Atlanta Global Partnerships

Atlanta Global Student Engagement Program (AGSEP)

The Office of Global Strategy and Initiatives (GSI) supports, promotes and expands Emory University’s global engagement. The university’s strong international network of academic, non-profit, and governmental partners stems from its unique advantage of being located in the globally connected City of Atlanta. Recognizing that Atlanta is a gateway to the world, the Office of Global Strategy and Initiatives has launched Atlanta Global Partnerships to facilitate and steward conditions for synergy among groups engaging in international work within the Emory and Atlanta communities.

Atlanta Global Partnerships seeks to implement and support student-focused programs connecting Emory and Atlanta’s global communities through enriched learning experiences. GSI’s Atlanta Global Partnership is offering the Atlanta Global Student Engagement Program for faculty and staff from schools, units, centers, and divisions to submit projects across all disciplines.

Projects should foster global engagement in Atlanta with innovative student-focused programs that provide new pathways to global collaboration or add a new component of global engagement to an existing initiative in the city. Proposals may address community issues with a global component, develop relationships with local international communities or organizations in pursuit of a shared goal, or introduce students to a culturally enriching experience to deepen awareness and participation in global citizenship.

Atlanta Global Student Engagement Projects may include but are not limited to fellowships, internship programs, summer projects, workshops, seminars, and other educational collaborations involving constituents in Atlanta from international communities or an internationally based partner with a connection to Atlanta. Interested parties may apply for funding in the range of $500-$10,000 (funds must be expended the end of the fiscal year).

The proposed outcomes/deliverables could include:

- Creation of teaching communities that expose students to global work and collaboration.
- Lasting student programs that could include a fellowship or engagement in the form of an extracurricular activity involving local/global communities that can be duplicated across universities in Atlanta and abroad.
• Sustained globally connected community projects that would continue beyond the university engagement serving as seed funding and effort for receiving additional funding.
• Developed student competencies necessary for successfully collaborating in today’s global workforce.

**Project Eligibility**

• Must be submitted by a faculty or staff member. Applications may be completed on behalf of an Emory department, unit, organization, center, or division.
• Students and student organizations may not apply directly but can be sponsored by a faculty advisor.
• Must introduce new form of global engagement within the Atlanta community. If seeking funding for existing initiative, must address how funds will enhance or add a new global component.
• Proposals may involve additional Emory faculty, units, divisions, etc. but must prioritize student-focused engagement in the Greater Atlanta region.
• Must partner with one or more community organizations, a corporation, or a public sector organization in Greater Atlanta.

**Principles of Partner and Community Engagement**

These are guiding principles for establishing partnerships in the community:

• Aligns with the university and partner organization’s vision and mission
• Partnership must be mutually beneficial
• Results must be measurable (e.g., # hours served, benefits to students and organizations)
• Impact must focus on connecting local and global dimensions
• Partner(s) must be fully engaged in the project with mutual benefits
• The project must provide new opportunities to grow (faculty expertise, resources), and exhibits “staying power.”
• Partner organizations must be appropriately compensated for time and resources

**Application Materials and Process**

The following documents should be submitted as a single PDF:

1. Application form – see below
2. Narrative [2-5 pages] that addresses (answers may reflect the application form):
   a. Proposed project and its potential impact
   b. Potential significance of the proposed project, its relation to current programs and measure of success
c. Contributions/role of each team member when applicable

d. A specific sustainability/continuity plan once the project is completed

e. A description of student outcomes and benefits

f. Project timeline

3. A detailed budget

Budget notes:

- Must provide receipts of all expenses
- Awardees can use the funding for travel, student living expenses, events, materials, and stipends for community partners.
- Faculty/graduate student salary support is not encouraged but will be considered under exceptional circumstances and will require justification.
- Funds cannot be used for food or alcohol.
- There is no indirect cost.

4. CV of the project manager (Emory University faculty/staff or community member)

5. Letter of support/intent from the community partner(s) when applicable

Upon completion of the project, recipients of Atlanta Global Student Engagement Program will need to provide a report summarizing their activities and findings and future plans.
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Application Form

Name of Department/Emory Affiliation:

Applicant Name:

Project Manager:

Contact information – Phone and Email:

Project/program Name:

Funding Amount Requested:

1. Is this a new or existing project in Atlanta?

2. What proposed activities would not occur without the GSI funding or what is GSI funding?

3. How does the project connect to the Emory University Global Strategy?

Applicant Signature & Date: