

## South Carolina Honors College

### Request for Proposals

#### Study Abroad Honors Experience

The South Carolina Honors College requests proposals for the design on an Honors College study abroad experience. The College will support one or two “planning grants” of \$4,000 for 2006/07 (including summer 2007) to faculty members interested in developing study abroad experiences. Successful proposals will receive support to cover expenses incurred in organizing the experience. Up to \$2,000 may be used as summer 2007 subsistence stipend. Other allowable expenses include travel and supplies. Expenses will be reimbursed as they are incurred.

Proposals are due September 15, 2006.

The proposal should spell out the place or places that the experience will take students and the educational objectives of the experience. It would be useful to project to whom this experience will appeal (which majors), and whether or not language ability will be necessary or important. In addition to a summary of the idea, the proposal should include a preliminary projection of the expected planning costs. Proposals must come with an agreement from the applicant’s unit head agreeing to allow the instructor appropriate time to offer the proposed experience.

One successful model for study abroad experiences involves two courses. One would be taught during spring 2008 on the Columbia campus. The second would be taught during Maymester 2008 and would involve the travel component. However, we are open to other models, with appropriate justification. Additional information about what considerations should go into study abroad proposals may be found at [website here](#).

Anyone receiving the planning grant will be expected to submit a full curriculum plan, complete with travel and budget materials at the conclusion of summer 2008. Pending review and the availability of funds, we would expect to offer these courses during the 2007/08 (including summer 2008) year.

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