Title: Perspectives on Global Issues Workshop – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Purpose: The purpose of the workshop is to expand faculty understanding of and engagement in broad topical policy debates and discussions occurring in the world today, thereby providing them with an additional foundation for bringing these themes back to the campuses of KSU and extending the engagement to our students and surrounding communities. This workshop also ties into our new interdisciplinary “Research with Relevance” theme of “Sustainable and Safe Communities.” This year’s topic will focus on “Sustainable Cities and Communities” based on the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. These goals “… are a call for action by all countries – poor, rich and middle-income – to promote prosperity while protecting the planet. They recognize that ending poverty must go hand-in-hand with strategies that build economic growth and addresses a range of social needs including education, health, social protection, and job opportunities, while tackling climate change and environmental protection.” See the “Call for Applications” on the “Perspective on Global Issues Workshop” section of the Faculty Affairs website for more details.

Eligibility: Any full-time permanent teaching faculty. Administrators with faculty rank are ineligible for faculty awards (i.e., receives a Contract for Faculty Ranked Administrators). In other words, only faculty members who have been issued a fiscal or academic year Tenured Personnel or Non-Tenured Personnel contract are eligible for this award. Those selected must be available to attend the entire workshop and must attend a post-workshop meeting towards the end of September 2020. If a travel visa is needed to enter Germany, it will be the responsibility of the faculty member to obtain that visa by 13 March 2020.

Application Procedures: Faculty will complete the application form below and submit to the office of their dean by 5:00 pm on 17 January 2020 (a later due date may be set by the dean’s office as long as the deadline below is met).

Applications of the two college nominees, in rank order, will be forwarded to the Office of the Senior Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs by 5:00 pm on 07 February 2020.

Evaluation Criteria and Procedures: Each college will select two nominees to be forwarded in rank order to the Senior Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs. Criteria for selecting participants will be based on the quality of, and details provided in, the faculty members responses to the questions on the application form. In a case where the person ranked first cannot accept, the second ranked person will be invited to attend the workshop.

Notification: 14 February 2020

02 January 2020
For more information:  
https://facultyaffairs.kennesaw.edu/faculty_development_and_awards/perspectives_on_global_issues_workshop.php

Questions: Contact Dr. Ron Matson at: rmatson@kennesaw.edu

Perspectives on Global Issues Workshop Application Form

Name of Applicant: ________________________________________________________________

Date Submitted: ________________________________________________________________

College: ______________________________________________________________________

Department: __________________________________________________________________

In two pages (single spaced using 12 point Times New Roman font with one inch margins), address the following:

1) Describe your reasons for your interest in participating in this workshop?

2) Describe how you will use what you learn at this workshop in your teaching and/or scholarship and/or community engagement activities? That is, describe development of a “project” such as teaching modules, new coursework, scholarly publications or collaborations or community engagement activities you anticipate resulting from your attendance at this workshop.

Additional questions and pages may be added by the college.

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