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TO: Deans, Chairs, and Directors of Academic Departments/Programs at UW-Madison

FROM: Daniel K Gold, Director, International Academic Programs (IAP)

RE: Resident Director for Summer 2015 UW Global Gateway Program in China

International Academic Programs (IAP), a unit of the Division of International Studies, is accepting applications from faculty who wish to serve as the Resident Director for the UW Global Gateway Program in Shanghai, China during summer 2015. Please share this posting with faculty in your department.

Application deadline is April 28, 2014

International Academic Programs (IAP) is delighted to be able to offer an exciting new academic opportunity for UW-Madison undergraduates called the UW Global Gateway Programs. UW Global Gateway Programs are short-term, faculty-led programs designed to introduce UW-Madison students to issues of global importance and prepare students for success in an increasingly interconnected world. These programs are open to full-time first and second year UW-Madison undergraduates from all backgrounds and disciplines, and IAP provides each program participant with a Global Gateway Scholarship, which covers all billed program costs and international airfare. Locations, themes, courses, and faculty will vary from year to year to attract as broad a range of students as possible.

The location for Summer 2015 will be Shanghai, China. The Shanghai Global Gateway program is offered in cooperation with the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), and will be based at the CIEE Center on the campus of East China Normal University. CIEE staff will handle the on-site administrative oversight of the program (including activities and excursions, housing matters, and planned meals).

The 4-week program will consist of two 3-credit courses. One of the courses should be connected to Chinese history/culture/society to ground students’ in the local context; the second course would cover a broader/comparative theme on the intersection of local and global issues and the forces of globalization. Both courses should be accessible to first and second year students from diverse academic backgrounds. Potential themes can be historical and/or modern, looking at political, cultural, or economic issues. For example, programs could examine legacies of colonialism, migration flows, pathways of development, urban development, state formation, or national identity. Interdisciplinary approaches are encouraged. The UW-Madison resident
director will teach one of the two courses. The second course will be taught by local faculty arranged through CIÉE.

In addition to teaching one course on the program, the Resident Director will assist the on-site staff with academic and non-academic issues that may come up in the course of the semester, particularly in recommending and leading out-of-class activities and excursions for the participants that complement the coursework, and interacting with students outside of the classroom to maximize their experience. The Resident Director is also responsible for assisting IAP with marketing and recruitment efforts for the program, as well as for participating in several pre-departure orientation sessions for participants. After the program completion, the Resident Director will submit a written report and assist IAP with program planning and development efforts for future years of the program.

Applications are welcome from all disciplines and academic departments at UW-Madison. Preference will be given to tenured faculty.

For the Resident Director, IAP will provide the following:

- Summer salary calculated on a basis of 1/9th of your base salary to a maximum of $9,500, plus summer fringe benefits, to be disbursed during Summer 2015;
- One round-trip, economy-class airfare and associated ground transportation between your home and airports at the program site;
- Housing for the duration of the program;
- Visa fees and/or arrival taxes; and
- CISI health insurance coverage for the duration of the appointment.

Interested faculty should submit electronically a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and two course proposals (one or two paragraphs for each will suffice) to IAPsearch@studyabroad.wisc.edu by the deadline.

Questions about the position can be addressed to Dan Gold, IAP Director, at dkgold@studyabroad.wisc.edu.