

OVERVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL FUNDING

Three categories of funding are listed in this brochure:

Kohler Awards, supporting Research, Teaching, Student Programs, Special Projects, and International Linkages (funded through IPC).

International Travel Fund, supporting faculty to attend professional conferences outside of North America (funded through IPC).

Global Engagement Faculty Support QEP Grants: 1) Faculty Support Grants to create/modify courses, and 2) Service-Learning Course Development Grants (funded through the Global Engagement QEP).

The Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Office (URSCO) sponsors awards to help faculty and students take on scholarly projects that have an international component. See <http://ursco.uncg.edu> for more information.

THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF PHYLLIS PENN KOHLER



Mrs. Kohler was born in Asheboro in 1910. Fluent in French, Russian, and German, Mrs. Kohler became a distinguished translator. Her best known translation was *Journey for Our Time*, an 1839 recollection by the Marquis de Custine of travels throughout Czarist Russia. In 1951, *Life* magazine featured extensive excerpts from her translation in a commentary about life in the USSR.

Following her graduation from UNCG, she married Foy D. Kohler, a career Foreign Service Officer. Mr. Kohler's most notable position was as John F. Kennedy's Ambassador to the USSR, and he served with considerable distinction during the Cuban Missile Crisis. The couple spent their professional lives serving at U.S. embassies in Bucharest, Belgrade, Athens, London, Cairo, and Moscow. Following their Foreign Service careers, the Kohlers retired to Florida.

KOHLER GRANT CATEGORIES

Research with Additional Internal Funding (Research Assignment, Research Grant Internal, Research Grant External, New Faculty Grant)

Faculty submitting an application to the Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED) for a New Faculty Grant, a Summer Research Grant, a Regular Faculty Research Grant, or a Research Assignment may be eligible for a Kohler grant if their project contains an international component. The maximum award is \$1000.

Research with additional External Funding

Faculty who receive support for an international project from an external source (normally a fellowship, grant or award) may also apply for supplemental Kohler Funds. The maximum award is \$1000.

Special Projects

This award is to support international projects such as distinguished lectureships, faculty community dialogues, guest speaker series, country- or area-specific seminars, business outreach programs, etc. In particular, IPC welcomes projects which promote better community relations or which serve as leverage for gaining additional extramural financial support of UNCG international activities. Recent examples of Kohler supported Special Projects include a symposium on contemporary Poland; a colloquium featuring an address by the Finnish Ambassador to the United States; and a Latin American Arts Festival. There is no set dollar limit for the budget request.

Student Programs

Kohler support is available for new international programs conducted on campus by and/or for UNCG students. Applications may be made by student groups, faculty members on behalf of students, or a mixture of both. Student programs that have received funding in the past include international days, UNCG Model United Nations Club, language circles, and International House programs. This program is offered in addition to the Kohler Fund's continuing support of travel grants for

students going on UNCG's Study Abroad programs.

Strong preference will be given to projects that have matching support from Student Government or other funding agencies. As proposals in this category may range from the modest to the ambitious, there is no set dollar limit for the budget request.

Teaching

Faculty who receive an Advancement of Teaching and Learning (ATL) grant may apply for supplemental funding from the Kohler Fund if the funded project has an international component. The maximum award is \$1000.

Institutional Linkages

Faculty members are encouraged to assist UNCG in establishing and developing linkages with overseas universities which will lead to student and/or faculty exchanges. There is no set dollar limit for the budget request.

Internationalizing the Curriculum

Faculty members (individually or in groups) are invited to apply for Kohler Fund support for projects to introduce new international content into existing courses. Graduate courses will be given preference since undergraduate courses are supported by QEP funding.

HOW TO APPLY

Step 1 is to discuss the proposal with the Associate Provost for International Programs. Complete instructions for applying for the International Travel Fund are found at www.uncg.edu/ipg/kohlerapplication.docx

THE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FUND (ITF)

The Provost's Office has created a fund to enable UNCG faculty to attend international conferences, present their work to an international audience and to interact with colleagues from other countries.

