

**FACULTY LED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS**  
**Request for Proposals**  
**2016-2017**

Faculty at Texas Southern are encouraged to develop study abroad programs that will enhance our students' competitiveness in a global society. Programs should include significant education objectives consistent with the University's commitment to excellence in achievement. Safety and security of participants are of paramount importance. The University will set priorities for study abroad programs consistent with its strategic interests. Approved faculty led study abroad programs can apply for support from the Mickey Leland International Enhancement fund administered by the Office of the Provost.

General Requirements

1. Programs should be scheduled so as not to interfere with regular class terms, most commonly in the summer terms
2. Priority will be given to programs that provide regular credit through Texas Southern University
3. Faculty organizers must present a proposal that documents courses to be taught, learning outcomes for the program, arrangements in the host country, and faculty to be included in the program
4. Safety and security issues should be explicitly addressed
5. Student contributions to the costs of the trip should be clearly stated and the number of expected student participants clearly outlined
6. In general, no more than half the cost of the program can come from the MLIEF

A committee appointed by the Provost and the Vice President for Student Affairs will review all applications and decide which are approved and how much funds will be allocated to each. The deadline for applications for programs during the summer is December 12, 2016. Decisions on the amount of support for programs will be announced in January.

Program priorities are: China, Africa, Central and South America

Applications should be submitted via e-mail to:

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