**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%3A%5CDocuments%20and%20Settings%5Csdsnyder%5CApplication%20Data%5CMicrosoft%5CWord%5Cglobal.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 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 with questions.

**Deadline: November 23, 2011**