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

USA STUDY PROGRAMS

USA Study Programs are academic, internship, service learning and volunteer experiences that occur off campus within the United States and which have a strong global, intercultural focus. Programs could study migration practices and engage with immigrant, diaspora, and refugee communities; work with farm workers and explore sustainable agriculture; investigate global manufacturing businesses and their impact on local communities; understand climate change as a global phenomenon; explore intercultural elements of American politics, history, and the arts; investigate health and health disparities; study international organizations, such as the United Nations, etc.

We welcome proposals for locations throughout the United States, but are particularly interested in proposals for the Sacramento and Bay Areas and Central Valley. Preference is given to proposals for low-cost programs and those that explore non-traditional locations or communities.

USA Programs may be proposed on the traditional Summer Abroad model (4 weeks, 8 units), the shorter intersession Seminars model, or internship, service-learning, and volunteering models (of varying length).

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. Faculty are expected to have prior familiarity with the site and communities.

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

- All lodging, travel, meal and incidental expenses, when faculty are onsite (subject to campus policies);
- Recruitment and Student Support payment for non-instructional responsibilities (some program models);
- Instructional salary for programs offered in the summer (salary for programs during the academic year is paid by the home department as part of regular quarterly salary).

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.