



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH
International Education Committee

2010-2011 INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS AWARDS

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The International Education Committee and the Center for International Education invite faculty and/or staff members from any discipline or department/division to submit proposals for internationally related projects.

The Office of Academic Affairs has allocated a total of \$5,000 for the program. Typically, grants of \$500 to \$800 have been awarded per proposal. The selection of proposals shall be conducted by members of the CSULB International Education Committee. Annually, the Committee will select a preferred topic for the projects.

This year the preference will be given to projects that involve **short-term study abroad programs**, especially those that innovatively engage students in the host community, including service learning and volunteer projects. We expect that the award money would be used for a variety of activities that will enhance students' experience and learning in short-term study abroad programs during the academic year 2010-2011 or during the Winter or Summer of 2011.

Selection Criteria

- Depth and quality of the proposed project;
- Direct benefit to students with regard to increased internationally related knowledge, awareness, and skills;
- Justification for the requested funding amount;
- Clarity and specificity of proposal in addressing the 5 points of the Project Description.

Examples of proposal topics that would satisfy this year's topic:

- Development of a new study abroad course or program;
- Substantial revisions of a current study abroad course for a new location or with a new component (such as service learning);
- Projects that request funding for costs incurred during the study-abroad course or program such as for local guest speakers and various program supplies.

Applicants are invited to complete the Proposal form below (the Cover Sheet and the Project Description). By April 12, 2010, submit either 5 collated copies to the International Education Committee, c/o International Projects Awards, Center for International Education, (IEC), BH-201, **OR** submit a WORD attachment of the Cover Sheet and Project Description to IEC via email: Shannon O'Connell soconnel@csulb.edu.

Projects must be completed August 31, 2011.

At the conclusion of the course, a one-page evaluation that summarizes the outcome of the project must be submitted to the Chair of the International Education Committee (IEC), Dr. Vltaka Velcic, the evaluation report should summarize the outcome of the project and must be submitted to the Chair by e-mail to vvelcic@csulb.edu.