

# MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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## **International Opportunities for Faculty & Staff**

**Professional Development Day  
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# Today's Presentation

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# International Education Conferences

## ◆ NAFSA: Association of International Educators

### < National Conferences

- 2009 Los Angeles, May 24 – 29
- 2010 Kansas City, May 30 – June 4
- 2011 Vancouver, May 29 – June 3

### < Regional Conference

- 2009 Rochester, Oct. 16 – 20

## ◆ **Council on International Educational Exchange** **(CIEE )**

< 2009 Istanbul, Turkey, November 11 - 14

< 2008 Philadelphia, PA, November 10 - 13

# Group Study

- ◆ **International Faculty Development Seminars (CIEE)**

- ◆ **Examples of 25 seminars in 2009:**

- < *United Arab Emirates (UAE) + Oman*

- [Contemporary History and Society in the UAE and Oman](#)

- CIEE Member: \$3,700 Non-Member: \$3,900 June 4-12

- < *Mongolia*

- [Empire, Democracy, and Contemporary Mongolian Culture](#)

- Add-on Tour: Trans-Siberian Railroad to Gobi Desert, July 1-5*

- CIEE Member: \$2,600 Non-Member: \$2,800 June 21-July 1

- < *Australia*

- [Climate Change: The Reefs and Waterways of Australia](#)

- CIEE Member: \$3,425 Non-Member: \$3,625 July 21-31

# Group Study or Volunteer Travel

- ◆ [Global Volunteers](#)
- ◆ [Global Citizens Network](#)

# U.S. Government Sponsored Opportunities\*

- ◆ **Higher Education for Development (HED)**
  - < Development Specialist Roster
    - Requires professional experience in int'l development
  - < USAID missions overseas request specialists
  - < Sectors:

▪ Agriculture	Communication
▪ Economics	Education
▪ Environmental Science	Health
▪ Law	Political Science
▪ Public Administration	Social Science
  - < 2 – 6 weeks with USAID missions overseas

\*Requires U.S. citizenship or Permanent resident status

# U.S. Government Sponsored Opportunities\*

- ◆ **U.S. Fulbright Programs**  
(administered by the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, [CIES](#))
  - < Traditional Fulbright Scholar Program
  - < Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program
    - 2010 - 11 competition opens March 1, 2009
  - < Fulbright Senior Specialists Program
    - Specialists chosen from roster
    - 2-6 week awards
  - < New limit on the number of Fulbright awards

\*All require U.S. citizenship

# U.S. Government Sponsored Opportunities\*

## ◆ Department of Education – International Education Programs

### < Fulbright-Hays Program

- Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad
- Faculty Research Abroad
  - Faculty member initiates, but institution must make actual application
  - Purpose: maintain and improve area studies and language skills
- Seminars Abroad Program
  - Individual applicants to participate in pre-determined programs
- Group Projects Abroad
  - Institution(s) develop projects, may also include students, annual competition

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# Teaching Abroad

- ◆ Semester at Sea

- < All services of a campus including librarians, Res. Life, academic support, IT support, security, etc.
- < Family members may go for a fee
- < U.S. students primarily
- < Semester or summer

# Teaching Abroad

- ◆ **MSU partner universities**
  - < Australia, Austria, Finland, France, India, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, South Korea, Sweden
- ◆ **CIEE**
  - < ESL Programs in Chile, China, Spain, Thailand

# Short-term Consulting

- ◆ World Learning
  - < Skills registry
- ◆ **International Research & Exchanges Board**  
(IREX)
  - < Research, grants, symposia support for work focused on E. Europe and Eurasia
- ◆ IRIS **Center at the University of Maryland**
  - < Visiting Scholars
  - < Consultants registry

# Other Fellowships and Opportunities

- ◆ [U.S. Institute of Peace Fellowships & Grants](#)
- ◆ [Rotary Grants for University Teachers](#)
- ◆ American Council of Learned Societies ([ACLS](#))

# Strategies...

- ◆ **Plan early**
- ◆ **Talk with other faculty and staff about their experiences and contacts**
- ◆ **Be proactive, but patient ...**
- ◆ **Negotiate terms**
- ◆ **Let me know of your interest in case visitors or opportunities come across my desk**



**YOUR STRATEGIES...**