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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: Program Leader for Summer 2020 UW Global Gateway Program in India

International Academic Programs (IAP), a unit in the International Division, is accepting applications from faculty who wish to serve as the Program Leader for the UW Global Gateway Program in India during Summer 2020. Please circulate this announcement among your faculty and encourage those interested to apply.

Applications are due April 5, 2019

International Academic Programs (IAP), in partnership with the UW-Madison Office of Student Financial Aid, is delighted to offer an exciting 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, covering all billed program costs as well as international airfare. Locations, themes, courses, and faculty will vary from year to year to attract as broad a range of students as possible.

India has been selected as a location for the Summer 2020 Global Gateway Program. The India Global Gateway program is offered in cooperation with CET Academic Programs (CET), and has the potential to travel throughout multiple cities in India, depending on the program’s academic goals and content. CET staff will handle the on-site administrative oversight of the program (including activities and excursions, housing matters, and planned meals).

The 4-week program (mid May – mid June) will consist of two courses. One of the courses should be connected to Indian 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, or on local effects of globalization. Both courses should be accessible to first- and second-year students from diverse academic backgrounds. Potential themes can be historical and/or contemporary, with a focus on 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 Program Leader will teach one of the two courses. The second course will be taught by local faculty arranged through CET.

In addition to teaching one course on the program, the Program Leader will assist the on-site staff with academic and non-academic issues that may come up in the course of the program, 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 Program Leader is also responsible for assisting IAP with marketing and recruitment efforts for the program, as well as for participating in several pre-departure and on-site orientation sessions for participants. After the program completion, the Program Leader 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 and those with significant experience in India.

For the Program Leader, 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 2020;
- 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
- International health insurance coverage for the duration of the appointment.

Interested faculty should submit electronically a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and two course proposals for the PL taught course, including possible program locations (one or two paragraphs for each will suffice) to nikki.davis@wisc.edu by the deadline.

Additional information about the program can be found at: https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/uwglobalgatewayinitiative/

Questions about the position can be addressed to Nikki Davis, IAP Associate Director for Program Management, at nikki.davis@wisc.edu.