International Opportunities: Support for Faculty & Staff

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OIP MISSION

➢ The Office of International Programs (OIP) offers a broad range of programs and services and brings international education to the core of academic and cultural life at MSU.

➢ OIP strives to provide international education opportunities and global experiences to MSU students and faculty.

➢ OIP aims to make MSU academic experiences accessible to capable students from around the world.
OIP CORE FUNCTIONS

INBOUND
* Recruitment & International Admissions
* International Student & Scholar Services
* Student Experience: Support, Events, Programming.

OUTBOUND
* Study Abroad & Exchange.
* International Travel Compliance with MSU International Travel Policy.

OTHER GLOBAL ACTIVITIES
* International Training & Development Programs.
* Global Partnerships.
Faculty Benefits to Working with OIP

- International Research Funding and Grant Support.
- Global Partnerships and Networking.
- Facilitating International Collaborations.
- Cultural and Language Support.
- Support for Internationalization efforts to strengthen MSU's global reputation.
- Travel Support and Advice.
- Visa Support for International Visitors.
Example: **Faculty Opportunities**

- **Incoming Exchange Programs**: The MEPI Student Leaders Program is a 5-week intensive program focusing on leadership, human rights and social justice, civic engagement, critical thinking, collaboration, and project management.

- MSU has hosted the program since 2005 and now boasts over 300 alumni across the region.

- **Faculty-led Programs** are a way to get your students involved in research and important subject matter across the globe.

  - Professor Michael Reidy, Department Head of History & Philosophy, and Dale Martin, professor of History and Philosophy have served as lead instructors for the program for the past 15 years. (Past Faculty Leads: Susan Kollin, Robert Bennett, Kirk Branch & Gretchen Minton)
  
  - Michael also helped lead a group of MSU students to Nepal on a Great Expeditions trip through Honors this past year
OIP Working with ORD

"The collaboration between the OIP and ORD aims to increase MSU's international research capabilities and raise its global influence. This partnership is in alignment with the university's dedication to global engagement and academic excellence."

-Kristof Zaba, MSU Dean for Global Engagement and International Programs

**International Funding**
Grants/Programming/Research Opportunities (USAID, Embassies, U.S. Department of State, etc.)

**International Travel**
Fulbright Scholar Award,
Leading a Group of MSU Students Abroad, etc

**Coming Soon**
MSU Faculty fund to support International Travel and Research (with support from OIP).
# Grants & International Exchange Programs

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Grants: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)
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Exchange Programs: https://exchanges.state.gov/us

Examples:
- U.S. Speaker Program
- Fulbright Grants
  - Scholar
  - Specialist
  - International Education Administrators Programs (IEA)
  - Travel-Only (Germany, Hungary and Italy)

ProFellow: https://www.profellow.com/

Examples:
- Nantes Institutes for Advanced Study Fellowship Program (France)
- Humboldt Research Awards (Germany)
- The U.S. Japan Leadership Program (Japan)
- Research Innovation & Collaboration Exchange (RICE) Fellowships (Indo-Pacific Region)
- Mid-Career Professional Development Award (Fulbright Finland)
- Kleinhans Fellowship for Community Forestry Research (Latin America)
- Greece-Iceland Joint Award for Arts & Design Fulbright (Greece/Iceland)
- Ford Foundation Global Fellowships (Global)
Fulbright Scholar Advising

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Visit ORD website to request support
www.montana.edu/research/ord
ORD: Advising Fulbright Scholars Program

• Generally, ORD helps to **identify funding** opportunities and **support** proposal/fellowship development

• With respect to Fulbright programs specifically,
  • **Info sessions** for faculty and staff
  • **1:1 consultations with MSU’s Fulbright Scholar Liaison** for faculty and staff
    • Including full application review
  • **Seamless coordination between ORD and OIP** to maximize international resources, connections, and expertise
  • **Community-building events and peer networking**
Faculty Led Study Abroad

• MSU courses led by MSU faculty to MSU students for MSU credit
• Share love of teaching, travel, exploration, and research in small class sizes in innovative, global environments around the world
• OIP helps to leverage institutional partnerships, contract with top educational providers, and support all administration
Faculty Led Study Abroad provides access to:

- MSU Faculty
- International Research
- Experience and Competency
- Self-reflection
- Global Networks
- Sense of belonging, persistence, and graduation outcomes
International Travel Compliance

Steps for MSU International Travel

MSU faculty and staff should obtain financial approval from their department through Chrome River.

1. Register travel in the MSU International Travel Registry.
   
   - Create an account with your MSU NetID and password.
   
   - Review MSU-Bozeman’s University Health Partners’ comprehensive travel-related health services and resources. If you have additional travel health questions, please contact MSU Travel Clinic at travelclinic@montana.edu or (406) 994-7287.

   - Any University international travel proposed by a University Traveler to any country for which a U.S. Department of State Travel Advisory (Level 3 or 4) or a Center for Disease Control and Prevention Warning Level 3 is in effect must be reviewed and approved in advance of travel by the Campus International Travel Safety Review Committee.

2. Obtain GeoBlue International Traveler's Insurance.

   - Geo Blue insurance is mandatory for all MSU-sponsored travel and MSU-affiliated travel, and must be purchased prior to departure.

   - Insurance purchases, including GeoBlue, are not allowed on the P-Card. If you plan to charge GeoBlue to your P-Card, you need to request a one-time purchase exemption by emailing pcard@montana.edu to enable a GeoBlue purchase. You may also choose to purchase GeoBlue on your own and reimburse it through Chrome River.

   - Questions about GeoBlue? Please contact Jessie Hodgson, jessie.hodgson@montana.edu.
HIVER Virtual Exchange Program

• HIVER partners teaching faculty at universities in Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, the Palestinian Territories, Morocco, Tunisia, and the United States to add a virtual exchange component to regularly offered courses.

• Cross-cultural exchange and mutual understanding.

• Enhance communication, intercultural, and leadership.

• Bolster resumes.

• HIVER alumni have access to networks, resources, and activities.

• Contact toby.blake@montana.edu
UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES, ITEMS TO HIGHLIGHT

International Programs Committee
*Reconvening this week*

INFO SESSIONS FOR COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning)
• COIL: How to Bring the World into your Classroom - Virtually! [Registration Link](#)
• Voices from COIL: Efforts to Provide Engagement in an Interdependent World. [Registration Link](#)

COIL Resources

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OIP Faculty Fund | Mini-Grants
More details to come Spring, 2024

Faculty Advisor Position (UNA-USA)
Purpose: The United Nations Association of the United States (UNA-USA) is a movement of Americans dedicated to supporting the United Nations. With over 20,000 members (60% under the age of 26) and more than 200 chapters across the country, UNA-USA members are united in their commitment to global engagement and their belief that each of us can play a part in advancing the UN’s mission and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

MSU is Montana's first UNA-USA chapter, founded in 2019

For more information, see Janelle Rasmussen
2023 International Education Week

https://www.montana.edu/international/2023intledweek/index.html
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