Call for 2019-2020 Proposals: 
UC Davis Study Abroad Faculty-led Programs

SERVICE LEARNING AND VOLUNTEERING

UC Davis Study Abroad defines Service Learning as experiential opportunities that incorporate project-based learning in the context of community engagement. Community need drives project design in Service Learning, with substantial input by and benefit to the community. This is distinct from internships which emphasize the students’ apprenticeship and career building in a particular work environment. Programs may be for credit or not for credit.

UC Davis Study Abroad is exploring service learning options. We invite faculty to submit proposals that incorporate current projects or proposed projects related to service learning or community-based projects. As with all programming from UC Davis Study Abroad, it’s important that the proposal includes an intercultural, international, or global learning element.

Service learning or community project-based proposals could fit for credit into an already established program type (ex. USA Study Programs, Summer Abroad, Seminars Abroad) or be proposed as a new model/structure.

Additionally, Study Abroad is currently piloting non-credit international service learning and volunteering opportunities through independent providers. If you have an interest in developing an in-person or online seminar course for students that would like to participate on one of these programs for credit, let us know.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Instructions for the proposal packet can be found on the UC Davis Study Abroad website under Faculty, Submit a Proposal. Academic Senate and Academic Federation faculty with faculty appointments, as well as retired faculty are eligible to lead programs. For programs in which the faculty will lead the program onsite, it is expected that they will be deeply familiar with the site and the communities in which students will be doing work.

All proposals must have department approval in the form of a brief letter of endorsement from the department/program Chair/Director.

FACULTY COMPENSATION AND SUPPORT

- When required by the program design, all lodging, travel, meal and incidental expenses for faculty will be covered onsite (subject to campus policies);
- For summer programs where there may be an instructional component provided by UC Davis faculty, instructional salary will typically be provided by Study Abroad (depending on program model, units, and duration)
- For programs during the academic year, instructional salary is assumed by the faculty's home department as part of regular quarterly salary.
- Depending on program design, supplemental Recruitment and Student Support funds may be available to compensate faculty for non-instructional onsite responsibilities.

Program proposals are reviewed by the Study Abroad Program Committee. If selected, faculty will be expected to begin developing their programs in Summer 2018 for the programming cycle of 2019-2020.

Please email proposals to the Faculty Director of Faculty-Led Programs, Aliki Dragona (apdragona@ucdavis.edu). Don’t hesitate to contact Aliki if you have questions about the proposal process.

All proposals are due on Monday, February 5, 2018, by 5:00PM. Selections will be announced by Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

UC Davis Study Abroad, a unit of Global Affairs, aspires to be an integral part of every student’s UC Davis education, providing opportunities for international, intercultural experiences through academic programs, exchanges, internships, service learning and volunteering.