



International Opportunities & Resources for Faculty

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A. [Phi Beta Delta](#): Baili Zhang, Director of International Programs

- a. The first honor society dedicated to recognizing scholarly achievement in international education. Phi Beta Delta was founded at California State University, Long Beach in 1986.
- b. Washburn's chapter, Beta Phi, was initiated in 1993.

B. [Taking Students Abroad - Faculty-led Study Abroad Program Development](#): Tina Williams, Study Abroad Coordinator

- a. Faculty airfare covered for newly developed WTE programs.
- b. Faculty expenses built into the program budget.
- c. OIP has a network of partners and providers to facilitate / collaborate program development.

C. [Scholarly Creative WTE Faculty Travel Grant](#):

- a. Faculty may receive funds to cover their own personal travel expenses when they are accompanying a student who is presenting their Scholarly Creative project or when accompanying a student who is traveling so that they can complete a Scholarly or Creative WTE project.
- b. Maximum award amount = \$1,000

D. [WTE Faculty Mentor Monetary Compensation](#):

- a. The mentored student must be enrolled in a course (e.g., independent study, directed research).
- b. Compensation based on the number of credits the student is enrolled, maximum of 3 credit hours per student. Max. number of WTE students allowed each year for compensation is 6.
- c. The faculty mentor's supervision is not part of their assigned teaching load.
- d. The faculty mentor is not receiving compensation (e.g., pay for summer course) for the course related to the student's WTE project.
- e. Compensation is awarded in December and May. Deadline for submitting this form is the last day of classes.

- E. [International Travel Fund](#): Baili Zhang, Director of International Programs
- a. This fund is established to assist FULL-TIME tenure-track faculty who travel abroad for scholarly /creative presentations and uncompensated teaching.
 - b. The fund is used for travel to an international destination that is a non-US state or territory.
 - c. Up to \$1,500 can be approved to be used for international airfare only.
- F. [C-TEL Grants](#): Melanie Burdick, Director of the Center for Teaching Excellence and Learning
- a. C-TEL Grants seek to promote the development of learning-centered teaching practices that emphasize active and collaborative learning. Grants focus on how teaching is done and support:
 - b. Attending conferences, workshops, or on-line training that focus on pedagogy in higher education.
 - c. Purchase of technologies (software, accessories) directly related to pedagogical practice and the delivery of instruction.
 - d. Scholarly activity focused on teaching and learning (SoTL).
 - e. Stipends to stimulate the innovative development of courses or curricula that: (a) seek to develop digital pedagogies; or (b) promote diversity and inclusive practices; or (c) enhance the use of high impact practices; or (d) active learning.
- G. [Magellan Consortium- Faculty Exchange](#): Tina Williams, Study Abroad Coordinator
- a. Professional Development / Research Collaboration
 - b. One –two weeks recommended
 - c. Generally receive housing & suitable program
 - d. Consider the courses and academic calendar of the host when making a request.
- H. [Sweet Sabbatical](#): Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs
- a. The Mary B. Sweet Sabbatical was established in 1955 to provide the opportunity during the summer for Washburn University of Topeka faculty to advance their education.
 - b. "The purpose of the 'Summer Faculty Grant' is to further the education and training of the recipients in their individual capacity by enabling the recipient to study a subject of his own choice at some university outside the state of Kansas.
 - c. Individual faculty members are eligible for annual awards of up to \$12,000
 - d. Applications are due in the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center Suite 200, no later than January 25 in the spring semester for the coming summer.