



Office of Global Engagement

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JOHN NUVEEN GRANTS FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATION WITH STRATEGIC PARTNERS

Academic Year 2021-22

The Office of Global Engagement is accepting applications for up to five (5) AY 2021-2022 “John and Grace Nuveen Grants for International Research Collaboration with Strategic Partners.” The amount of these grants will not exceed \$7,000.

These awards are intended to encourage international research collaboration that serves the University’s research mission while supporting the University’s global engagement vision to “serve the citizens of Chicago and the world by being an international leader in research, scholarship, 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.”

Nuveen Grants will be awarded to faculty members seeking to create and sustain global engagement through globally engaged collaborative research with strategic partners outside the U.S. Collaborative research conducted with faculty at an international partner university and supported by that partner university will be given the highest priority. Proposals that also include undergraduate and/or graduate student research opportunities will be given higher priority.

Complete applications must be submitted by 5:00 pm Central time on **Friday, October 1, 2021**.

ALL RECIPIENTS OF THE THIS NUVEEN GRANT MUST INCLUDE “JOHN NUVEEN GRANT AWARD, OFFICE OF GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT” ON ALL PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS OR REPORTS. COPIES OF SUCH MATERIAL WILL BE SUBMITTED WITH THE FINAL REPORT AT THE MOMENT OF THE PAYMENT APPROVAL, VIA TEM.

For additional information, please contact oge@uic.edu.

Complete applications should be submitted online via the Vice Chancellor for Research “Funding Opportunity Portal”: <https://uic.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1850728>

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APPLICATION GUIDELINES
AY 2021-22**

1) To apply please submit the following items:

- a) **Application form**, to be found below, provides basic information to identify the applicant(s) and project.
- b) **Narrative Statement** should be a maximum of one (1) double-spaced page and should include the following:
 - i) Objectives and significance of the proposed initiative;
 - ii) Description of how the activity relates to the development or enhancement of globally engaged research, and the long-term benefits for students, staff, or faculty at the University of Illinois Chicago;
 - iii) Evidence of relevant existing institutional collaborations, particularly strategic partnerships with which the unit or the University has multiple collaborations;
 - iv) Detailed description of how the funds will be used; and
 - v) Plan for sustaining the collaboration beyond AY 2021-22.
- c) **Itemized Budget** of the activity that must list each expense that will be incurred through the grant and any funds that will be received from other sources and whether these funds are confirmed or pending.
- d) **Endorsement statement** to be completed by the applicant's Dean or their delegate. This document can be included in the application packet or sent separately via email.
- e) **Partner Entity's Support Statement** to be submitted by the dean or corresponding official from the institution of the applicant's research collaborator. This document can be included in the application packet or sent separately via email.

2) **Criteria for Awards:**

- a) Applicant(s) must be employed by a UIC unit;
- b) Applicant(s) must not have received this award in the previous academic year;
- c) Requests for reimbursement for activities must be submitted at least one week prior to the end of the fiscal year which is June 30;
- d) Activities must focus on globally engaged research in collaboration with researchers at non-U.S. universities; and
- e) Preference will be given to proposals which provide clear evidence that they achieve the following:
 - i) Align with the University's global engagement vision as well as the unit's existing strategic priorities and plans;
 - ii) Enable the unit to launch a new global engagement initiative or significantly expand an existing program through global research that benefits UIC students, staff and faculty;
 - iii) Expand an existing international partnership, particularly a strategic partnership in which the partner has demonstrated its commitment to support and contribute to the initiative with UIC;
 - iv) Match Nuveen Grant funding from other UIC units and/or partner non-U.S. universities; and
 - iv) Continue and sustain the research initiative beyond the year funded by the Nuveen Grant.

If you have any questions concerning your proposal, please contact OGE International Affairs at oge@uic.edu

Notification of the results will be emailed within fifteen (15) days following the application deadline date.

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 APPLICATION FORM
 AY 2021-22**

Name: _____

Title: _____ UIN#: _____

Department/Unit: _____

Campus Address: _____ M/C: _____

Title of Proposed Activity: _____

Dates of Proposed Activity: _____

Total Nuveen Grant Amount Requested: \$ _____ (Maximum IS \$7,000.00)

Budget: Please provide an itemized budget of the proposed activity's expenses and list additional confirmed and potential funding sources for this project.

ITEM DESCRIPTION	COST	AMOUNT FUNDED BY NUVEEN GRANT	AMOUNT FUNDED BY UIC UNIT(S)	AMOUNT FUNDED BY INTERNATIONAL PARTNER(S)
TOTALS				

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NARRATIVE STATEMENT
AY 2021-22**

Name of Applicant and Their Unit:

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

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ENDORSEMENT STATEMENT FROM UIC APPLICANT'S COLLEGE (College Dean or their designated officer)
AY 2021-22**

Name of Applicant and Their Unit:

Please provide a brief statement of support for the applicant's proposed international research collaboration.

Signature of Dean or Designated Officer

Date

Print Name and Title of Signee

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GRANTS FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATION WITH STRATEGIC PARTNERS
SUPPORT STATEMENT FROM THE DEAN OR DESIGNATED OFFICER OF THE PROPOSED RESEARCH COLLABORATOR AT
THE NON-U.S. PARTNER ENTITY
AY 2021-22**

Name of Applicant and Their Unit:



Please provide a brief statement of support for the proposed international research collaboration.

Signature OF Dean or Designated Officer

Date

Print Name and Title of Signee