The Office of Global Engagement is accepting applications for up to ten (10) AY 2020-2021 ‘John and Grace Nuveen International Development Fund for UIC Academic Global Engagement (IDF) Grants.

These awards are intended to encourage international program development at UIC that supports the University’s global engagement vision to “serve the citizens of Chicago and the world by being an international leader in research, scholarship, and innovation, and by creating a globally connected campus community which supports faculty, staff, and students as they address the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.”

Nuveen Grants will be awarded to units seeking to create and sustain global engagement that may include, but need not be limited to, globally engaged research, curriculum development or campus programming. The proposal must provide viable evidence for potential internationalization of UIC students’ experience.

The deadline for this competition is Friday, 10/30/2020 by 5pm.

NOTE: ALL AWARDED PROPOSALS WILL BE REQUIRED TO LIST JOHN NUVEEN AWARD, OFFICE OF GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT IN ALL MATERIALS RELATED TO THE FUNDED ACTIVITY. COPY OF SUCH MATERIAL WILL BE SUBMITTED WITH THE FINAL REPORT AT THE MOMENT OF THE PAYMENT APPROVAL, VIA TEM.

For additional information, please contact us via email: oia@uic.edu

Complete applications should be sent to oia@uic.edu
1) To apply please submit the following items:

a) **Application form**, to be found below, provides basic information to identify the applicant(s), and the narrative statement, which should be a maximum of one (1) double-spaced page and should include the following:
   
   i) Objectives and significance of the proposed initiative;
   ii) Description of how the activity relates to the development or enhancement of globally engaged research, curriculum development or campus programming, and the long-term benefits for students, staff, or faculty at the University of Illinois at Chicago;
   iii) Evidence of relevant existing institutional collaborations, particularly strategic partnerships with which the unit or the University has multiple collaborations;
   iv) Budget with detailed description of how the funds will be used; and
   v) Plan for sustaining the proposed initiative beyond AY 2020-21 when that is the goal.

b) **Itemized Budget** of the activity should list expenses and contributions. Please include all type of additional contributions, confirmed as well as to be confirmed.

c) **Endorsement statement** to be submitted directly by Dean or their delegate. This document can be sent via email to oia@uic.edu from a designated UIC email address.

2) **Criteria for Awards**:

   a) Applicant(s) must be employed by a UIC unit.
   b) Applicant(s) must not have received this award in the previous academic year.
   c) Applications for reimbursement for unfunded activity occurring by 6/30/2021 will be considered. Please note that payment must be processed within one week of the end of the fiscal year or the recipient(s) will forfeit funding.
   d) Activities may include but are not necessarily limited to globally engaged research, internationalization of curriculum (including international virtual exchange), internationalized campus programming (including cross-cultural linked classes and programs), or international conferences.
   e) Preference will be given to proposals which provide clear evidence that they meet the following criteria:

      i) Alignment with the University’s global engagement vision as well as the unit’s existing strategic priorities and plans;
      ii) Enable the unit to launch a new global engagement initiative or significantly expand an existing program through global research or learning that benefits UIC students, staff and faculty;
      iii) Expand an existing international partnership, particularly a strategic partnership in which the partner has demonstrated its commitment to support and contribute to the initiative with UIC.
      iv) Continue and sustain the initiative developed from the proposed funding.

If you have any questions concerning your proposal, please contact OGE International Affairs at oia@uic.edu

Notification of the results will be emailed within fifteen (15) days following the application deadline date.
APPLICATION FORM

Name: __________________________________________________________

Title: _______________________________________________ UIN#: _______________________

Department/Unit: __________________________________________________________

Campus Address: __________________________________________ M/C: _________________

Title of Proposed Activity: __________________________________________________________

Dates of Proposed Activity: __________________________________________________________

Amount Requested: $ ___________ (Maximum $2,000.00)

Budget: Please provide an itemized budget of the proposed activity’s expenses and list additional confirmed and potential funding sources for this project.

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SUB TOTALS
JOHN NUVEEN CENTER
OFFICE OF GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT
AY 2020-21

Name of Unit/Applicant:

NARRATIVE STATEMENT:

Signature of Applicant: _____________________________ Date: _______________
Name of Applicant:

ENDORSEMENT STATEMENT by Dean or designated officer.
Please provide a brief statement of support for the applicant’s proposed activity.

______________________________________________________________  ______________________________
Signature Dean or Designated Officer                                      Date

______________________________________________________________
Print Name and Title Signee

Please send statements directly to: oia@uic.edu