

# YORK UNIVERSITY GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES e-DIGEST

## February 09, 2024

### 1. EVENTS AND ENGAGEMENTS

#### 1.1 CALL FOR GNL FACULTY PROJECTS: ATTEND AN INFO SESSION TO FIND OUT MORE!

The Globally Networked Learning (GNL) team will be hosting the GNL information session on **Monday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.** The session is open to all York faculty members who are interested in innovative pedagogies that combine internationalization, experiential education and co-teaching a course with an international partner.

To further assist York faculty members to co-develop resources for their GNL course/project, there is also a GNL Award of \$1,000.

The GNL award application deadline for Summer and Fall 2024 courses is **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**. GNL award application is on this [link](#).

Find out more and register for the GNL faculty information session: Monday, **February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 10:00 - 11: 30 AM**. [Register here](#).

Access the [Faculty Toolkit](#) for more resources. To learn more about GNL, visit the [GNL website](#).

#### 1.2 LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION LECTURE SERIES: THE NEW GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES – REINVENTING EDUCATION IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

This talk chronicles the origins, launch, and impact of eight innovative colleges and universities in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and North America, describing the combination of intellectual courage, entrepreneurial audacity, and adaptive leadership needed to invent educational institutions today.

**Speaker:** Noah Pickus, Associate Provost, Duke University

**Discussant:** Lisa Philipps, Provost & Vice-President Academic, York University

**Chair:** Qiang Zha, Interim Director, York Centre for Asian Research

**Place and Time:** Kaneff Tower 519; Thursday, February 29, 3:30-5:00 pm.

**To register:** <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-new-global-universities-reinventing-education-in-the-21st-century-tickets-811566095037>

### 2. RESEARCH AND PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES:

#### 2.1 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC)

The Ministry of Education of India is currently seeking proposals on research areas relating to focused in certain specific areas to ensure meaningful alignment with national priorities for a larger impact. In this regard, the ECIIIC (Empowered Committee for Industry & International Collaborations) has identified twelve themes for collaborative funding under SPARC based on emergent relevance and priorities for the nation. These themes are as follows:

- Advanced Materials, Rare-earth & Critical Minerals
- Energy, Sustainability and Climate Change
- Agri & Food Technologies
- Semiconductors
- Advanced Computing (Supercomputing, AI, Quantum Computing)
- Healthcare & MedTech
- Space and Defence
- Next-Gen Communications
- Disaster Management & Resilient Infrastructure
- Blue Economy
- Smart Cities & Mobility
- Manufacturing & Industry 4.0

**For more details:** <https://sparc.iitkgp.ac.in/> The last date for submission of proposals is

**Deadline:** February 15, 2024.

**Have questions?** [support@sparc.iitkgp.ac.in](mailto:support@sparc.iitkgp.ac.in)

## **2.2. ACADEMICS WITHOUT BORDERS (AWB) – CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS**

You are invited to submit a proposal to AWB introducing a capacity-building project in an institution of higher education in low or middle-income countries.

Your proposal must conform with AWB's mission and operating principles and be in countries in which AWB works (see the full proposal application details).

**Deadline:** March 11, 2024

**For more information:** [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qTu86\\_mXo7G-axwj8cAIRCnkWEX4QZw8/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qTu86_mXo7G-axwj8cAIRCnkWEX4QZw8/view)

## **2.3. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY GRANTS PROGRAM – US EMBASSY AND CONSULATES IN CANADA**

PD Canada invites proposals for programs that promote bilateral cooperation and highlight shared values. All programs must include an American perspective, societal or cultural element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policies and perspectives

**Deadline:** March 15, 2024

**For more information:** <https://ca.usembassy.gov/embassy-consulates/ottawa/u-s-mission-to-canada-public-affairs-grants-program/>

## **2.4. NORWEGIAN DIRECTORATE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND SKILLS – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

The Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills announces up to NOK 90 million in funding to educational partnerships between higher education institutions in Norway and Brazil, Canada, China, India, Japan, South Africa, South Korea, and the United States of America (USA).

**Deadline:** April 15, 2024

**For more information:** <https://hkdir.no/en/grants-and-open-calls/utforsk-call-for-applications-2024>

## **2.5. DAAD – SHORT TERM RESEARCH GRANTS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS**

DAAD's [Short-Term Research Grant](#) primarily supports **PhD students at the dissertation phase**, as well as **exceptional Master's students** and **recent post-docs** in contact with academic institutions, groups and individuals in Germany, and while providing them with insight into current issues in the academic, scientific, economic, political and cultural realms.

This grant provides a *per diem* for each tour participant with an eye to helping defray the costs of accommodation, food and travel within Germany.

**Deadline:** Applications submitted to the upcoming **May 15<sup>th</sup>** deadline are for trips beginning after September 1, 2024.

For full details, including how to apply, please [click here](#).