

## Excellence in Internationalizing the Campus

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The COFAC Awards were created to exemplify where someone has truly excelled in this category. Internationalizing the campus is defined as international linkages through connections such as, but not limited to, study abroad by U.S. students, teaching and working abroad, study by international students and scholars in the United States.

**Please begin your narrative by briefly stating your philosophy about internationalizing the campus.** This should be followed by the contributions made in delivering this philosophy. It is not important to address each of the elements outlined below.

1. Interest in and enthusiasm for incorporating global perspectives into one's disciplinary courses and for promoting student understanding of these perspectives
2. Interest in and enthusiasm for teaching international courses and for promoting student learning in these courses
3. Ability to arouse curiosity and to stimulate independent learning and the development of critical thinking in relation to international issues
4. Ability to present international issues cogently and imaginatively
5. Development of appropriate methods in assessing student learning in the area of international education
6. Ability to assist students in participating in and achieving success in their international courses
7. Command of the subject matter, including recent developments in international studies
8. Sustained meritorious service rendered to the department, college, or university, in raising awareness regarding international issues.
9. Sustained meritorious input in raising student/faculty/staff awareness relating to international issues (i.e. workshops, content enhancement, curriculum transformation, etc.)
10. Facilitation of international alliances at the university/college/department levels
11. Service activities on a global scale that include, but are not limited to, professional appearances, performances, and consulting, serving on committees, participating in recruitment and placement of students, and serving to further the interests of a professional organization related to the individual's area of professional expertise

12. Participation in professional activities and research related to international issues
13. Contributions in curriculum enhancements in the area of international education
14. Contributions in facilitating and enhancing WIU's international students' experiences
15. Receipt of major international grant(s)
16. Contributions to enhancing the University image on a global basis
17. Other activities that may not have been addressed by the guidelines stated above
18. For all activities, please specify whether the activity was course related, or if it was a compensated activity (either stipend, or release time). The committee will decide how compensated and uncompensated items compare.
19. Application includes stipulated appendix furnishing an outline of your application activities. Use major headings for each category followed by a summary of the activity and the associated dates in reverse chronological order  
Examples of appendices that will enhance your packet:
  - Demonstration of evidence
  - Citation of all documents included