

# Call for Proposals-IGS Small Grants

## International and Global Studies Program (IGS)-Fall, 2021

**Funds:** The IGS Program will offer four \$1000 grants in December 2021 for courses to be taught during the 2022 calendar year.

A second Call for Proposals will come out in October 2022 for courses to be taught during the 2023 calendar year.

**Deadline:** Friday November 5th, 2021 by 4:00 PM for courses to be taught during Spring, May Term, Summer Term, or Fall 2022.

**Description:** The International and Global Studies Program (IGS) invites tenure-track faculty and instructional staff in all disciplines to apply for grants to develop or significantly modify a class assignment, project, or course module that examines issues of diversity, identity and inequity in a transnational setting or within a particular area of the world outside the US. We seek assignments, projects, and course modules that involve faculty/student collaboration, and/or develop community-based learning components to an existing course.

The proposed assignment, project or course module may be planned for any existing course, at any level. We are particularly interested in developing assignments, projects, and course modules for 100 and 200-level courses in the Shared Curriculum that introduce students to thinking about the world's most pressing issues, such as food security, inclusive growth and migration, climate change, global health, issues of identity and belonging, and social marginalization.

The assignments, projects, or course modules should directly support the overall learning goals of the IGS program:

- 1) Enrich students' comprehension and appreciation of the global human community through the analysis of transnational, international, or global phenomena;
- 2) Enlighten students about the lived experiences of people who occupy different parts of the globe, but who are connected to each other through webs of ecology, history, communication, disparities of power, and, at the same time the moral bonds of a common humanity;
- 3) Encourage students to think about the interconnectedness of our fates across the globe, and about their own place in a globalized world through a variety of analytical lenses.

Funded IGS Small Grants projects will be shared with the campus community and archived in Digital Commons.

Grant applications must include the following:

1. A cover sheet.
2. A rationale (not to exceed 1000 words):
  - a brief description of the assignment, project, or course module with an indication of whether it is new or existing;
  - the assignment, project or course module learning objectives;
  - an explanation of how the new or revised assignment, project, or course module will support the overall learning objectives of the IGS program.
3. Appendices:
  - a copy of the existing assignment, project, or course module if it is a revision;
  - a copy of the rubric(s) or tools that will be used for assessment.

The description and rationale (excluding copies of existing assignments and assessment tools) should not exceed two pages (about 1000 words).

Please send your complete proposal (the Application Form and your 2-page description and rationale) electronically in one pdf file to [cferrada@iwu.edu](mailto:cferrada@iwu.edu) by **November 5th, 2021 at 4:00p.m.**

Applications will be read by the core faculty members of the IGS Program and a representative from the Faculty Development Committee.



## **IGS Small Grants-Application Form-Fall 2021**

Application to create or revise assignments, projects, or course modules for existing courses.

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Course (number, title, Shared Curriculum attribution, *e.g.* INST 240: Thinking Globally, G) \_\_\_\_\_

Year of full time appointment \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

- Grant sought for:

substantially revise assignment/project/course module

new assignment/project/course module

- The class will be taught:

\_\_\_\_ Spring 2022    \_\_\_\_ MT 2022    \_\_\_\_ Summer 2022    \_\_\_\_ Fall 2022

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Chair of Department, Program or School Director (signature verifies that the course will be taught during calendar year 2022)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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