International Collaborations Grant Program
Spring Call for Proposals

Purpose
The CAFNR International Collaborations Grant (formerly Faculty Incentive Fund) was conceived to stimulate CAFNR faculty’s international activities that enhance the teaching, research and/or outreach mission of the college. Because we know of instances where international experiences have been “life-changing experiences” for faculty and students, CAFNR International Programs (CIP) organizes the dean’s annual support and donor’s generous gifts to:

a) Enhance promising collaborations, and/or
b) Stimulate value-added activity in existing collaborations that might generate added funding or “next-level” activity on a “priority issue.”

At the beginning of each semester, faculty members make the case for their project in up to three pages with the potential of receiving up to $4,000.

The purpose of this incentive fund is to stimulate international research, teaching and outreach collaborations consistent with CAFNR Strategic Plan Goal 6: Championing Global Citizenship and Engagement. The collaborations can be in any area considered appropriate for CAFNR faculty. If the collaboration involves faculty from more than one division within MU, or involves junior faculty, that will be considered an added plus. Pilot efforts that have the potential to attract external funding are encouraged.

Funding
The incentive funds may be used:

- for travel, both domestic and international, for proposal development,
- to host international collaborators for the purpose of proposal development,
- for pilot studies needed to facilitate the preparation of a proposal,
- to “wrap up” an international project that requires face-to-face interaction, and/or
- other ideas faculty or staff may have consistent with the purpose of these funds.

Proposal Content
- A description of the research, teaching or outreach issue/question under consideration.
- The anticipated “end product” from the use of the incentive grant.
- The faculty, staff and/or students involved.
- The potential benefit to CAFNR.
- The anticipated source of funding to be pursued from this collaboration.
- A brief budget explaining how the funds will be used.
Proposals should be up to three pages, plus the budget. If you have co-funding, please indicate that and give the amount and source.

Recipients of the CAFNR International Collaborations Grant award must agree to submit a 2 page (or more) report summarizing the accomplishments/results at the end of six months, or when the funds are expended, if longer than six months.

**Deadline**

Deadline for Fall 2019 proposals is **March 1, 2020**. They will be evaluated by a three person committee of previous fund recipients from different divisions. Results will be announced by **March 15**.

Please submit proposals to Kerry Clark (ClarkK@missouri.edu) and Lindsey Saunders (SaundersL@Missouri.edu) with the subject line “CAFNR International Collaboration Proposal.”

**Contribute**

You, too, can help grow CAFNR’s international impact and research agenda by growing this fund today. See details: [https://tinyurl.com/CAFNRIntlFacultyCollabGrant](https://tinyurl.com/CAFNRIntlFacultyCollabGrant)