The Honors College invites faculty proposals for “Great Expeditions” (HONR 204D). The three-credit class convenes once a week throughout the semester, examining the history, social and cultural milieu of an international destination that students and faculty will visit during a two week excursion at the conclusion of the semester. Previous expeditions have included France/England, Greece/Italy, South Africa, Brazil, Thailand, Russia, Mongolia, the Dominican Republic, and France.

A $5,000 stipend is available to faculty, who in turn are responsible for working with MSU’s Office of International Programs on group travel arrangements and itinerary details. In the past, airlines and/or travel agents have procured free air travel for the faculty, provided there are 14-15 students in the group. A minimum of 10 honors students must be registered for the class for the tour to move forward.

Proposals should involve a specific theme and location for the expedition. For example: “The Intersection of Irish History, Politics and Culture.” Please submit an outline of your proposal to the Honors College, Quad F, no later than March 23, 2018.

For more information, contact the Honors College at honors@montana.edu or 994-4110. You may also request an example of a successful submission and/or a current syllabus from our office.

In the past, Great Expeditions proposals have met the requirements of Diversity Core designation. Faculty are encouraged to address how their proposals will meet the Core 2.0 criteria as outlined on the Core 2.0 website: http://www.montana.edu/newcore/criteria.html