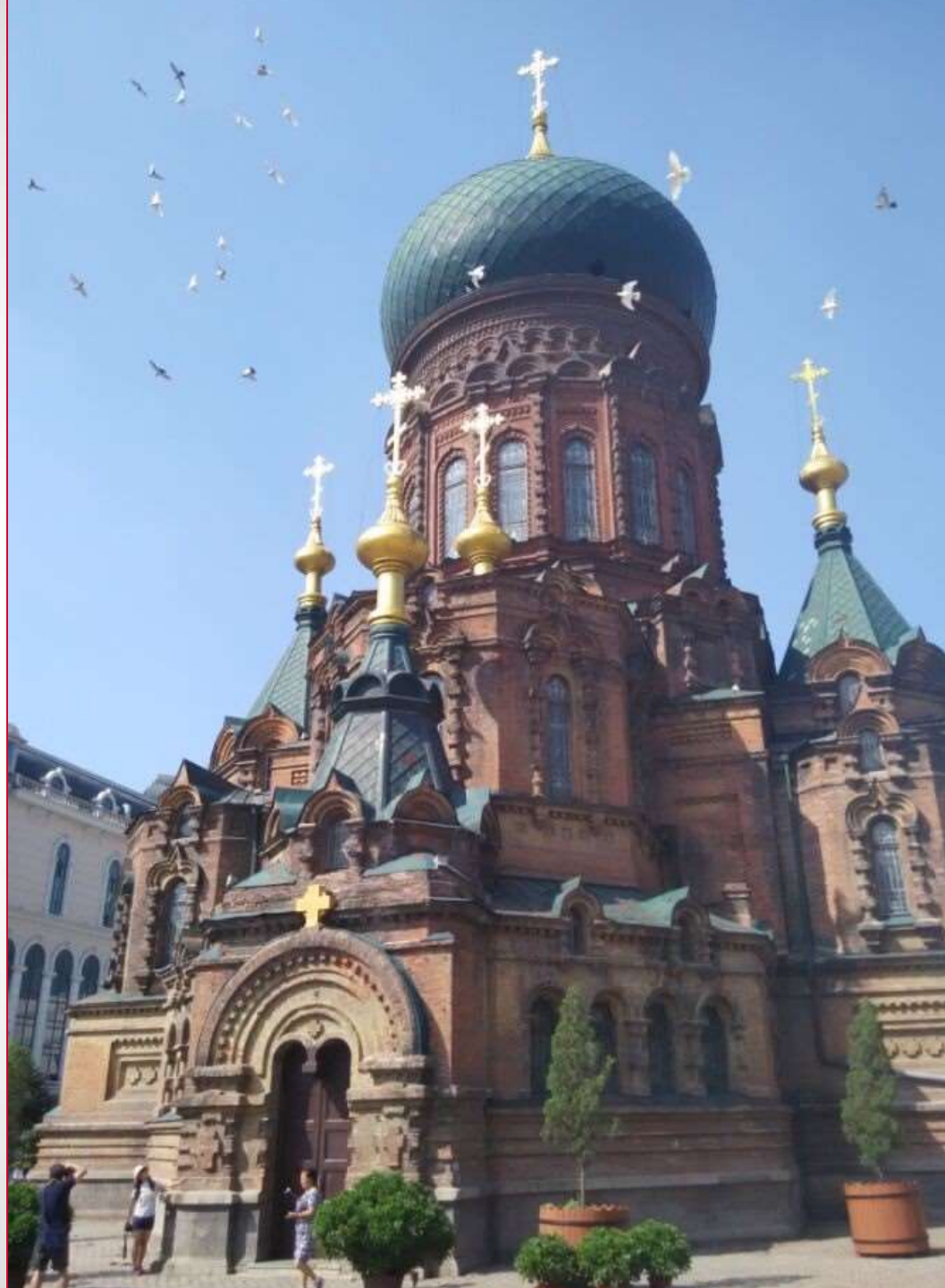


International
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Funding Support



