**Request for Proposals: Grants to support faculty 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 faculty 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 faculty 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, work on joint grants and publications, and other collaborative research or creative activity. **Six faculty grants** valued at $2,500 each are available for award. Additional support may be available from the host institution. Additional support may be available from the host institution.

**Submission requirements (3 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 collaborator(s) identified, and will discuss the sustainability of this project/collaboration beyond the requested funding period. **In addition,** the submission file should contain supporting correspondence (not to exceed one page) from the foreign faculty collaborator. Proposals should be submitted to [unoorca@unomaha.edu](mailto:unoorca@unomaha.edu) by November 23, 2011. Files should be PDF entitled with “faculty\_international” and the faculty member’s surname (faculty\_international\_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**