CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Cal Poly International Center promotes and supports international education opportunities for faculty and students by administering well-designed and academically rigorous study abroad programs. Cal Poly Global Programs offer Cal Poly courses taught by Cal Poly faculty in many locations worldwide. Faculty, working collaboratively with the International Center, choose location, courses and program-related excursions. We are pleased to announce a 'Call for Proposals' for faculty interested in creating a new study abroad program or renewing an existing program for Summer and Fall 2017.

Preference will be given to proposals that address the competitive priorities listed below.

COMPETITIVE PRIORITIES

Program requirements:
1. Course(s) fulfills major, minor, or general education degree requirements
2. Adheres to the two (2) units per week maximum and, for self-support programs, offers more than four units
3. Has potential to garner sufficient student interest for 20-24 participants
   (Note: programs may warrant two faculty leaders if enrollment numbers reach 25 or more students)

Program preferences:
1. Proposes locations in which the faculty has experience and expertise
2. Addresses curricular areas not supported by existing Cal Poly Global Programs
3. Offers opportunities in countries or regions in which Cal Poly has little or no current study abroad programming
4. Provides opportunities for increasing the accessibility of study abroad, with particular emphasis on students of limited economic means and students in underrepresented populations (e.g. students of color, students with disabilities, etc.)

Faculty requirements:
1. Faculty must have had a full-time appointment at Cal Poly for at least two years
2. Faculty member(s) must be teaching on campus for at least two quarters prior to departure or otherwise demonstrate the ability to effectively recruit students
3. Faculty must have the support from her or his area/department chair/head and dean

SELECTION

Program proposals are reviewed by the International Programs Committee and recommended for selection to the Director of the Cal Poly International Center.

DEADLINES

April 1, 2016, 5:00 p.m. for summer and fall 2017 programs

Please note: Deadline for winter and spring 2018 programs will be November 15, 2016.

SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

Please visit the Faculty Resources section at abroad.calpoly.edu