

Faculty-led Program Exploratory Funding Application Rubric

Total points possible = 16

Priority will be given to IFO faculty who:

- have not previously received an exploratory grant.
 - are proposing a faculty-led program in a new international destination.
 - have not led a faculty-led program before.
 - plan to build meaningful partnerships within the destination/region.
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Rubric Questions

1. Planned faculty-led program region/destination is distinct. (0-3 points) See the list of active faculty-led programs and locations on the [Study Abroad Program Resources for Faculty Website](#).

- 3 = No other current faculty-led programs taught in this location
- 1 = One other faculty-led program taught in this location
- 0 = Two or more faculty-led programs taught in this location

2. Prior faculty travel to this destination. (0-3 points)

- 3 = Zero previous trips to this destination
- 2 = One personal or academic trip to this destination
- 1 = More than one personal or academic trip to this destination
- 0 = Multiple trips to this area or has stayed/lived in this area for more than 1 month

3. Exploratory Funding Application lists specific connections with reputable groups or individuals within the country/area with direct ties to the focus of the faculty-led program. (0-3 points)

- 3 = Multiple specific connections relating to academic focus & logistics
- 2 = At least two specific connections, one relating to academic focus & and one to logistics
- 1 = One unsubstantiated connection relating to either academics or logistics
- 0 = No current connections noted

4. Faculty has identified supplemental funding sources to offset cost using grants, IFO money, PIFs, or some other source. (0-1 points)

- 1 = Supplemental funding sources identified
- 0 = No supplemental funds identified

5. Faculty has not previously received exploratory funding. (0-3 points)

- 3 = No previous funding received
- 2 = Received funding 4+ years ago
- 1 = Received funding within the past 2-3 years
- 0 = Received funding within the past year

6. Faculty has not previously led faculty-led programs. (0-3 points)

- 3 = Faculty has never led a faculty-led program anywhere
- 2 = Faculty has never led a faculty-led program at WSU, but has led one elsewhere
- 1 = Faculty has been a co-lead on another faculty led program
- 0 = Faculty has led other faculty-led programs

7. My overall assessment of this exploratory grant application is:

Approval recommended

Unsure, have questions

Approval not recommended

Approval recommended only under these circumstances (provide specific information about conditional approval) _____

8. Comments, Concerns, and/or Feedback (open ended)

Questions?

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