These professional conferences must be outside of North America.

Successful applications may be awarded up to \$600 per trip. Because of limited funding and high demand:

- Faculty members may receive only one ITF grant per academic year.
- They are ineligible to receive a grant more than two years in a row.
- Grants are restricted to full-time faculty members.
- Only complete applications that are submitted before travel will be considered.
- A joint presentation is only eligible for one ITF award.

PLEASE NOTE: U.S., Canada and Mexico funding to enable UNCG faculty to attend conferences within North America may be obtained from the Office of Research and Economic Development: phone 4-4623 or visit: <http://research.uncg.edu/scholars-travel-program/> for guidelines and application information.

ITF FUNDING PRIORITIES

In order of priority, support will be given to those applicants who:

- Deliver a major, invited paper or presentation in the applicant's field of Research or Creative Activity
- Present a paper as part of a panel presentation
- Organize and chair a panel discussion
- Serve as a discussant on a panel

Additionally, funding may be available to those attending a conference as an elected officer or board member of an international organization or presenting in a poster session or round table discussion.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete instructions for applying for the International Travel Fund are found at www.uncg.edu/ipg/itfapplication.docx

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT QEP COURSE DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

These awards are for faculty to modify existing courses or create new courses at the 300, 400 & 500 level to address at least one of the four Global Engagement Student Learning Outcomes. These SLOs are:

1. Students will explain environmental, historical, social, economic, political and /or cultural factors relevant to understanding a contemporary issue(s) within a global framework.
2. Students will compare and contrast at least two different ethical perspectives on a salient and contemporary issue in a global context.
3. Students will demonstrate a willingness to engage in diverse cultural situations.
4. Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate in a culturally informed manner in international, intercultural and/or multicultural contexts.

Awards for modifying existing courses are \$500.
Awards for creating a new course or modifying a sequence of courses are \$1000.

Within approximately six months of the receipt of the award, the final course syllabus should be complete and a copy of the Curriculum Form A: New or Amended Course Proposal must be submitted to the QEP office. It is assumed that this course will be offered no later than eighteen months after receipt of the award.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete instructions for applying for a QEP Course Development Award are found at www.uncg.edu/ipg/qepcdapplication.docx. For more information contact QEP@uncg.edu or Dr. Penelope Pynes.

OFFICE OF LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE-LEARNING (OLSL) GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AWARDS

The Office of Leadership and Service-Learning and the Global Engagement QEP are working together to support faculty in developing courses that provide service-learning experiences which address at least one of the Global Engagement SLOs (see above). There are two types of awards:

Service-Learning Global Course Development Faculty Grants are for faculty to designate new or transformed service-learning courses that are locally based and specifically address any of the QEP SLOs. These awards are up to \$1000.

International Service-Learning Course Development Faculty Grants are one-year grants of \$2500. This money can be used for faculty to design new or transformed service-learning courses that specifically address any of the QEP SLOs and have an international travel component.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete instructions for applying for a OLSL Global Engagement Award are found at <http://olsl.uncg.edu/wp-content/uploads/InternationalSVLCourseGrant2015.pdf>
For more information contact OLSL at lead@uncg.edu or Dr. Cathy Hamilton.



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INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ALL INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AWARDS

EVALUATION OF FUNDING APPLICATIONS

All of the grant applications in this brochure are evaluated by the IPC Committee on Discretionary Funds appointed by the Provost. Only complete applications, including requisite signatures, will be considered.

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

Any promotional materials for activities that are supported by these funds must include acknowledgement of the award.
At the conclusion of the activity, grant recipients must submit a 1-page report summarizing the use of grant funds.
Please email several photographs of the project for inclusion in IPC/QEP/University publications, reports, and websites.

Faculty wishing to learn more about IPC and its programs are encouraged to contact::

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**International Travel Fund
Kohler Fund
Global Engagement QEP Course
Development Award
Office of Leadership and Service
Learning Global Engagement Awards**

Enabling UNCG Faculty to fund
research,
attend international
conferences and internationalize
the curriculum



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