

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES RESEARCH LAB 2025



ABOUT

The International Studies Research Lab (ISRL) promotes the development and enhancement of international programs and curriculum with an emphasis on community college and minority-serving institutions nationwide. The Center for Global Studies (CGS) invites applications from faculty, librarians, and administrators interested in expanding global and area studies curricula, instruction in less commonly taught languages, library collections, or international education programs at their home institutions. CGS is a National Resource Center supported by Title VI funds from the U.S. Department of Education

DATES

The lab will be held **in-person** from **June 9 – June 13, 2025**.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

CGS will connect you with subject librarians from the university's International & Area Studies Library to provide **specialized reference support** for your research needs. The library has an extensive service that facilitates access to a wide range of materials related to globalization and global and regional studies. These collections come from Africa, China, the EU, Japan, Korea, Latin America and the Caribbean, North Africa and the Middle East, Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia, and South Asia.

FUNDING

Participation in the ISRL provides resources and time for research otherwise unavailable to applicants as visiting researchers at the University of Illinois. ISRL offers the opportunity and funding to assist with the creation of materials to help internationalize your curriculum or college.

Each participant is eligible for a **travel/lodging stipend** to support attendance of the **in-person workshop** activities that take place from June 9 – 13.

Participants will receive a **\$1,000 research stipend** contingent upon receipt of completed research materials. Visit our website for more details.

REQUIREMENTS

Applications due by Monday April 21, 2025. To apply, you must be faculty or an administrator at an accredited 2-year community college or a 4-year minority serving institution in the US.

To demonstrate the extent of your research by the end of the lab, **you are expected to submit a research or program plan.** This can be a draft or current syllabus, an abstract and white paper, a library collection development abstract, or a draft plan for a new international education program. These materials will be workshopped, peer reviewed and published in our institutional repository, IDEALS.



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