



INNOVATION FUND WORKSHOP: EFFECTIVE PRACTICES FOR GROWING INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS IN THE AMERICAS



Sunday, May 27, 2018

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:00am - 9:45am	OPENING PLENARY
10:15am -11:00am	BREAKOUT SESSIONS A
<p style="text-align: center;">Innovation Fund Grant Proposal Planning & Design</p> <p>Whether a first-time or return applicant, this session will provide attendees with strategies implemented by past and current grant recipients and advice on how to effectively build a competitive proposal for the Innovation Fund and increase the chances of funding.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Considerations for Implementing Programs in Mexico</p> <p>Learn about how Innovation Fund grant recipients with programs in Mexico have implemented successful and on-going student & faculty exchange programs and innovations within the current political climate.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Inter-departmental Collaboration for Effective Programming Design</p> <p>This session will focus on the common challenges that faculty/staff often face in garnering support internally, and how joint efforts of two or more independent offices within an institution can lead to increased opportunities for students and faculty to learn abroad.</p>
11:15-12:00pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS B
<p style="text-align: center;">Expanding Capacity for Programs in Central America & the Caribbean</p> <p>Panelists will discuss the challenges and opportunities to creating or expanding mobility programs in Central America and the Caribbean region.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Community Partnerships for Sustainable International Exchanges</p> <p>This session will address the role of community partners in the sustainability of international programs. Whether as sites for study abroad placements or sources of funding, external partners can play a vital role in the continued growth, promotion and impact of exchange programs.</p>
12:15pm - 2:00pm	LUNCH
2:15pm - 3:00pm	PLENARY: STUDENT VOICES
3:15pm – 4:00pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS C
<p style="text-align: center;">Opportunities for Higher Education Engagement in Brazil</p> <p>Learn how to take advantage of grant opportunities designed to enhance bilateral and multi-lateral partnerships between the United States and Brazil. With the panel presentation and time for interactive Q&A, participants in this session will gain a better understanding of the current higher education system, internationalization efforts in Brazil, and resources and opportunities for greater engagement with Brazilian institutions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Impact Assessments of Students’ Transformative Global Experiences</p> <p>A common view among scholars assessing global experiences is that program duration matters in terms of intercultural development. Panelists of this session will present data that suggests otherwise, and discuss how institutions can measure students’ intercultural and global development knowledge & skills through the incorporation of a comprehensive assessment plan into international programs.</p>
4:15pm - 5:30pm	CLOSING ACTIVITY

