

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS



The Office of International Affairs (OIA) works with faculty to develop international research and scholarly activities worldwide. OIA also funds and administers grants and scholarships that are made available to faculty, graduate students, professional students and undergraduate students at The Ohio State University. These opportunities provide funding for organizing interdisciplinary conferences and workshops on international themes, travel for research, international collaborative research, pre-dissertation research, as well as study abroad programs (oia.osu.edu/education-abroad). OIA also administers the U.S. Department of Education's Fulbright-Hays grants and serves as the campus representative for the Fulbright Scholars program.

All of these grant programs serve to promote international educational opportunities that will have a lasting impact on solving global issues and promoting understanding.

DISCOVERY THEMES

Ohio State is a “Nationally Competitive Research University,” ranking 11th among top public research universities and 19th overall. The university is recognized for its world-class research and innovation. According

to the QS World University Rankings, Ohio State ranks fifth among the Big Ten and 11th among U.S. public universities. In 2012, Ohio State created the interdisciplinary Discovery Themes initiative to leverage the university's faculty international research to pursue solutions to the world's most pressing problems (discovery.osu.edu).

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT GRANT

This grant competition funds a wide range of research projects, including those that:

- Promote active research collaborations
- Address global issues in a regional context
- Connect discipline-specific research to the implementation of projects and programs in diverse geopolitical and cultural settings
- Explore the languages, cultures, arts, social sciences and area studies

The competition supports proposals from all academic disciplines for proposed research projects in any world region. The application process begins in January of each year (go.osu.edu/OIAGrants).



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

FULBRIGHT AT OHIO STATE

The Fulbright Program (go.osu.edu/Fulbright) is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. Fulbright provides participants the opportunity to study, teach and conduct research, exchange ideas and contribute to finding solutions to shared international concerns.

The Office of International Affairs administers the Fulbright Scholar Program for Ohio State faculty and professional staff and the visiting Fulbright Fellows. In addition, OIA oversees the Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program for graduate students, which is administered through the U.S. Department of Education.

Each year, OIA, the Graduate School and the Undergraduate Fellowship Office provide a full week



Joseph Campbell, School of Environment and Natural Resources, in Tanzania as part of the Sustainable and Resilient Tanzanian Community program.

of events including information sessions, workshops and panels about opportunities available through the Fulbright and Fulbright-Hays programs. All faculty, professionals and students are welcome to participate (oia.osu.edu/grants-and-scholarships/fulbright/fulbright-week).

ADDITIONAL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Area Studies Centers and Global Gateways

Additional grant and scholarship opportunities in Japan, Korea and China are available from the East Asian Studies Center (easc.osu.edu). The Office of Research (research.osu.edu) offers tailored grant searches related to the Area Studies Centers (Latin American, East Asian, African, Slavic and East European, Middle East) and the Ohio State Global Gateways (China, India, Brazil).

Global One Health initiative

Established in 2009 this multiple-disciplinary initiative seeks to support international projects that address the spread of disease, promote health and emphasize the connection among humans, animals and the environment (globalonehealth.osu.edu).

UNIVERSITY ENGAGEMENT RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Office of International Affairs partners with the Offices of Outreach and Engagement, Service-Learning, Student Life and Undergraduate Education to recognize faculty, staff, students and community partners with the University Outreach and Engagement Recognition Awards program.

The Office of International Affairs offers two awards:

- The Distinguished International Engagement Award recognizes Ohio State faculty and staff who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in and commitment to international outreach and engagement by having established a project that has a long-term record to sustained impact, achievement and scholarship.
- The Emerging International Engagement Award recognizes Ohio State faculty and staff who have demonstrated outstanding promise in international outreach and engagement with the development of a relatively new initiative that has shown short-term results and has the potential for long-term impact, achievement and scholarship.

Visit go.osu.edu/engagementawards for submission information.

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