

### IANR International Impact Awards

The IANR Office of Global Engagement is making funding available to IANR faculty and a limited number of graduate students with the goal of stimulating new international activities. Funds are intended to provide individuals the opportunity to meet face-to-face with international collaborators and to visit international sites for the purpose of establishing partnerships or developing new research and education projects. Priority will be given to those engaging with partners in strategic countries, such as China, Brazil, Turkey, India or sub-Saharan African nations.

All full-time faculty, extension educators, or senior lecturers/professors of practice are eligible to apply.

All full-time graduate students are eligible to apply for Graduate Student Research Funds and are required to obtain the support of a faculty member.

Please see proposal preparation instructions below

#### International Impact Awards

Types of Funds	Award Amount(s)	Number of Awards	Application Deadline	Award Notification	Funds Valid
International Project Funds	Up to \$10,000	3	December 7 <sup>th</sup> (and June 6 <sup>th</sup> 2016)	January 7 <sup>th</sup> (and July 7 <sup>th</sup> 2016)	1 year after award notification date
Travel and Hosting Funds	\$3,000	6	Rolling acceptance	n/a	n/a
Graduate Student Research Funds	\$3,000	4	February 1 <sup>st</sup> (and September 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2016)	March 1 <sup>st</sup> (and October 12, 2016)	Until June 30 <sup>th</sup> (and April 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2017)

Name	Description	Criteria
International Project Funds	The Office of Global Engagement will select proposals based on the evaluation criteria. Three awards of up to \$10,000 are available per fiscal year, to be used within 12 months. Cost share is expected for each project. Previous recipients will be considered only after the 12 month period has expired.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clear potential for sustained collaboration through externally-funded research, with international components, international extension projects, or other long-term collaborations.</li> <li>2. Preference will be given to proposals that will establish ongoing collaborations and/or new projects.</li> <li>3. Potential for substantial involvement of IANR faculty, staff, and/or students. Proposals that involve international conferences will <u>not</u> be considered.</li> <li>4. Clear deliverables for sustainability and institutionalization of the research project. Examples include: published articles, student/scholar exchange, applications for external funding, etc.</li> </ol>

<p>Travel and Hosting Funds</p>	<p>The Office of Global Engagement will select proposals based on the evaluation criteria. Projects are expected to range up to \$3,000, with six awards available per fiscal year, to be used within 6 months.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clear potential for sustained collaboration, with an international component, international extension project, or other long-term collaboration.</li> <li>2. Preference will be given to proposals that will develop new collaborations and/or new projects, as well as ongoing partnerships.</li> <li>3. Proposals requesting funds to attend international conferences will <u>not</u> be considered.</li> <li>4. Clear deliverables: published articles, student/scholar exchange, applications for external funding, etc.</li> </ol>
<p>Graduate Student Research Funds</p>	<p>The Office of Global Engagement will select proposals from full-time graduate students based on the evaluation criteria. Project size is expected to range up to \$3,000, with four awards available, to be used within 6 months or by graduation.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Travel to countries on the Department of State Travel Warning List or CDC Travel Warning at a Level 3 or higher will not be funded, per <a href="#">Executive Memorandum 25</a> of the University of Nebraska.</li> <li>2. Proposal is linked to advisor’s long term international collaboration, on-going research, main IANR International partners’ institutions, and/or target countries.</li> <li>3. Clear deliverables: contribution to future collaborations, thesis or dissertation completion, or published articles.</li> </ol>

## **Proposal Preparation Instructions**

Please limit the length of your proposal to three pages or less. Feel free to contact the Office of Global Engagement ([ianrglobal@unl.edu](mailto:ianrglobal@unl.edu)) at any stage during the application process if there are any questions. Proposals should include the following:

### **Project Description:**

Provide a description of the project which outlines the overall scope and timeline of activities, the projected outcomes, and how those outcomes will contribute to greater international engagement in IANR; i.e. how will the project help develop new international research, education and/or extension opportunities? Within this section, also include the following:

- Names and departmental affiliations of all faculty and staff funds will support.
- Partner country or countries (Strategic countries [India, Turkey, Brazil, China, and sub-Saharan African nations] will be given priority.)
- Names, affiliated institutions, and locations of international collaborators involved in the project.
- Description of previous or on-going activities with the partner (including communications and planning) completed to date. If none please indicate this.

### **Budget Request and Justification:**

Specify amounts for travel, accommodation and other expenses if applicable. Also indicate the level and source of cost-sharing. Funds may not be used for faculty salaries but may be used to support graduate students when appropriate (graduate student work related to the project).

### **Implementation Timetable:**

Provide approximate dates for the project as well as a proposed travel itinerary. Plan to adhere to the deadlines for funds as indicated above.

### **Indication of Support:**

An email from a relevant department head or administrator is required for all applications.

If applying for Graduate Research funds, a letter of support from a faculty member is required. Funds will be transferred to a university account or applied via reimbursement.

**Please email proposal to the IANR Office of Global Engagement at [ianrglobal@unl.edu](mailto:ianrglobal@unl.edu). A meeting may be requested if further clarification is needed.**