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. Event organizers looking for co-sponsorship from Rutgers Global can offer programming such as universitywide lectures, conferences, or symposia, or specialized meetings engaging more narrowly defined scholarly or educational concerns. Programming should enhance the international profile of academic units by hosting speakers, holding small workshops, or expanding the international component of courses through film screenings, performances, discussions, lectures, or other means of building student interest. Any and all globally focused and related events that bring together diverse groups of students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the general public are welcome and encouraged.

In addition to the above thematic considerations, preference will be given to activities that respond to one or more of the following impact criteria:

- Is the proposed activity high profile? Does it contribute to the visibility of Rutgers? Will it bring with it sustainable buzz and continuing activity?
- Is there an opportunity and identifiable intention to go beyond the proposed activity to increase visibility through publications, exhibitions, poster displays, media publicity, online documentation/archives, videos, working groups, etc.?
- Does the event bring together faculty and undergraduate or graduate students? Does it promote direct student involvement?
- Does it bring previously disparate literatures? Does it bring together distinct disciplines or fields of inquiry in order to approach questions from new perspectives or join Rutgers communities in a wider, more global conversation?
- Is it inter-institutional? Does it bring Rutgers faculty and students from different units or campuses together (RBHS, RU-Camden, RU-Newark, RU-New Brunswick)?
- Does it have the support of other units financially or through in-kind services?

**Funding:**
Funding awards of $500 to $1000 will be given to units organizing activities for the 2017-2018 academic year.
**Evaluation Criteria:**
In selecting award amounts, priority will be given to and to events which:

- Are organized by a unit that has not previously received Rutgers Global event funding;
- Have a clear international or global focus;
- Address a timely issue of global concern;
- Include undergraduate or graduate student perspectives and participation, if applicable;
- Contribute to advancing the mission of Rutgers Global;
- Develop interconnections among departments, units, or schools from different disciplines;
- Present an innovative new set of scholarly and/or creative activities;
- Demonstrate the use of other funding resources beyond the Rutgers Global Co-Sponsorship.

**Application and Submission:**
Applications **MUST INCLUDE** the completed standardized application form, which can be found on our website, [https://global.rutgers.edu/global-programs-opportunities/funding-opportunities](https://global.rutgers.edu/global-programs-opportunities/funding-opportunities).

**Deadline:**
Co-sponsorship applications are due to the Rutgers Global Programming Office by 5:00 PM on **Friday, February 16, 2018**. Electronic submissions are required, and completed applications should be sent to sperez@global.rutgers.edu.

Awards will be decided shortly after each deadline.

If you have further questions, please contact:
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We look forward to your submissions!