



**Faculty Initiatives in International/Intercultural Research, Scholarship and Teaching**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Position with the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Instructional Academic Staff

\_\_\_\_\_ Asst Professor

\_\_\_\_\_ Associate Professor

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Professor

\_\_\_\_\_ Years of employment at UW-Whitewater

Describe the proposed international and intercultural studies activity as it relates to your research, scholarship or teaching. (Approximately 200-300 words)

Estimated expenses:

Is this project being supported by funds from any other source? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_No

If yes please explain:

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\*Applications accepted until May 1<sup>st</sup> for projects that occur in the next academic year. Travel and other development activities must be completed by June 14 of the following year. Travel reports must be submitted within 14 days of the completed travel and no later than June 15.

\*Proposals must meet the professional development program guidelines for the college in which the Communication Department is housed. See [http://www.uww.edu/cac/resources/faculty/prof\\_dev.html](http://www.uww.edu/cac/resources/faculty/prof_dev.html) for guidelines.

\*Submit applications to the Dean's office in the College of Arts and Communication, CA2001.

## QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES

1. This award is available to both faculty and instructional academic staff.
2. Faculty and instructional academic staff will be eligible to apply for this award after completion of a minimum of two years of full-time employment at UW-Whitewater.

## SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

A three-person committee, consisting of the Dean and Associate Dean of the College in which the Communication Department is housed, and a third person to be selected through agreement by the Dean and Associate Dean, will review proposals and select two candidates annually for this award. UW-Whitewater Professional Development Program deadlines and guidelines will be used to manage and assess proposals.

Applications will be prioritized with the following considerations:

1. First priority is for faculty in the Communication Department.
2. If not all the funds are used by the Communication Department faculty (i.e., there are funds remaining after submission and review of proposals by the Communication Department faculty), then the next level of priority will be international and/or intercultural initiatives by other faculty in the College in which the Communication Department is housed.
3. The third level of priority, if there are funds remaining, is to open them to faculty throughout the University for support of international and/or intercultural initiatives.

The initial assessment of proposals will be made solely on the merits of the proposal, without regard to faculty or instructional academic staff status. If two or more proposals have been initially assessed as equal in merit, then the priority of the awards is based on the following considerations:

1. First priority will be given to Assistant Professors in their third through fifth years.
2. Second priority will be given to Associate Professors with three or more years at their current rank.
3. Third priority will be given, in order, to: faculty at the rank of Professor; or Instructional Academic Staff with 7 or more years of concurrent employment in the Communication Department at UW-W.
4. Fourth priority will be given, in order, to: Assistant Professors in their first or second year of full-time employment; Associate Professors who have been at the rank for less than three years; and Instructional Academic Staff with more than three and less than seven concurrent years of full-time employment in the Communication Department at UW-W.