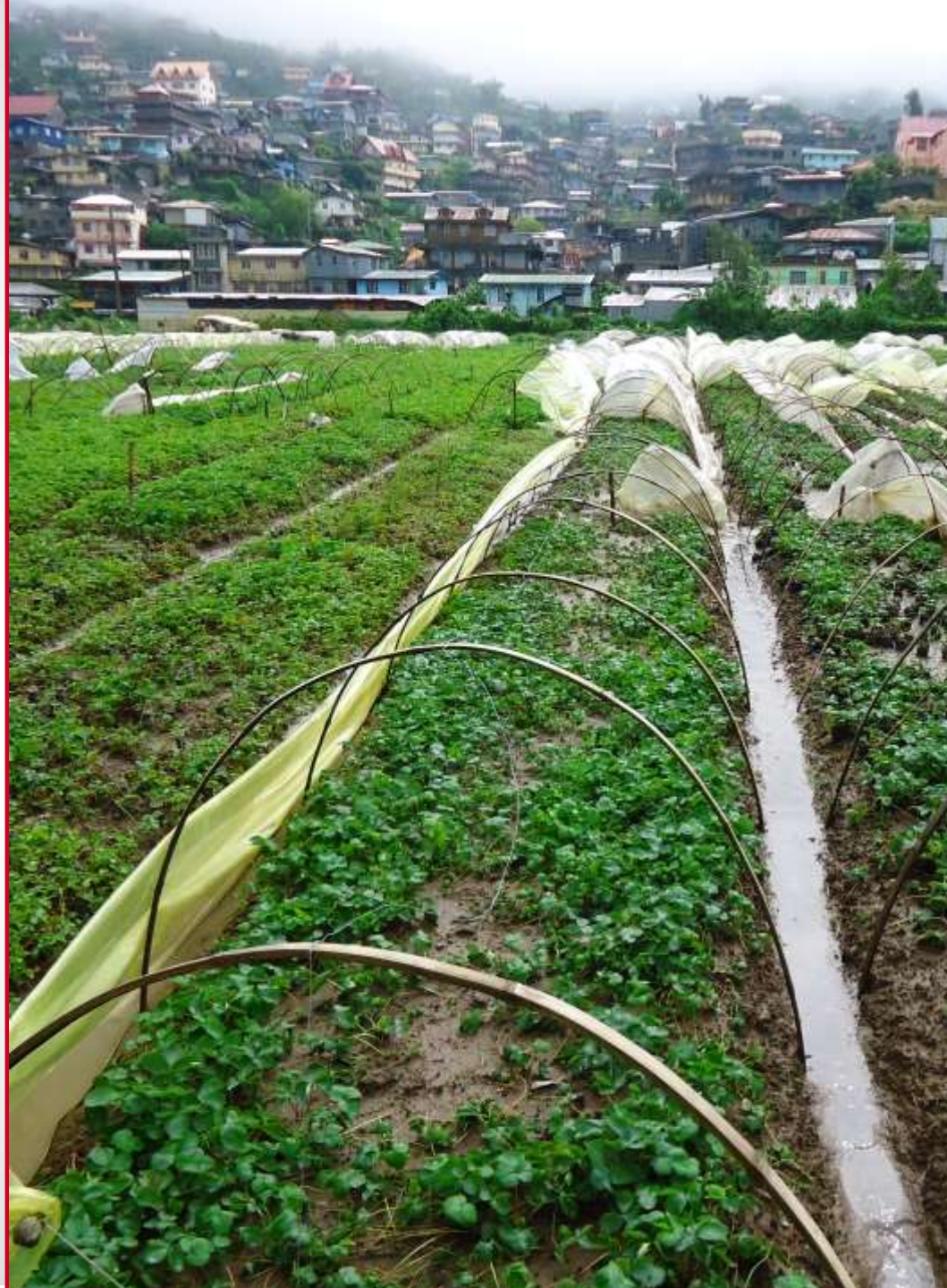
AT A GLANCE

- International Research Grants
- Internationalizing the Curriculum Grants
- Interdisciplinary Working Group Grants
- Country or Region Initiative Grants
- Event Co-Sponsorships



GRANTS

- Formerly the “GAIA Grants”
- Cover three main areas:
 - International Collaborative Research
 - Internationalizing the Curriculum
 - Interdisciplinary Working Groups
- Grants run for two years
- Award amounts range from \$8000 to \$10,000



