FIPE Grants Workshop
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Faculty International Partnership Engagement (FIPE) Grant Programs

- IN ITS THIRD YEAR, THE FIPE GRANT PROGRAMS:
  - Are Seed Grants Meant To Facilitate Internationalization At Georgia State
- TWO TRACKS THIS YEAR:
  - To Leverage External Funds
  - To Enhance Strategic Partnerships
Faculty International Partnership Engagement (FIPE) Grant Programs

OVERALL GRANT OBJECTIVES

• Facilitate collaboration with existing international partners
• Encourage the pursuit of larger, more generous grants from diverse funders for the purpose of enhancing internationalization at Georgia State
• Generate supplemental resources to support strategic international and other goals and objectives of the university
• Enhance international perspectives in research, teaching, learning, and service
• Enhance GSU’s international profile through international partnerships and collaborations
FIPE Grant Objectives

Leveraging External Funds

• Pursue substantial international funding for research, programs, and projects that highlight GSU's strengths and capabilities in:
  • Research
  • Teaching
  • Service
• Provide up to $10,000 to support faculty.

Enhancing Strategic Partnerships

• Create and expand programming and collaboration with partners in strategic countries in the following task force-identified areas:
  • Student mobility
  • Faculty development and exchange
  • Joint externally-funded grants
  • Collaborative research
  • Other innovative activities.
• Provide up to $5,000 to support faculty.
FIPE Grant Expectations

Leveraging External Funds

- Applicants will submit external grant proposals to funders that support international work within FIPE award year
- Experience with funder or funder type ≥ 1 year (preferable)
- Be part of a multidisciplinary team (preferable)
- Renewable (through subsequent competitions) with clear indication from funder of favorable consideration

Enhancing Strategic Partnerships

- Applicants will establish programming and reportable program outcomes with partners in strategic countries within FIPE award year
- Relationships with partner should be ≥ 1 year
- Be part of a multidisciplinary team (preferable)
- Consult with Faculty-led Task Force Chairs (optional)
- Non-renewable

Not only a travel grant | Not a salary supplement | Exceptional use for hiring GRAs
FIPE Grant Proposal & Submission Requirements

Leveraging External Funds

- 3 pages plus appendages
  - Discussion of applicants efforts towards securing a specific grant within timeframe
  - Submission and/or grant experience with funder or similar funder
  - Signed letter or e-mail indicating support from external partner, if any
  - Budget and justification of how FIPE funds will be used
  - Evidence of College\Department Cost-share support
  - Establish program’s expected outcome(s)

Enhancing Strategic Partnerships

- 2 pages plus appendages
  - Discussion of applicant’s existing relationship and proposed program’s implementation
  - Proof & extent of relationship with identified partners or consortiums
  - Signed letter or e-mail from external partner indicating support
  - Budget and justification of how FIPE funds will be used
  - Evidence of College\Department Cost-share support
  - Establish program’s expected outcome(s)

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FIPE Grant Reporting for Strategic Alignment

- Reporting will focus on Outcomes
  - There will be two stages to reporting:
    - Progress Reports: mid-point activities status update and initial outcomes, if any
    - FY end Final Reports: use of funds, programmatic activity, outcomes reporting

- Measuring Outcomes
  - Reporting Methodology – Logic Model to Program Outcome Measurement
    - Return on investment (ROI) on FIPE Grant
      - corresponding amounts leveraged in external funding to increase university research $
      - Enhanced collaboration from ongoing partnerships in strategic countries
    - Assessment of activities and realization of proposed outcomes
      - Impact on teaching, research, learning & service
      - Impact on future funding and collaborations/partnerships
Application Process: Registration

**FIPE page** under Partnerships tab on OII’s website

**Step 1:** Register

![Image of registration form](image-url)
Application Process: Login and complete details

Step 2: Login and apply using ID / Password from email.

Step 3: Select Proposal Number from dropdown. Initial details will auto-populate and others, including GSU-Co-P.I. and Proposal Details are available to complete. Use the Save & Continue or Save & Exit buttons as appropriate.
Step 4: Complete GSU and Partner Co-PI information.
Step 5: Attach necessary documents and Submit application.
Application Process: Submission

**Step 6:** Save your confirmation e-mail and/or FIPE Reference ID # following your application submission.
Next steps

- Due: June 24, 2016
- Review by OII-appointed committee
- Notification: July 15, 2016
- Acceptance
- Progress Report: January 23, 2017
- Final Report: June 23, 2017
SAMPLE: FIPE Grant for Leveraging External Funds

• SAMPLE FROM PRIOR YEARS
SAMPLE: FIPE Grant for Enhancing Strategic Partnerships

• SAMPLE FROM PRIOR YEARS
How are funds transferred?

- *Funds are transferred from the Provost’s Office to the department based on account type and code sent to OII. Respective Business Managers are expected to advise on restrictions and should be involved in the budgeting process.*

What if I would like to apply for a grant but my activity is not in one of the Task Force countries?

- *Consider applying for the FIPE Grant for Leveraging External Funds, if you are working with an international funding agency.*

What if the university with which I am partnering is not able to contribute to the budget for this grant?

- *Cost-sharing is an indication of support and sustainability for a proposed program. The partner can express cost-share contributions towards the grant, and so can the GSU college(s) involved.*
• Who will review the proposals?
  • A committee elected by the Associate Provost for International Initiatives.

• Why am I not able to submit my application after registering in the FIPE Grant Submission Form?
  • The FIPE grant Proposal Submission Form is a 3-part process.
    1. Register
    2. Create and save entries and documents
    3. Submit