Cal Poly International Center

Global Teacher-Scholar Grant Call for Proposals



The International Center is pleased to announce a call for proposals for the 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. Five (5) grants of up to \$4000 will be awarded for use in 2024-25.

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

- To enhance Teacher-Scholar opportunities abroad for students participating in existing faculty-led Global Programs.
- To enhance research and scholarship activity for faculty and students engaging with existing international partners or exchanges.
- To develop a new study abroad or exchange program that focuses on Teacher-Scholar opportunities in fields of study or regions not currently offered (review <u>existing programs</u> for reference).
- To increase globally focused Teacher-Scholar opportunities on campus (e.g., international research collaborators, international performances, workshops, 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 sections and details:

- Summary of learning or research objective(s) and how your background and experience/expertise related to the field of study and/or region associated with the initiative will inform the objective.
- Intended outcomes and deliverables (for both learning and research) with an assessment plan for student-focused efforts.
- Impact: If this proposal builds upon an existing learning experience or research project, how will this added component enhance the student or faculty experience? If this is proposal intends to create a new program for students and/or faculty, how will this enhance existing efforts? Draw upon the tenets of a Global Teacher-Scholar to describe impact.
- A timeline and budget for the initiative that considers the initiative's sustainability.
- An endorsement from your department head/chair and college dean (see application for the form).

Preference will be given to:

- Proposals that include a commitment of support from another source/s
- Proposals for travel and activities that would utilize funding before June 1, 2025

Note: Proposal selection will aim to have representation among colleges.

Proposal Submission and Deadline

- Submit proposals at <u>Faculty Opportunities</u> on or before April 15, 2024.
- Proposals will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the International Advisory Council. Award notifications will be made by May 15, 2024.

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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