



Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

2017-18 Franklin International Faculty Exchange (FIFE) **Call for Applications**

Deadline: Friday, September 29, 2017

The Franklin International Faculty Exchange facilitates the short-term exchange of Franklin College faculty with faculty from international institutions. These one-week exchanges should take place during the same semester and involve the engagement with faculty and students of the host institution. Preference will be given to international faculty from institutions with which UGA has an existing partnership, typically in the form of a study abroad program, an exchange program, or an international cooperative agreement.

In order to participate in the Franklin International Faculty Exchange, individual tenured and tenure-track faculty members in Franklin College must identify their respective counterpart at an international institution of higher learning.

The international faculty member will be invited to UGA for one business week + weekends during the academic year. During that week, the visiting faculty member will be expected to do the following:

- give a lecture;
- meet with interested faculty in Franklin College to discuss research collaborations;
- apply, develop, or fine-tune a shared research agenda by team-teaching a class/lab (or classes/labs) with the UGA host faculty member.

The international institution will be expected to reciprocate in kind during the same semester, that is, offer the same opportunities and provide funding to cover transportation and accommodation for the visiting University of Georgia faculty member.

UGA will cover the following expenses:

- international faculty member's round-trip air fare between the nearest airport to the international institution and Atlanta;
- transportation between Atlanta airport and Athens;
- accommodation at the Georgia Center, where available.
(Please note that we cannot cover meals.)

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Application Procedure

Individual tenured and tenure-track faculty members in Franklin College may submit one application. The application package should include the following information:

- 1) Completed Cover Sheet (downloadable from website)
- 2) A 1-2 page narrative describing expected teaching or research outcomes of this particular collaboration.
- 3) Letters from the Department Heads at both institutions agreeing to the exchange. UGA Department Head letter must explain how the UGA faculty member's classes will be covered during the week abroad.
- 4) Statement from the appropriate authority at the international institution agreeing to cover the UGA faculty member's airfare, ground transportation to and from the airport, and accommodation.

Submit applications electronically to Karen Coker at kcoker@uga.edu by **Friday, September 29, 2017**. For questions, please contact Associate Dean Martin Kagel at mkagel@uga.edu.

This Call for Applications and Cover Sheet can be found on the Franklin College website, at:
<http://www.franklin.uga.edu/content/uga-franklin-international-faculty-exchange-visits>