

ASK AN IDEAS GRANTEE

2025 IDEAS Grant Competition

This session is being recorded and will be posted on the IDEAS website within one week.



AGENDA

- Brief Grant Competition Overview
- Introduction to IDEAS Grantees
- Open Question and Answer Session

IDEAS PROGRAM

A program of the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, USA Study Abroad branch

Seeking to expand higher education institutions' capacity to expand and broaden study abroad programs for U.S. students

- Expanding study abroad to be more accessible for all students,
- Expanding study abroad at institutions traditionally underrepresented in study abroad
- Expanding study abroad safely to new overseas destinations, especially those that are less common destinations

2025 Grant Competition

- Approximately 35 grants of up to \$35,000
- Approximately 1 IDEAS consortium grant of up to \$50,000

IDEAS Program Initiatives

- Virtual and in-person, open to everyone



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PROGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

Phase 1

October 15,
2024

- Phase 1 opens



October-
November
2024

- Grant application
support webinars



December 12,
2024

- Phase 1 closes



January 2025

- Phase 1 review



February 2025

- Semifinalists
notified

Phase 2

February 2025

- Phase 2 opens
- Semi-finalist
support webinars



April 17, 2025

- Phase 2 closes



April-May
2025

- Phase 2 review &
panels



Mid-June 2025

- Finalists
Announced



September
2025-February
2027

- Grant period of
performance

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IDEAS GRANTEES



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Kirkwood Community College (IA)



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OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

- **Location:** Corvallis, OR
- **Institutional Profile:** Four-Year, Public
- **Destination(s):** Indonesia
- **Foreign Policy Goal(s) Addressed:**
Climate, Energy, and the Environment;
Economic Development and
Entrepreneurship
- Developing a **faculty-led study abroad** program to **Indonesia**
- Helping students gain international experience in **sustainable agricultural practices** and **biodiversity conservation**
- **Funding:**
 - Site visit for partnership development, program logistics, project planning

KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- **Location:** Cedar Rapids, IA
- **Institutional Profile:** Two-Year, Public
- **Destination(s):** Ghana
- **Foreign Policy Goal(s) Addressed:**
Democracy and Human Rights;
Economic Development and
Entrepreneurship
- Developing a **short-term study abroad program** in **Ghana**
- Increasing study abroad participation through a **student mentorship program**
- Funding:
 - Site visit for partnership development
 - Curriculum development

POLK STATE COLLEGE

- **Location:** Winter Haven, FL
- **Institutional Profile:** Two-Year, Public, Hispanic-serving Institution
- **Destination(s):** Mexico
- **Foreign Policy Goal(s) Addressed:** Economic Development and Entrepreneurship; Technology and Innovation
- Developing a **Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) program**
- Focus on students studying supply chain management, **manufacturing/engineering technology**, and **computer systems and business analysis**.
- Funding:
 - Faculty and staff COIL training
 - Program development
 - Faculty site visits to Mexico and the U.S.



QUESTIONS?

Please enter your questions into the Q&A box.

FINAL REMINDERS

Review the Request for Proposals and FAQs

- <https://www.studyabroadcapacitybuilding.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/01-IDEAS-2025-Phase-One-RFP.pdf>
- <https://www.studyabroadcapacitybuilding.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/IDEAS-FAQs-10.2024.pdf>

New application portal

- <https://world-learning.wizehive.app/program/ideas-program>

Submit by 11:59 p.m. ET on Thursday, December 12

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