FIPE Grant Workshops
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FIPE Grant Tracks

• In its 4th year, the FIPE Grants are seed grants meant to facilitate internationalization at Georgia State.

• Two tracks:
  • To Enhance Strategic Partnerships
  • To Leverage External Funding
Overall FIPE Grant Objectives

• Facilitate collaboration with 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 & other goals and objectives of the university
• Enhance international perspectives in research, teaching, learning, & service
• Enhance Georgia State’s international profile through international partnerships and collaborations
FIPE Grant – Specific Track Objectives

Enhance 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

Leverage External Funding

- Pursue substantial international funding for research, programs, & projects that highlight Georgia State’s strengths & capabilities in:
  - Research
  - Teaching
  - Service

- Provide up to $10,000 to support faculty
## FIPE Grant Expectations

### Enhance 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 an interdisciplinary team (preferable)
- Consult with Faculty Task Force Chairs (optional)
- Non-renewable

### Leverage External Funding
- Applicants will submit external grant proposals to funders that support international work within FIPE award year
- Experience with funder or funder(s)
- Be part of an interdisciplinary team (preferable)
- Renewable (through subsequent competitions) with clear indication from funder of favorable consideration

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FIPE Grant Reporting for Strategic Alignment

• Reporting will focus on outcomes using two reporting stages:
  • Progress Reports: mid-point activities status update & initial outcomes
  • FY end Final Reports: use of funds, programmatic activity, outcomes reporting

• Measuring Outcomes - Logic Model to Program Outcome Measurement
  • Return on investment (ROI) on FIPE Grant
    • Corresponding amounts leveraged in external funding to increase university research $
    • Evidence of collaboration from ongoing partnerships in strategic countries
  • Assessment of impact on
    • Teaching, research, learning & service
    • Future funding and collaborations/partnerships
Application Process: Registration

**FIPE RFP** under the Partnerships tab on OII’s website.

**Step 1:** Register
Application Process: Registration details

**Step 2:** Complete details associated with your proposal.

1. Select Fiscal Year 2018.

2. Complete all mandatory fields, including Campus, Amount Requested, FIPE Track, Co-PIs / Participants.
Application Process: Login

**Step 3:** Login and apply using email & chosen password. User Type is “Applicant”.

**Step 4:** Click “Submit Proposal” to upload your documents.
Application Process: Documents

Step 5: Upload necessary documents & Save / Submit application.
Next steps

- **Due:** 11:59pm on June 19, 2017
- Review by OII-appointed committee
- Funding Notification: July 31, 2017
- Award acceptance
- Disbursement

- Progress Report: January 15, 2018
- Final Report: June 15, 2018
Sample proposals for review

1) FIPE Grant to Enhance Strategic Partnerships
2) FIPE Grant to Leverage External Funding
Questions / Comments?

• **FIPE FAQ** on the third tab of the FIPE RFP

• **International Grant Database**

• Further questions?

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