Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

Department of State: Building Study Abroad Capacity at U.S. Higher Education Institutions MOOC

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This competition is to solicit proposals to advance the objectives of mutual understanding between the people of the United States and those of other countries, specifically through advancing U.S. student mobility, through the development of a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on “Building Study Abroad Capacity at U.S. Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).” This MOOC is a component of the Department’s engagement on expanding and diversifying U.S. study abroad through its new U.S. study abroad branch.

This MOOC should be designed to:

1. Provide a comprehensive overview of options for establishing or expanding quality study abroad programs for U.S. higher education institutions of all types and at all stages of study abroad development;
2. Serve as a lasting tool for training and retraining of higher education professionals (administrators and faculty members) whose job responsibilities wholly or in-part engage with U.S. study abroad or international educational planning more broadly; and

The MOOC should be designed, tested, and successfully launched on or before September 30, 2016.

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER ORGANIZATION
One application per institution is allowed.

KEY DATES
Internal Letter of Intent due: April 14, 2015
Sponsor Application due: June 2, 2015

SUBMITTING A MANDATORY LETTER OF INTENT
Faculty members interested in this funding opportunity are required to submit a letter of intent (LOI). An LOI is required but not binding.

1. Click here to access the LOI form.
2. Name the LOI as follows: “LastName-FirstInitial-LOI-DoS-MOOC”, replacing “LastName” with your last name and “First Initial” with your first initial.
3. Click on the Vault ticket: https://vault2.northwestern.edu/xythoswfs/webui/_xy-e6486828_1-t_6ntpHi8Q
4. Click the Upload button.
5. Click the Browse button and navigate to your file on your hard drive or network.
6. Click the OK button.

Note: You will get a tiny confirmation message upon upload. If you do not see it, you may contact Karen Cielo k-cielo@northwestern.edu for a confirmation.

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES
The Office of Research Development offers assistance in identifying and facilitating collaborations, putting together interdisciplinary teams, programmatic and administrative development of large, cross-school proposals, and leveraging institutional resources for outreach and education. Contact Fruma Yehiely (yehiely@northwestern.edu), Associate Vice President for Research, Director of ORD, for more information.

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