

Piergiorgio L.E. Uslenghi Global Engagement Faculty Award(s)

The University of Illinois Chicago's (UIC) internationalization vision is "to serve the citizens of Chicago and the world by being an international leader in research, scholarship, creative activity, and innovation, and by creating a globally connected campus community which supports faculty, staff, and students as they address the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century."

By presenting the Piergiorgio L.E. Uslenghi Global Engagement Faculty Award and Piergiorgio L.E. Uslenghi Global Engagement Emerging Leader Faculty Award, UIC recognizes faculty members who have made outstanding contributions to the UIC's global engagement. Beyond the examples of global engagement specifically listed in the selection criteria, the award seeks to recognize those faculty whose contributions have been made beyond their essential responsibilities as a faculty member and/or administrator. In addition, the award seeks to recognize contributions to global engagement that have a significant impact on students' development.

Selection Criteria

Nominees will be evaluated based on their contribution to global engagement which may include any or all of the following:

- Impact on Students' Global Learning, Study Abroad, or Research Abroad (0-30 pts)
- International Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (0-10 pts)
- Developing International Academic Programs (0-10 pts)
- Directing or Mentoring Students' International Research (0-10 pts)
- Supporting International Students & Scholars at UIC (0-10 pts)
- Developing or Expanding International Institutional Collaborations (0-10 pts)
- Supporting/ Participating in International Faculty Development or Exchange (0-10 pts)
- Promoting International Knowledge and Understanding (0-10 pts)

Nominees must:

- Hold a tenured, tenure-track or non-tenure track faculty appointment at UIC;
- Hold a faculty appointment greater than 50% for the past three (3) consecutive years;
- Not have received the award previously.

The winner(s) will receive a one-time cash prize of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) and will be recognized at the annual Faculty Awards Ceremony and Reception.

Application Materials

1. Submissions may be self-nominations or nominations by current or former UIC colleagues;
2. Nominations must be submitted to oge@uic.edu by Friday, February 21, 2025;
3. Nominations must be submitted as a single document packet and include the following:
 - a) Nomination statement by the nominator or nominee (not to exceed two pages);
 - b) Current short CV highlighting global engagement activities (not to exceed ten pages);
 - c) Letters of support (minimum of two and maximum of four), including a letter from the faculty member's unit or college leadership other than the nominator; and
 - d) Supporting materials such as study abroad programs, relevant publications, international collaborations, relevant grants (maximum of ten pages).