- Started in 2012
- Entering its sixth cycle
- Over \$1,000,000 in grants awarded
- 102 grantees, representing 27 schools across the university
- At least 50 manuscripts published, with 40 more in progress
- 45 conference papers and invited lectures
- Nearly 30 events at Rutgers including lectures, conferences, symposia, and workshops
- 82 graduate students and 37 undergraduate students participated in research projects around the world
- 7 new academic programs established (certificate programs, majors, minors)
- 10 non-Rutgers Global grant wins totaling more than \$200,000 in additional funding (including NSF and NIH)

Internationalizing the Curriculum Grants are designed to motivate comprehensive curricular review at the department or program level with the aim of incorporating international and cross-cultural perspectives as integral parts of the undergraduate (or graduate) experience at Rutgers.

- The grants are meant to better assist faculty in preparing students for global competence. Proposals that encourage and facilitate study abroad as part of Rutgers degree programs will be reviewed favorably. Such proposals should incorporate study abroad into curricula in a way that is concrete, practical, affordable, and consistent with the timely completion of degree.
- Consultation with Rutgers Global–Study Abroad is strongly encouraged during proposal and program development.

The International Collaborative Research Grants support international research, projects, and programs initiated by faculty with scholars around the world.

- Successful proposals will outline a collaborative research project that makes a significant contribution to advancing a particular field of study.
- The proposed activity will broaden or deepen Rutgers' overall academic collaboration with an existing international university partner or will establish a new partnership that clearly offers opportunities for scholarly collaboration between the partner and additional Rutgers units.

INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKING GROUPS

The Interdisciplinary Working Groups Grant supports teams of faculty and graduate students pursuing collaborative research and scholarly activities that significantly expand the university's international agenda.

Past Topics:

- India, China, Brazil
- Global Health
- Global Urbanism
- Re-Thinking Area and Regional Studies
- UN Sustainable Development Goals

APPLYING FOR A GRANT

- Pay careful attention to requirements for each grant as they vary.
- Get help from your business specialist to complete budget form.
- Make sure you have all of the necessary documentation.
- Research should be legible to those outside of your field, because reviewers are often not subject matter experts.
- Make the case for your grant. Why is it important? What is the benefit to Rutgers? What is new or innovative.



COUNTRY AND REGION INITIATIVE GRANTS

- Ongoing
 - China Strategic Initiative Grants
- Past
 - Tanzania
 - Indonesia
 - Brazil
 - India



CHINA STRATEGIC INITIATIVE GRANTS

This grant, facilitated by the Rutgers China Office, is an opportunity for Rutgers academic departments and schools to develop and expand connections, programs, and collaborations with partners in China.

- Recipients are expected to work with their department/school to develop a strategic plan for engagement with China over the next three to five years.
- The grant recipient should be committed to leading the formulation and implementation of the strategic plans as developed.
- Since the funding is generated through external resources, the number and size of grant each year will be contingent upon the budget, as well as the quality of the applications.

EVENTS

The Rutgers Global event co-sponsorships support faculty, staff, and students engaging the Rutgers community in activities that significantly expand the university's international agenda by exploring topics of global importance.

- New this year
- Replacing the Biennial Theme
- Awards from \$500 - \$1000
- Two cycles
 - Fall Semester
 - Spring Semester
- Fall semester applications due October 15



WHAT DON'T WE FUND?

- Undergraduate and graduate student travel at this time (unless part of a Rutgers Global Grant)
- Faculty salaries
- Association fees
- Conference registration costs



OTHER FUNDING REQUESTS

What should you do if you are looking for funding outside the scope of the opportunities listed?

- Email Rutgers Global–Programs with your request.
- Information to include in your requests:
 - Description of project/expense
 - Total budget
 - Amount requested from Rutgers Global
 - Additional cost-share
- Funding requests outside of normal funding programs are not guaranteed and are subject to budgetary constraints and other applicable concerns.



NEED MORE INFORMATION?

■ Website:

- <https://global.rutgers.edu/global-programs-opportunities/funding-opportunities>

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