University of Georgia – University of Liverpool
Faculty Research Exchange
Request for Applications

Deadline: Friday, November 2, 2018

General:

In order to further enhance the international research profiles of both institutions, the University of Georgia and the University of Liverpool are pleased to provide funding to support Faculty Research Exchanges. This initiative is sponsored at UGA by the Office of International Education (OIE), and at the University of Liverpool by the International Development Office (IDO). The purpose of the exchange is to facilitate collaborations between the institutions that will result in additional external funding and the generation of high quality scholarly output.

In order to initiate a faculty exchange visit, individual tenured and tenure-track faculty members in any school or college at UGA, or academic staff (excluding PGR’s) from all three Faculties at the University of Liverpool should identify a collaborator at the partner institution working in a congruent area of inquiry.

The identified faculty member will be invited to visit the host institution for one business week, inclusive of adjacent weekends, during the academic year. *Note that for budgetary reasons the exchanges must take place during the same academic year.* During that week s/he will be expected to:

- Share, apply, develop, or fine-tune a joint research agenda.
- Meet with interested faculty in the respective school or college to discuss longer term research collaborations (not necessarily limited to his/her own field of expertise).
- Deliver a lecture (department, school/college, or public) on his or her research.

Costs and Availability:

The University of Georgia will fund the visit of 3 UGA faculty per year, to include:

- Round-trip air fare between Atlanta and Manchester.
- Transportation between Athens and Atlanta airport, and Manchester airport and Liverpool.
- Accommodation at The Hope Street Hotel in central Liverpool.

The University of Liverpool will also fund the visit of 3 University of Liverpool faculty per year, to include:

- Round-trip air fare between Manchester and Atlanta.
- Transportation between Liverpool and Manchester airport, and Atlanta airport and Athens.
- Accommodation at The UGA Center for Continuing Education & Hotel.
Liverpool participants: please note the IDO will pay a flat grant of £1,000, School or Institutes will need to provide support for any additional costs.

**UGA Application Procedure for AY2018-2019:**

Individual tenured and tenure-track faculty members at any UGA School or College may submit one application in support of an exchange with a University of Liverpool colleague. The application package should include the following information:

- UGA faculty member’s name, title and department.
- Name, title, and Department of University of Liverpool counterpart.
- Proposed dates of the exchange.
- 1-2 page narrative describing expected research outcomes of this particular collaboration, identifying the specific sources of external funding that may be targeted as a result.
- Letter of support from the UGA faculty member’s Department Head supporting the mobility.

**UoL Application Procedure for AY2018-2019:**

Academic staff (excluding Postgraduate Researchers) from any School or Institute across the three Faculties may submit an application in support of an exchange with a University of Georgia colleague. The application package should include the following information:

- UoL applicant name, title and department.
- Name, title, and Department of University of Georgia counterpart.
- Proposed dates of the exchange.
- 1-2 page narrative describing expected research outcomes of this particular collaboration, identifying the specific sources of external funding that may be targeted as a result
- Letter of support from the UoL applicant’s Head of Department supporting the mobility.
- Letter of support must include confirmation that the School/Institute will cover any costs above the £1,000 grant given by the International Development Office

Submit application by **Friday, November 2, 2018** to:

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