Purpose
Rutgers Global is introducing a new Global Grant opportunity, Professors Without Borders (PwB). This opportunity will support faculty who are interested in teaching intensive short-term courses to graduate students, junior faculty, and administrators at select universities around the world. For the pilot year, the Professors Without Borders program will focus on select universities in sub-Saharan Africa. An essential need in sub-Saharan Africa is a significantly larger cohort of trained professionals who can address critical regional and national issues. It is vital to grow and innovate in-country educational ecosystems in order to achieve this goal. The PwB awardees will help Rutgers improve its ability to grow strategic and impactful partnerships with sub-Saharan African universities to solve important global challenges and development problems.

For this opportunity, we are seeking proposals for courses that support the broad goals of this initiative. The courses will be developed with in-country partners and will target graduate students, junior faculty, and administrators in areas that address fundamental educational and professional development needs. If feasible, the in-country training could be followed by distance e-education and e-mentoring.

Faculty selected to participate in the Professors Without Borders program may work with one of the following institutions:
- University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana
- Hawassa University, Hawassa, Ethiopia
- University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana
- Abdou Moumouni University, Niamey, Niger
- Nelson Mandela African Institute of Science and Technology, Arusha, Tanzania
- Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda

We will also consider proposals from faculty interested in teaching at other universities with whom they already have an established relationship.

Approximately ten faculty will be selected to participate in this program in this pilot year. Recipients will receive funds to cover the cost of travel, accommodations, per diem, and a $1,000/week stipend. To accommodate the academic schedule at African Universities, we hope to place faculty in these programs in the May-July period (2020).

We strongly encourage consultation with Rutgers Global during the development of proposals.
Evaluation Criteria
The Review Committee will evaluate and rank all proposals—including syllabi of the short-term courses. In selecting proposals to be funded, priority will be given to proposals that:

- Include a proposed syllabus containing a realistic and manageable timeline for the delivery of content within a specified period of time (up to 3 weeks).
- Focus on topics with the potential to strengthen the research capacity and professional development of the partner institution.

In addition, we hope that the proposed program would strengthen an institutional partnership between Rutgers and a current partner institution (listed above) or offer the potential to develop a productive and sustainable relationship with a new institution.

It is expected that the PwB awardee would be engaged with students, faculty and/or administrators for 25 hours per week in the classroom, the laboratory, the field, and during office hours.

Application and Submission Requirements
1. All faculty (tenured, tenure-track, clinical, or NTT faculty) with Rutgers appointments that continue at least through August 30, 2020—and who do not have current Rutgers Global Grants—are eligible to apply. (NTT faculty will need to provide a letter from their Dean, Chair, or Director stating support for the proposal.)
2. Proposals may be individual (submitted by a single faculty member), cluster (submitted by a group of faculty members), or institutional (submitted by programs, institutes, centers, departments, or schools).

Proposals Must Include:
1. Application cover sheet, including a summary/abstract of the proposed course (150 words maximum).
2. A suggested syllabus. The syllabus should include a schedule for the course (up to 3 weeks). The final syllabus will be designed in coordination with faculty and administrators at the university abroad.
3. CV.

Deadline
Proposals are due by 5:00 PM on Friday, February 28, 2020. Electronic submissions are required and should be sent to grants@global.rutgers.edu. Save your file as LastNameFirstName_PwBGrant (i.e. SmithJohn_PwBGrant). Awards will be announced in April 2020.

Inquiries
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