CALL FOR PROPOSALS
JOINT COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS GLOBAL RESEARCH COOPERATION FUNDING

Application deadline:  July 31, 2017

Background:  In 2016, Yonsei University in Seoul, South Korea and Emory University signed a strategic partnership agreement to pursue mutually beneficial academic and research collaborations. Among the top three most prestigious universities in South Korea, Yonsei shares Emory’s values and deep investments in strengthening ties between the U.S. and Korea. Since 1990, faculty and schools at both universities have been exchanging students and collaborating on various projects. Opportunities abound to strengthen existing engagement within the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Candler School of Theology, Emory College of Arts and Sciences, and Goizueta Business School, as well as to foster new connections.

Purpose:  The Global Research Cooperation Funding (GRCF) provides funding to support initiatives in internationalization. The aim is to foster international partnerships in research, teaching and learning, capacity building, and other areas with high profile partners in priority regions. Applicants from any discipline are encouraged to submit funding applications for innovative and sustainable programs built around collaborative research and/or learning and teaching initiatives linking Yonsei University and Emory University with each other. The expectation is that these initial projects will lead to long-term international relations and generate significant external funding for on-going collaboration in the future.

Application:  In 2018, the GCRF will fund up to two applications (each with two chief investigators: one from Yonsei and one from Emory). Selected applications will receive the equivalent of USD15,000 from each institution for a total of USD30,000 per project, which can be used towards the costs of academic mobility, travel expenses, hosting a seminar/conference/workshop, and qualified payments to students in undergraduate or graduate programs. Chief investigators on a project must be full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty at Yonsei and Emory, respectively. Applications from faculty in any discipline are welcome and will be assessed on the basis of academic quality and impact, financial sustainability, innovation, relevance to the universities’ strategies, and relevance to fostering long-term international partnerships between Yonsei and Emory. Priority will be given to applications that support activities involving undergraduate students, contribute to institutional impact, and encourage broad collaborations across each university. Grants should be spent within the period indicated in the project submission or, as a maximum, within 24 months of receipt of funding.

Yonsei and Emory faculty are invited to submit proposals for collaborative research projects using a common application form which can be found at http://global.emory.edu/engagement/faculty-opportunities.html#yonsei. Questions can be directed to Chris Rapalje, Office of Global Strategy and Initiatives at christine.rapalje@emory.edu. The application deadline for projects beginning in 2018 is July 31, 2017.