

Cal Poly International Center

Global Teacher-Scholar Grant Call for Proposals



The International Center is pleased to announce a new Global Teacher-Scholar Grant!

The grant is available due to generous funding from an anonymous donor committed to expanding opportunities and access to international education and scholarship for students and faculty. Grants of up to \$4000 will be awarded for use in 2023.

Global Teacher-Scholar Grant funding is available to support one or more of the following objectives:

- To enhance Learn by Doing opportunities abroad in existing faculty-led Global Programs.
- To enhance research and scholarship opportunities with existing international partners or exchanges.
- To develop new learning opportunities abroad in fields of study or regions not currently offered (review [existing programs](#) for reference).
- To develop new international partnerships or exchanges for research and scholarship opportunities in fields of study or regions not currently established (review [existing international partners](#) for reference).
- To increase globally focused Learn by Doing opportunities on campus (e.g., international speakers, performers, student research collaborators, etc.).

Full-time instructional faculty members who have taught at Cal Poly for at least two consecutive academic years are invited to submit a proposal (lecturers included). Note: A faculty member is eligible to receive only one grant.



Proposals must include the following:

- A summary of the initiative identifying its objectives and intended outcomes.
- A description of how the proposed new program/partner complements existing Cal Poly offerings (*only if the initiative is to develop a new program or partnership).
- A description of the short- and long-term impacts of the initiative to the campus community as well as a brief plan to assess the impacts.
- A timeline and budget for the initiative that considers the initiative's sustainability.
- A deliverable for your project, such as a journal article or book chapter submission, a webpage, a course redesign, a new partnership proposal you will submit and champion, a campus or collegewide presentation, etc. (Note that you also will be expected to provide the International Center with an outcomes report within one month of return or completion of the grant funded initiative).
- A description of how the initiative aligns with the tenets of a Global Teacher-Scholar as defined below.
- A description of your background and experience/expertise related to the field of study and/or region associated with the initiative.
- An endorsement from your department head/chair and college dean (see application for the form).

Preference will be given to:

- Proposals that provide representation from each college
- Proposals that include commitment of support from other sources
- Proposals for travel and activities that would utilize funding before Jan. 1, 2024

Proposal Submission and Deadline

- Submit proposals at [Faculty Opportunities](#) on or before April 15, 2023.
- Proposals will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the International Advisory Council. Award notifications will be made by May 15, 2023.

Global Teacher-Scholars:

- Align globally minded research, scholarship, and creative activities with equitable and inclusive teaching practices within the classroom context, whether at Cal Poly or abroad.
- Enhance Learn by Doing in a global context by fostering student engagement in research, scholarship, and creative activities outside of regular coursework, whether at Cal Poly or abroad.
- Foster a climate in which faculty-student collaborations are centered around globally minded research, scholarship, and creative activities.
- Promote a community of inquiry that models and encourages globally minded research, scholarship, and creative activities as appropriate to the discipline.
- Build a community of global partners to extend and broaden the impact of research, scholarship, and creative activities.

Information about the Teacher-Scholar Model at Cal Poly can be found at [Academic Affairs](#).

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