The mission of Iowa State University is to create, share and apply knowledge to make Iowa and the world a better place. Our strategic plan states that we must prepare the leaders of our nation and the world. To support this important institutional priority the ISU Council on International Programs is issuing a Call for Proposals for grants that focus on student global experience of up to $6000 each to be spent by June 30, 2017. It is anticipated that CIP will fund 10-12 grants this year.

Purpose: To fund individual and group projects led by ISU faculty and staff to expand the number of students who gain an international perspective through participation in study abroad. Grants will provide support for the development of new study abroad programs or substantial expansion of existing programs.

Criteria: The following criteria will be used to select projects to be funded:
40% Articulation of a plan for increasing the number of students who study abroad.
30% Potential for expanded student impact and sustainability of the program beyond the period of the grant.
20% Innovative nature of the proposed activity/program.
10% Use of CIP funds to leverage matching funds from the proposer’s unit.

Past grants have supported projects related to all three ISU mission areas. This year, CIP has chosen to focus on the student learning mission area.

Use of Funds: Funds are available July 1, 2016. All funds must be expended by June 30, 2017. The usual expenditures that occur under grants are acceptable, including salaries, student stipends, travel, supplies, etc. Equipment purchases are not allowed. Funds cannot be used to cover expenses that are normally included in foreign travel grants.

Application:
- A title page (see attached page)
- Narrative, not to exceed two pages single-spaced. Describe the proposed activity/program, indicate how the proposed activity/program meets the criteria listed, briefly state the capabilities of the principal participants, outline a work plan and include a budget summary.

Eligibility: Project director must be an employee eligible to be a PI (Principal Investigator) under university policy.

Deadline: April 22, 2016. Submit your proposal electronically to Penni Bryant at pabryant@iastate.edu. In lieu of the signature of the chair or director, proposals must be accompanied by an email stating their support of the proposal. Notification of awards will be made on approximately May 13, 2016.
Project Title:

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Amount Requested from the CIP:

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Project Director: ________________________________

Department: ___________________________________

College: _______________________________________

Signature, Department Chair: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________