outreach programming. CIE also has exchange scholar programs with Northumbria University (UK), Zeppelin University (Germany), National Taichung University (Taiwan) and others. These programs enable CSU faculty members to teach and research for short periods overseas and for CSU to host short-term scholars. CIE also supports other visiting or exchange scholars on a case-by-case basis.

Study Abroad Program Development Grants

Each year CIE offers limited Campus International Funds to assist faculty members who are developing new study abroad programs or expanding existing programs. Successful applicants demonstrate the viability of their program and the impact it will have on student learning. Applications are located at <http://cie.colstate.edu/forms.asp>

Faculty Associates

CIE seeks to appoint at least one faculty member each year who will serve as a faculty associate in the Center. Faculty associates make use of the International House resources and CIE staff to develop study abroad programs, internationalized courses or programs, new or expanded faculty exchanges, or new campus international programs or activities.

International Faculty Seminars

Each year the University System of Georgia organizes two international faculty seminars. In addition as many as five CSU faculty members may participate in the Oxford-Berkeley summer program. Applications for programs will be announced in October or November. Other faculty seminars are also offered by CIEE, AASCU and other organizations. More information is available at http://cie.colstate.edu/international_faculty.asp.

CIE is located in the International House at University Avenue and Clearview Circle. For more information, please visit our website at <http://cie.colstate.edu>.