**Request for Proposals: Grants to support student research and creative activity at select international institutions**

The University of Nebraska Foundation has awarded to UNO a grant “Strengthening and Elevating International Partnerships across Disciplines: India, China, Germany and Norway”, to further strengthen and expand UNO's global partnerships with select institutions in **India** ([Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur](http://iitkgp.ac.in); [Sir Padmpat Singhania University](http://spsu.ac.in); [Jaypee Institute of Information Technology](http://jiit.ac.in); [Indian Statistical Institute](http://www.isical.ac.in/)), **China** ([Chinese Academy of Sciences Research Center on Fictitious Economy and Data Sciences](http://www.feds.ac.cn/english/faculty.html); [University of Electronic Science and Technology of China](http://www.uestc.edu.cn/web/english/about_uestc_e.aspx)), **Germany** ([Technical University of Braunschweig](http://www.tu-braunschweig.de/); [Technik FH Mainz – University of Applied Sciences](http://www.fh-mainz.de/startpage/)), and **Norway** ([University of Agder](http://uia.no)). These grants will **strengthen and expand** current international partnerships in the broad areas of scholarship. Additional details about the grant are available at [global.ist.unomaha.edu](file:///C:\Documents%20and%20Settings\sdsnyder\Application%20Data\Microsoft\Word\global.ist.unomaha.edu)

UNO students (undergraduate and graduate) are invited to submit proposals for travel grants to support research/creative activity stays that involve working with one or more of the **partner universities/institutions** listed above. These stays should initiate, strengthen and/or extend current scholarly relationships, including, but not limited to, data collection at foreign sites, thesis supervision, work on joint grants and publications, and other collaborative research or creative activity. **Two student grants** valued at $4,000 each are available for award. Additional support may be available from the host institution.

**Submission requirements (4 pages maximum):**

Successful proposals **(not to exceed 2 pages, single spaced, 11 pt type)** will describe the overarching goals of the scholarly project, the timeline and activities to be supported by this funding, the partner school targeted and faculty/student collaborator(s) identified, and will discuss the benefit to the UNO student scholar. **In addition,** the submission file should contain a letter of support from the student’s UNO faculty mentor/advisor (not to exceed one page) and supporting correspondence (not to exceed one page) from the foreign faculty sponsor. Proposals should be submitted to [unoorca@unomaha.edu](mailto:unoorca@unomaha.edu) by November 23, 2011. Files should be PDF entitled with “international\_student” and the student’s surname (international\_student\_surname.pdf).

**Evaluation and selection:**  Evaluation of proposals will be conducted by the University Committee on Research and Creative Activity with recommendations forwarded to the Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Creative Activity. Please contact [unoorca@unomaha.edu](mailto:unoorca@unomaha.edu) with questions.

**Deadline: November 23, 2011**