FIPE Grant Workshops
May 2018
Faculty International Partnership Engagement Grant Workshops - Outline

1. The FIPE Grant program & tracks
2. Objectives of the FIPE Grant
3. Expectations & requirements
4. Reporting
   - Outcome measurement methodology
5. Examples of each track
6. Q & A
In its 5th year, the FIPE Grants are seed grants meant to facilitate internationalization at Georgia State.

Two tracks:
- To Enhance Strategic Collaborations & Partnerships
- To Leverage External Funding
Overall FIPE Grant Objectives

• Facilitate increased strategic 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 Collaborations & Partnerships

• Create and expand programming and collaboration with partners:
  • Student mobility
  • Faculty development and exchange
  • Joint externally-funded grants
  • Collaborative research
  • Other innovative activities.

• Provides up to $7,500 to support faculty

Leverage External Funding

• Pursue substantial international funding for research, programs, & projects that impact GSU’s international mission and strategic objectives.

• Provides up to $10,000 to support faculty
FIPE Grant Expectations

Enhance Strategic Collaborations & Partnerships

- Applicants will establish programming and program outcomes with partners within FIPE award year
- Relationships with partner should be ≥ 1 year
- Be part of an interdisciplinary team (preferable)
- Present Cost Share or committed funds
- 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 funders
- Be part of an interdisciplinary team (preferable)
- Present Cost Share or committed funds
- Renewable (through subsequent competitions) with clear indication from funder of favorable consideration

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## FIPE Grant Proposal & Submission Requirements

### Enhance Strategic Collaborations & Partnerships
- 1,000 word count proposal detailing:
  - Discussion of applicant’s existing relationship & proposed program’s implementation
  - Proof & extent of relationship with identified partners or consortiums
  - Signed letter or e-mail from external partner indicating support
- Three attachments with proposal:
  - [Budget](#) and justification of how FIPE funds will be used, including College/Department cost-share
  - Evidence of College/Department support
  - [Expected outcome(s)](#)

### Leverage External Funding
- 1,500 word count proposal detailing:
  - 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
- Three attachments with proposal:
  - [Budget](#) and justification of how FIPE funds will be used, including College/Department cost-share
  - Evidence of College/Department support
  - [Expected outcome(s)](#)

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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
    • GSU’s international mission and strategic objectives
    • Future funding and collaborations/partnerships
Sample proposals for review

1) FIPE Grant to Enhance Strategic Partnerships
2) FIPE Grant to Leverage External Funding
Resources

• FIPE Resources:
  • FIPE FAQ on the third tab of the FIPE RFP
  • International Grant Database

• Other Resources:
  • PantherGLOBAL – find other GSU faculty working in your country of interest
Application Process: Registration

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

**Step 1:** Register
Step 2: Complete details associated with your proposal.

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”.

![Login Screen](image)

**Step 4:** Click “Submit Proposal” to upload your documents or click “Logout” to return and submit later.
Application Process: Documents

Step 5: Login to upload necessary documents & Save / Submit application.
Next steps

• Due: 11:59pm on June 15, 2018
• Review by OII-appointed committee
• Funding Notification: July 31, 2018
• Award acceptance
• Disbursement

• Progress Report: January 15, 2019
• Final Report: June 14, 2019
Further Questions?

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