BAMFORD FELLOWSHIP IN GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Institute for Innovation and Global Engagement (IIGE) promotes a globally engaged university through funded directed research and experiential learning opportunities. Its dynamic network of community partners makes possible globally-focused internships, mentorships, and site visits through its Student Engagement Program; and collaborative, community-engaged, interdisciplinary research through its Directed Research Program. The IGE supports and enriches the rigorous curriculum of UW Tacoma’s interdisciplinary, campus-wide Global Honors Program, one of only a handful in the country with a dedicated global focus deeply integrated with community engagement. Together, the IGE and the Global Honors Program add momentum to UW Tacoma’s strategic goal of global learning and advance the University of Washington’s imperative to be boundless.

The Bamford Fellowship in Global Engagement (BFGE) supports students in the Global Honors Program in year-long rigorous, sustained, and meaningful research. As citizens and future leaders of an interdependent world, students need to develop global competencies to understand how transnational flows of people, commodities, services and ideas affect their daily lives. Through the generous support of the Bamford Foundation, the IGE puts forth a call for proposals for faculty and student research teams to embark on a year-long project that will result in the students’ Global Honors capstones and team presentations at the annual Global Engagement Conference.

Projects must be global and interdisciplinary.

Part A. Purpose
To provide a guided research experience for Global Honors students
To enhance undergraduate research in global issues
To promote global engagement, citizenship, and leadership
To enhance relevance between academic research and community service

Part B. Eligibility
University of Washington Tacoma full-time faculty and Global Honors students.

In some circumstances, non-Global Honors students may be eligible to partner with Global Honors students in a joint proposal if the project can be applied to a capstone requirement for the non-Global Honors student’s home program/major.

Part C. Amount of the award
Faculty: $1,000
Student: $1,000 (students are eligible for an additional $1000 if research entails domestic travel for fieldwork or study abroad)

Part D. Funding period: AY 2021-22

Part E. Maximum teams funded per year: typically three (ie. maximum of three faculty with two students each), but may vary depending on availability of funding.

Part F. Application and Proposal
Proposals must be submitted jointly by faculty and students and demonstrate how they enhance both faculty and student research agendas. Proposals must demonstrate strong connections to the themes provided in Part G.

Each faculty member will typically work with a minimum of two students on a year-long research project (that could include for-credit UW study abroad). In some circumstances, proposals from teams consisting of one faculty and one student may be
considered, but the preference is for two student members per team. **Students will sign up for thesis credits (TGH 494, 5 credits) with the faculty as adviser in Spring 2022.** They will also register for TGH 490 (Research Methods, 2 credits) in Winter 2022, and TGH 491 (Thesis Symposium, 1 credit) in Spring 2022.

Each team will submit a signed cover sheet, an application form (with proposed budget)*, and a 2000-word proposal containing the following components:

- Purpose
- Objective
- Brief literature review
- Expected practical applications/ties to local and global organizations, PLUS:

  - Appendices:
    - Time table (please note each team is expected to provide a quarterly progress report)
    - References
    - Other monies received
    - A copy of the application to UW Human Subjects if applicable

Monies awarded are expected to be used for research and travel. Student fellows may only travel internationally as part of an official, for-credit UW study abroad program (ie. independent international travel is not permitted).

**Part G. Review Criteria for Proposals**

A successful proposal will explore an issue or issues that fall within one of the following areas:

- **Global Innovation & Design:** Design thinking for community solutions; Community-engaged innovations for global challenges; Grassroots/participatory communication and development

- **Climate & Environment:** Climate activism around the world; Food and/or water access and scarcity; Sustainability practices; Environmental degradation/pollution; Smart cities and the environment

- **Globalism:** Nativist responses; Diasporic identities; Refugees and migration

- **Health & Human Rights:** Body, community, environment; Social determinants of health; Population health; Migration and refugee Flows; Indigenous rights and recognition

- **Media & Security:** Transnational media networks; Global consumerism and hybrid identities; Social media and fake news; Soft power; Cyber-Surveillance and/or policing; Community and political security; Proliferation and disarmament

**Part H. Deadline for Proposals: March 12, 2021**

Proposals will be reviewed by a sub-committee of the IIGE Faculty Council. Decisions will be announced in May 2021.

Submit materials in a **single attachment** to:

Sally Murphy, IIGE Assistant Director

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(Application materials submitted in multiple attachments will be returned and must be resubmitted in a single attachment)

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*Cover sheet and application form available at the Global Honors office and may be downloaded from the IIGE website: