INTRODUCTION

The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the College of Engineering have teamed up to create an Academy of Global Engagement for faculty in both colleges. The purpose of the Academy is to:

- Build a growing cohort of faculty who both regularly participate in global activities, view their research through a global lens, and catalyze interest and participation in global research among their peers;
- Heighten global awareness and discourse;
- Elevate the status of MSU’s global mission;
- Take advantage of campus resources in international programming;
- Capitalize on opportunities to leverage external resources;
- Overtime, to impact development of global priorities and influence high level strategies to address them.

ELIGIBILITY FOR APPLICATION

Early- and mid-career faculty in the tenure track system in both the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the College of Engineering are eligible for application. All applicants should be beyond the first year of appointment or completing the first year of appointment at the time of application.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

As part of the application process, the applicant must submit the following materials:

1. The applicant’s current curriculum vitae;
2. The completed cover sheet including the signatures of an academic supervisor and the Dean of the corresponding college;
3. A two-page maximum, single spaced statement from the nominee that describes her/his reasons for applying and describes his/her global research interests;
4. One letter expressing strong support from the Chair/School Director/Department Head or the Dean. The letter should affirm:
   - the candidate’s global interest, experience, and/or research;
• the candidate’s strengths as a researcher within the context of unit expectations and the likelihood of success in her/his quest for tenure and promotion;
• that the candidate’s proposed global research interests will advance the mission and goals of the academic unit, be supported by the unit, and benefit international partners;
• that the unit will support the successful candidate with sufficient accommodation to allow the candidate to engage fully and fulfill the required Fellowship responsibilities.

FUNDING

To facilitate the participation of faculty members selected as Global Fellows, the Global Fellows program will provide support for the following:

• Program related activities;
• All Transportation, food, and lodging for off-campus activities;

COMMUNICATIONS

The Academy of Global Engagement will communicate directly with Global Fellows. In turn, Global Fellows are expected to facilitate communication between their mentors, Chair(s), Deans, and the Institute of International Agriculture and College of Engineering on matters related to the Fellowship, funds, and participation in Academy events.

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Upon successful completion of the Fellowship year, the Fellowship participant will be allowed to retain the title “Global Fellow,” and may use this title in personal biographical information and communications.

FELLOWSHIP EXPECTATIONS

The following activities are part of the expectations for each of the Global Fellows:

• **International Research Project:** During the course of the Fellowship year, each Fellow will be responsible for defining an international research project. At the conclusion of the Global year, each Fellow will present a Project Poster explaining the project and complete and submit a Final Project Proposal. In addition, the Fellow will be expected to submit the international research project in the form of a proposal to a funding agency.
• **Monthly Global Fellow Cohort Meetings:** Each Fellow will be expected to attend a minimum of four monthly cohort meetings of her/his choice.
• **Meetings with Global Project Faculty Mentor:** Each Fellow will meet with her/his Global Fellows faculty mentor on a regular basis to assist with the design of the international research project.
• **Off-Campus Retreats:** All members of the cohort are expected to attend an off-campus retreat that typically will run from 9:00 a.m. Friday to 1:00 p.m. Sunday. The Spring Retreat will be held March 7-9, 2014. All transportation, meals and lodging are provided by MSU.
Global Fellows Recognition and Welcome Reception and Dinner: This year’s dinner is scheduled for Monday, December 2, 2013, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Kellogg Center. The Global mentor(s), chair(s)/director(s), and dean(s) of each Fellow (from both the incoming and outgoing cohorts when applicable) are invited to this event. Applicants and their supervisors (chairs and deans) and mentors are strongly encouraged to hold this date. Those who are selected as Fellow for 2013-14 will be required to attend. Next year’s dinner will be held in December, 2014. All Fellows from the previous year will be expected to attend and to present a poster on their research project.

Attendance at International Roundtable Meetings: Global Fellows will be expected to attend the International Roundtable, hosted each month by IIA, for faculty and staff across campus engaged in international activities.

By applying for the Fellowship, each of the applicants implies willingness to fulfill these expectations.

ROLE OF THE GLOBAL PROJECT FACULTY MENTOR

Applicants must identify a teacher-scholar, experienced in international research, who is a tenured faculty member, mid-career or senior faculty, in the College of Agricultural and Natural Resources tenure system or the College of Engineering tenure system. Mentors are expected to serve as a coach and sounding board for the Fellow for the design of the international research project, the development of the IRB request (where required), and/or subsequent efforts to present and publish the findings. Some mentors may assist with the collection or assessment of data or other tasks that reflect their interests and abilities as teachers and scholars. Fellows and mentors are expected to work together on a regular basis on the design, development, and implementation of the research proposal. Mentors are also expected to attend the Global Fellows Recognition and Welcome Reception and Dinner (December, 2013) during the semester the applicant is accepted and the following year at the conclusion of the Fellowship year when the International Research Projects are presented at a Poster Session (December, 2014).

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF GLOBAL RESEARCH FELLOWS

The following criteria will be applied in selecting Global Fellows (see also the attached evaluation sheet):

Eligibility: Evidence that the applicant is a pre-tenured faculty member in the tenure system. The applicant must also be beyond the first year of appointment or completing the first year of appointment at the time of application. The applicant must plan to teach one or more courses during the Fellowship year, including the course that is the focus of the Fellowship project.

Commitment: Evidence of the applicant’s willingness to commit the time needed to benefit from the Fellowship year and evidence of scholarly promise that would permit such a time commitment.

Interest: Evidence of the applicant’s interest in international research and in the personal and professional benefits of the Fellowship program.

Endorsement: Evidence of enthusiastic endorsement from appropriate department or school and college-level administrators.
Coherence: Evidence that the applicant’s international interests are consistent with the goal of the Academy of Global Engagement to promote the pursuit of excellence in international research.

Agency: The probability that the selected fellow will be a leader in global research and will serve as an agent for promoting research in her/his college, school, and/or department.

SELECTION OF FELLOWS

Application materials will be reviewed by a selection committee. Fellows will be announced by November 15, 2013.

SUBMITTING APPLICATION MATERIALS

Applications without all the required supporting materials cannot be considered. Candidates must deliver application packets by Friday, October 31, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. to: Institution of International Agriculture

Attn: John Medendorp
Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agricultural
446 West Circle Drive
Room 409

Please join us for an information session for prospective applicants on Thursday, October 17, 2013 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. in the College of Engineering Room 3540. To register for this information session, please email medendo5@msu.edu by Wednesday, October 16, 2013.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. Please, submit, together with this application, a current curriculum vitae.

2. Cover Page:

APPLICANT NAME___________________________________________________________

Academic Rank________________________________________________________________

Title_________________________________________________________________________

College(s) __________________________________________________________________

Department(s) ________________________________________________________________

Employment Date______________________________________________________________

E-Mail_______________________________________________________________________

Academic Rank/Title____________________________________________________________
3. Please, submit, together with this application, a two-page (maximum), single-spaced statement that describes your reasons for applying and your global research interests:

4. Please, submit, together with this application, one letter of support from your department chair, school director, or dean. The letter should affirm:

- your international interest, experience, and/or research;
- your strengths as a researcher within the context of unit expectations and the likelihood of success in her/his quest for tenure and promotion;
- the benefit of your participation to the academic unit;
- the willingness of the unit to accommodate you participation in the Fellows program.
Signed:

Global Fellow Applicant*: ____________________________ Date: __________

Lead Supervisor: ____________________________ Date: __________

* I understand that by signing, I am expressing my willingness to meet the expectations for Fellows herein described.

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Global Fellows Candidate Evaluation Sheet

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Evaluation

This evaluation is intended to be a rating, not a ranking. After the initial rating is given, it is assumed that the committee will engage in a broader discussion of the candidates’ qualities and will jointly make the selection based on these and other perceived qualifications.

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